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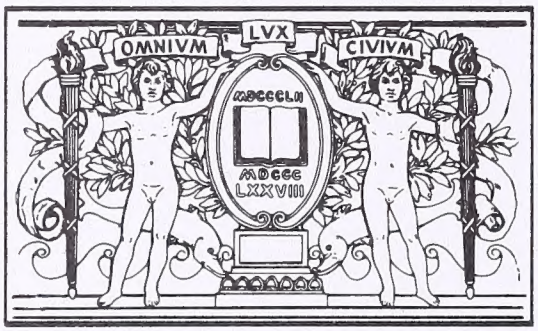

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INTRODUCTION

All Wightmans should be very thankful for the tremendous amount of work done by the talented genealogist, Mary Ross Whitman, in her research, travels, and efforts to compile the Wightman ancestry, **GEORGE WIGHTMAN OF QUIDNESSETT, R. I. (1632-1721/2) AND DESCENDANTS**. We will be indebted forever for the genealogical foundation that she has established for our family name.

Mary Ross Whitman was born on 27 Apr 1872 in Omro, Winnebago Co., WS and died on the 26 Mar 1938 in Chicago, IL, unmarried. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1903. Mary accepted in 1905 the position of head of the Department of Modern Languages in the Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb, IL where she taught Latin and French continuously until 1930 when she was automatically retired on a pension with the title of Professor Emeritus. For several years she had classes in the teaching of English Grammar. She eagerly renewed her studies of the French, German, and Italian languages in preparation for summer trips of European travel between 1910 and 1928. She was able to conduct large parties of her friends successfully upon these European journeys.

She feared that some time her manuscript might fall into the hands of someone whose reverence for the absolute truth might not be as commanding as her own. She kept her secretaries busy until the last days of her life, and when she died, she left in her will a bequest for the purpose of completing her work. The manuscript, ***George Wightman of Quidnessett, R.I. (1632-1721/2) and Descendants***, was published in the exact form in which she left it.

I have strived to build on her compilation of the descendants of George[1] Wightman and also identify the ancestry of the other Wightmans who migrated from England, Scotland, and Ireland to America.

We have a fabulous and distinguished Colonial and Old English heritage. All Wightmans should be very proud of their ancestors. The Wightman name is unique, distinctive and quite special. All the Wightman immigrants seem to claim the same heritage in the Old Country which makes all of us cousins.

I have tried to go beyond the recitation of names and dates. Anecdotes on family members, as well as education, occupation, religious affiliation, and even the thoughts of our cousins and ancestors gives us a better feeling of the family to which we belong. Close family ties by the Wightman\Whitman members are indicated by the naming of children after well-loved relatives.

Please contact me for any corrections or additions. These will be put into Volume II. Any person named **WIGHTMAN/WHITMAN** or who is associated with this names, please contact the compiler with your family information at the following address:

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"Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future do not perform their duty to the world." ------ Daniel Webster

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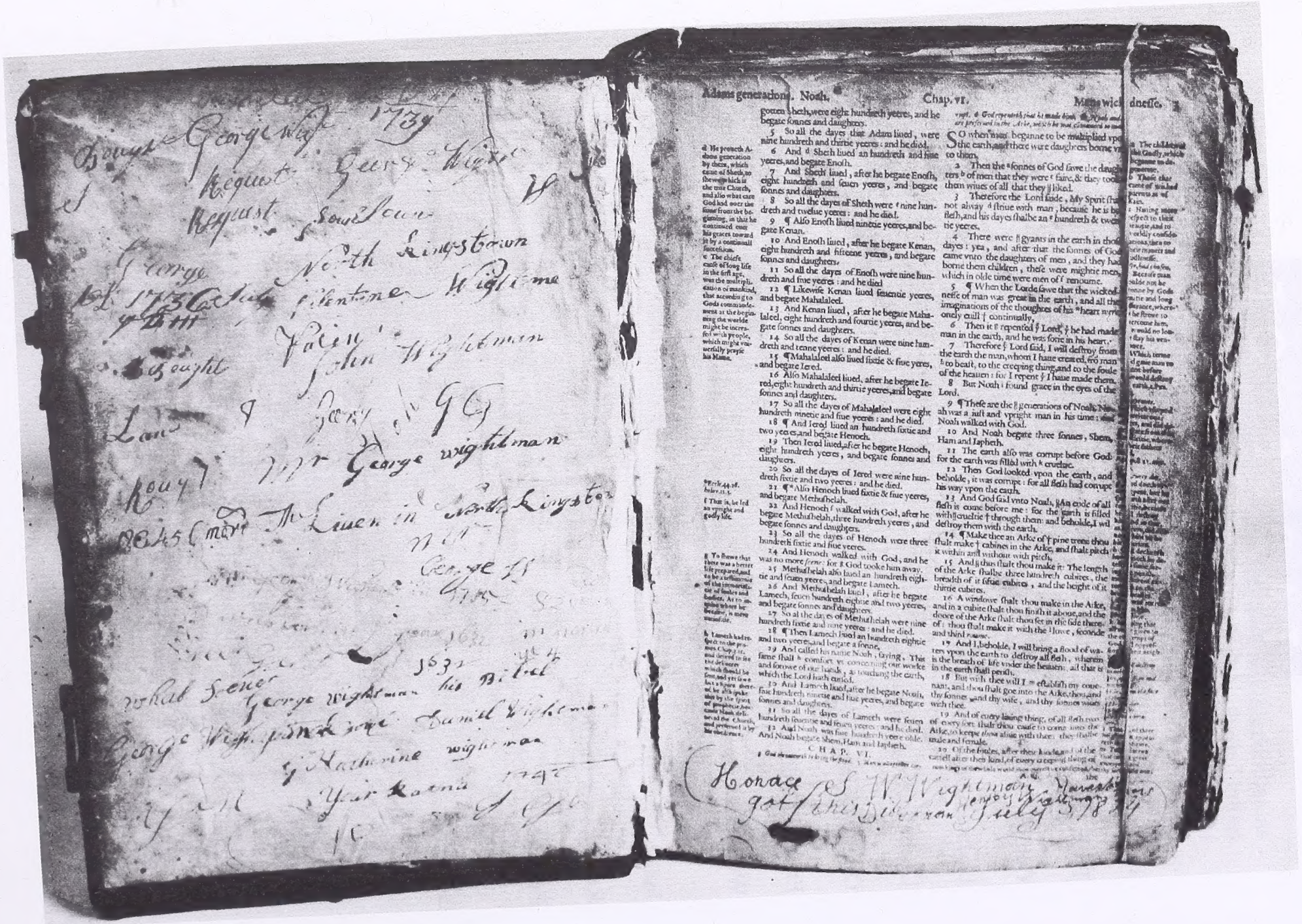
Of all the fears that haunt us, there is nothing to compare to the fear that we may have wasted our lives with nothing to show for it.



GEORGE WIGHTMAN'S BIBLE

GEORGE WIGHTMAN of Quidnessett, R. I.
(1632 - 1721/2)
AND DESCENDANTS

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INTRODUCTION

The genealogical data concerning the first four generations of Wightmans as found in the following pages are based almost entirely upon original town records in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Not many families of the kindred removed from New England until the fifth generation, although a few of earlier date did go to Dutchess County, New York, or to Berkshire County, Massachusetts. The original records in the town books of New England, especially during these earlier years, are remarkably full, consisting as they do of vital statistics, wills, land records, and town meeting records, and these can be supplemented by church and military data and, in a few instances, by Bible records. Most of the Wightmans of these early generations left wills, and where one source of data was lacking others were usually found to check and supplement. For these reasons it was not difficult to establish an almost complete account upon which to build the record of succeeding generations.

Beginning with the fifth generation there was in most lines a marked migration to the region of the Hudson River and especially to Renssalaer County and about Albany, New York, following the war experiences of the young men who had seen service in those parts. A few went to Pennsylvania. As the country westward was soon opened up, especially in the region of German Flatts in New York state, great numbers of New Englanders took up land there. Among these were numerous Wightmans from both Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The children of these early pioneers generally moved again and very frequently made several successive migrations searching for better location. Records were not well kept, vital statistics of the period are absolutely lacking, and definite data of the fifth and sixth generations have had to be secured very largely from living descendants scattered all the way across New York state, the Western Reserve, and into Michigan and other states of the Middle West. This has been done in a great number of cases by the compiler who has traveled and visited these families, and the number of family Bibles which has been brought forth to yield up valuable data has been astonishing. Beginning with the seventh generation many individuals sought the far West. From these, data have been secured most largely through correspondence. A very few have failed to respond.

As to the relationships established in the following record, all except a single instance are fully proved by definite authentic record or by circumstantial evidence which, checked and rechecked, supports the conclusion. The single instance referred to is fully discussed in its proper place in the text. So much cannot be claimed for the accuracy of details such as dates, places of birth, etc. Such sources as Bible records, family papers, tombstones, official town records, and genealogies are found to disagree in numerous instances. Mistakes in names also may occur due to illegible writing or the use of misleading nicknames. Such mistakes, regrettable but unavoidable, will undoubtedly be found.

The compiler is indebted to a great number of the family kindred who have shown a lively interest in the undertaking and furnished much valuable material often going to the trouble of compiling a record covering their own collateral branches. In some instances the inquiry has aroused an interest in family history not previously felt, and the data sought have been graciously hunted up and supplied. In innumerable cases a personal visit has resulted in not only valuable gleanings of data but in delightful personal acquaintance.

A complete list of all those who have graciously furthered the enterprise by supplying material cannot be given here. In most cases, acknowledgment has been made in the text to those who have made extensive contributions. To the following persons, however, the compiler is especially indebted, either for the very full record contributed, for particularly valuable items supplied, or for the considerable and persistent effort made to seek out exact data:

Mr. George H. Wightman, late of Brookline, Mass.; Dr. Percy Butler Wightman, Woodbury, Conn.; Mr. Fred Wightman, Braymer, Mo.; Mrs. Lettie M. Manguso, Angola, N. Y.; Mrs. Arthur Canham, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Maurice L. Markham, Oneida, N. Y.; Rev. Lindon J. Carter, East Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. Roscoe L. Whitman, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Edward B. Mathews, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. F. Arnold Wightman, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Can.; Mrs. Joseph Lester L. Wightman, Malden, Mass.; Mr. Chester B. Wightman, Fennville, Mich.; Mr. William S. Wightman, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Minor L. Wightman, Bryant, Ind.; Mr. Harry C. Bell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. James T. Watts, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frederick L. Swetland, Cleveland, Ohio;Mrs. Henry Gordon Gale, Chicago; Mrs. Ralph W. Pope, Brookline, Mass.; and The Newberry Library, Chicago.

THE WIGHTMAN GENEALOGY

GEORGE WIGHTMAN

I

1.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN, born 4 November 1632 in England; died between 25 January and 1 February 1721/2 in Quidnessett, situated within that part of Kingstowne which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R. I. He married probably in Kings Province (later called Kingstowne) about 1663, ELIZABETH UPDYKE, baptized 27 July 1644 in the Dutch town of New Amsterdam; died between 25 December 1712 and 26 April 1716 in Quidnessett, daughter of Sieur Gysbert and Catherine (Smith) op d(en) dyck (Updyke).

George Wightman's birth date, 4 November 1632, is recorded in his family Bible, which is still extant.* He was without doubt a native of England. In his will he bequeathed to his eldest grandson, George Wightman, "my chest also which I brought out of England and my great bible"; and he bequeathed to his son Valentine Wightman "my silver drinking cup and my chest which I brought out of England."** There is, however, no clue to his exact birthplace.***

It is assumed that he came more or less directly to Newport; but no ship's list or other record giving the port of his departure from England or fixing the place or date of his arrival in America has been found. It seems probable, considering the above recorded equipment which he brought with him, that he was no stripling when he came. Besides he was a tailor, and one would suppose that his apprenticeship was served in England prior to his departure for a new land.

A Valentine Wightman (Whitman), undoubtedly an older brother,† was already here in 1653, the date of his first child's birth in Providence (Prov. rec.). Assuming that Valentine married in Rhode Island about 1652, it is fair to suppose that he had been known in the community for a few years previous. Furthermore Valentine's activities as an Indian interpreter recorded as early as 1654 suggest his arrival possibly by 1648 or earlier, and as George in 1648 would be but a lad of sixteen years, it is not likely that they came together.†† It seems altogether probable that George came between 1653, the year of his legal majority, and some years previous to 1663, the assumed date of his marriage.†††

It is likely that like most of the early colonists in Rhode Island, our young English settler soon became interested in acquiring land, although no record of land transactions in this early period has been found; and the Narragansett Country on the mainland to the west across from Newport offered opportunities. This region, about twenty-five miles in extent from north to south, comprised all of the country lying south of the present towns of Warwick and Coventry, and extended westward to Connecticut. The Narragansetts were a friendly

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*George Wightman's Bible, printed in London by John Wolfe in 1587, is now owned by Mr. George W. Wightman of Brookline, Mass., son of George H. Wightman, recently deceased.

**See infra pp. 11-13 for a copy of the will of George Wightman.

***For a presentation of data regarding the probable English forbears of George Wightman, see App. III.

†See Appendix II.

††Savage says that Valentine Whitman was "much employed as an interpreter" (Gen. Dict. of N. Eng.). Winthrop Papers, Vol. XVI, p. 24 (Mass. Hist. Soc. Lib., Boston) record that "Val. Whitman," interpreter, on 8th mo. 18th Day 1654, witnessed the agreement of Ninigret, sachem, to the surrender of the Pequot captives to John Winthrop. Subsequent data show him to have been employed by Roger Williams and by the early land companies as witness to various transactions between them and the sachems in the Narragansett Country.

†††See infra, p. 4.

tribe estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 souls, with 1,500 to 2,000 fighting men.* The main road south from the settlements of Providence and Warwick passed through this Indian country, keeping a line not far inland by way of the Indian village of Cawcamsqussick (Cocumscussuc), southwesterly to the present town of Westerly, and so on into Connecticut. In the early records it is called "the country road" and the Pequid (Pequot) path.

The first white man to settle permanently in this region was Richard Smith, in 1640 or 1641. Years later, a question having been raised regarding the right and title of Richard Smith's heir, Richard, Jr., to the domain they had acquired, Roger Williams issued a "Testimony" in favor of the family claim in which appears the following:

Nahiggonsik 24 July 1679

I Roger Williams of Providence in ye Nahiggonsik bay in N. Engl. being (by God's mercie) ye first beginner of ye mother Towne of Providence and of the Colony of Rode Island and Providence Plantations, being now neere to Feure Score years of age Yet (by God's mercy) of sound understanding and memorie doe humbly and faithfully declare y^{t} Mr. Richard Smith Sen., who for his conscience to God left faire Possessions in Gloster Shire and adventured with his Relations and Estate to N. Engl. and was a most acceptable Inhabitant and prime leading man in Taunton in Plymouth Colony: For his conscience sake (many differences arising) he left Taunton and came to ye Nahiggonsik Country where by God's mercy and the fave of ye Hahiggonsik sachems he broke the Ice (at his great Charge and Hazards) and Put up in the thickest of ye Barbarians ye first English House amongst them (Potter's "Narragansett," App., p. 166; R.I. Col. Rec. Vol. III, 57).

Richard Smith's first tract, "secured on friendly terms," probably with the assistance of Roger Williams himself, lay just north of the Indian village of Cocumscussuc on a cove of Narragansett Bay. To this wilderness he brought wife, children and servants, "being courteous to all straingers passing y^{t} way."** In 1643/4 when Roger Williams himself built a trading-post nearby, his only neighbor was Richard Smith, whom he calls "hospitable and intelligent"; and for more than a decade it remained a "lonely situation" (Letters of Roger Williams). Later, Smith made additional purchases until he possessed all of the land between Narragansett Bay on the east, the Indian Road (Pequot Path) on the west, the Cove (below Quidnessett) on the north, and the Annaquatucket River on the south.***

Meanwhile, this whole Narragansett Country became contested domain, both Massachusetts Bay on the north and Connecticut on the west coveting and conniving for its possession. In January 1657, a Company composed of four members from Newport and one from Boston, secured from the Indians a large tract in what is now South Kingstown, called the Pettiquamscutt Purchase. Two years later the Humphrey Atherton Land Company was organized, composed of speculators from Massachusetts Bay and from Connecticut, together with the local proprietor Richard Smith and his son, Richard Jr. On 11 June and 4 July of that year (1659) the latter Company obtained from the sachem Kachanaquant two large grants: one lying north of Richard Smith's tract, the other south of his trading-post at Cocumscussuc. The upper tract was Quidnessett, bounded on the north by the Potowomut River, west by the Indian road (Pequot Path), south by Richard Smith's land, and east by Narragansett Bay. The extreme length of this tract was six miles, the width about three.† On 13 October 1660 the Atherton Company secured from the sachem Ninigret and other Indian chiefs a mortgage upon all of the remaining unoccupied lands of Narragansett. To this transaction, Valentine Whitman, brother of George Wightman, was a witness.†† Since this powerful group favored the political jurisdiction of Massachussetts Bay or Connecticut rather than that of Rhode Island, it was with a sense of alarm that Roger Williams and other leaders viewed this acquisition of Narrangansett lands. Furthermore, in 1662 Connecticut obtained a royal Charter giving her all the territory eastward to the "Narragansett River."††† At this crisis, the men of Rhode Island sought a new Charter; and in 1665 a Commission appointed by the

*J. G. Palfrey; quoted by I. B. Richman in his "Rhode Island," (1902) Vol. I, 64. The total number is also placed as high as 30,000.

**Francis Brinley's "Briefe Narrative," R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VIII, 74.

***Potter's "Narragansett," R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll. III (1835), pp. 32-33.

†Richman, "Rhode Island," (1902) II, 236; Potter's "Narragansett," p. 269.

††On 20 Aug. 1683 Val. Whitman made affadavit that he witnessed the sale of the Narragansett lands to the Atherton Co. (Winthrop Papers, VII, B, Mass. Hist. Soc. Lib., Boston).

†††Richman, "Rhode Island," Am. Commonwealth Ser., (1905) p. 48.

Crown visited Rhode Island, declared the mortgage annulled, restored the authority of Rhode Island and ordered the whole domain organized as King's Province (1674).*

In the midst of this turmoil in 1660, the Assembly ordered the Atherton Company to open up for sale to private individuals the Quidnessett tract, north of Richard Smith's. Buyers came from Providence, Warwick and Newport, about twenty in number, and among them was Valentine Whitman, brother of George Wightman. The tract "set off" to him at this time comprised somewhat over a hundred acres, a choice allotment, with an outlet on Narragansett Bay (No. Kings. Deeds, ii, 146). This land was soon to become the possession of his younger brother, George Wightman, to be handed down intact through six generations of his descendants and to be known for more than two hundred years as the Wightman homestead in Quidnessett. At the time of the purchase, however, George was still unmarried. Valentine was a married man with four or five children, living in Warwick.

II

The following details concerning the Smith and Updyke families with whom George Wightman soon became allied by marriage, are presented as pertinent to the record of his descendants.

Until the opening up for sale of the large tracts held by the land companies about 1658 to 1660, individual proprietors were very few in the Narragansett Country. To those eager for land, conditions were more favorable farther afield at this early period. In 1642 Richard Smith himself, with others, received a patent to a large grant of land about Maspeth on Long Island, subject to the sovereignty of the Dutch West India Company; and Richard Smith later established a trading-house in New Amsterdam on Manhattan Island.** For several years he dwelt much on his plantation at Newtown (Maspeth), living winters in New Amsterdam, his son, Richard, Jr., who remained in the Narragansett Country developing their interests about Cocumscussuc. His summer journeys to and fro between his block house in the Narragansett Country and his Dutch possessions were made overland by the forest road, or following the water-way of Bay and Sound in his sloop, "Welcome."*** In 1643 his daughter, Catherine Smith, married Sieur Gysbert op d(en) dyck, officer of the Dutch West India Company in New Amsterdam.

Sometime previous to 1638 Gysbert op den dyck, of an ancient Westphalian family, had come probably from Amsterdam. He was a native of Wesel on the Rhine and had been baptized there in the old Church of St. Willibrod, 25 September 1605, son of Lodowigh op d(en) dyck and Gertrudt Van Wesek, his wife; but following the Spanish occupation of Wesel, the family is believed to have removed to Amsterdam.† The year 1630 is given as the date of his arrival at Lloyd's Neck, Long Island, whence he soon appears at New Amsterdam. If this is the correct date, he arrived during the directorship of Peter Minuit (1626-1632), who was himself a native of Wesel.

In 1638 Gysbert became Commissary of the Dutch Fort of Good Hope to the east on the Fresh River, a large tract called Connittecock having been obtained there embracing the present site of the city of Hartford. This was disputed and contested territory, and only a competent man would be put in charge.†† Two years later (1640) harassed by natural and political conditions on his frontier post, he resigned and according to the record "returned to the Fatherland." By 1642, however, he was back again in New Amsterdam (Opdycke Genealogy).

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*Richman, "Rhode Island," (1902) Vol. II, 241. This action failed, however, to settle the dispute, Connecticut asserting and reasserting her claims until 1728 (ibid.).

**Doc. Col. Hist. N. Y., XIV, 38; Opdycke Genealogy (1889), p. 70.

***Opdycke Genealogy, p. 71.

†The following lineage of Gysbert op den Dyck is taken from Opdyck Family by C. W. Opdycke: Henrie, b. ca. 1297; Deric, b. ca. 1340; Johan, b. ca. 1380; Johan, b. ca. 1420; Gysbert, b. ca. 1447; Lodowick, b. ca. 1492; Gysbert, b. in 1528; Lodowick, b. ca. 1565, who mar. Gertrudt Van Wesek.

He has been called a physician, especially by descendants of Updike name, who thus interpreted his recorded title of Doctor. The Opdycke Genealogy offers some doubt of his having been a physician. He was a man of education and probably university-bred (Opdycke Genealogy, p. 47).

††Opdycke Genealogy, p. 59.

The settlement on Manhattan Island was from the start a commercial enterprise. Established by the Dutch West India Trading Company, with Peter Minuit as Director, the colony had prospered. By 1628 its inhabitants numbered 270 souls, and in the next dozen years the number reached about 1,000.* The fort, erected near the water front, enclosed a considerable area. Nearby, a row of warehouses, five in number, constructed of Manhattan stone, with quaint "crow step" gables, were a reminder of the home land. A mill, the governor's house within the fort, and some two score or more cottages along the East River, were built, and a "fine stone tavern" near the Stadthuis was a popular gathering-place.**

Here Gysbert op d dyck appears from 1642 on, filling positions of responsibility and respect. In 1642 he was made Commissary of Provisions. He was a member of the Town Council. And that same year, when Gov. Kieft sponsored the building of their first regular church building, Gysbert was a signer to the building contract, together with Domine Bogardus, his intimate friend. This church, built of stone, was erected within the fort enclosure. Its curious double-gabled roof overtopped the earthworks of the fort, and the roof was surmounted by a squatty tower and spire which arose between the gables.*** The next year the parish register of this quaint stone church within the fort was inscribed as follows:

> Sept. 24, 1643, married Gysbert op d dyck, a bachelor from Wesel, and Catharina Smit, a maiden from Old England.

At this time he was thirty-eight years of age; she was probably not over twenty.†

The newlyweds set up housekeeping in Gysbert's house on Brower (later Stone) Street, and here their eldest child, Elizabeth, was born. The record of her baptism in this same old Dutch church of New Amsterdam indicates that it occurred there July 27, 1644, in the presence of Gov. Wilhelm Kieft, Secretary Cornelis van Tienhoven and Hendrick Huygen, witnesses.††

It was a Dutch community, and both Gysbert and "Katrina" were a part of it. On 29 Sept. 1645 Catharyn op dyck was a recorded witness to a baptism in the Church; and here the next year her oldest son, Lodowyck Opdycke, was baptized. Richard Smith, also, through his property interests, both in the town and on Long Island, was a subject of Dutch rule, and he appears taking a prominent part in affairs. In 1645 he and Gysbert were among the "Eight Men" of the town who were selected to devise methods of protection against the Indians and on 20 August that year both signed the important Treaty of Peace between the Dutch and the Indian chiefs (Opdycke Genealogy).

Meanwhile Gysbert had acquired land and was a patroon with extensive holdings. He owned a tract at Hempstead on Long Island and another at Cow Neck. He possessed all of Coney Island, then three islands, the most easterly of which was long known as Gysbert's Island. In 1656 he was appointed Tithe Commissioner for Long Island by Gov. Stuyvesant and held this position two years. During the same period, keeping his residence in town, he was made Marshall of the Council at New Amsterdam, called also "Court Messenger." At this time his activities were also further engaged as innkeeper, being licensed to sell beer, wine, etc., "having taken a house near the Town Hall " (Opdycke Genealogy).

But the Smiths and the Updykes made frequent migrations back and forth between Stone Street in New Amsterdam and the big "Block House" in the Narragansett Country, Rhode Island. They traveled with children and servants; and the six young Updykes must have come to know the old Block House at Cocumscussuc very well.††† In 1659 Gysbert Opdycke witnessed deeds in Narragansett, and it is probable that the family spent more and more time in the growing colony in Rhode Island. Richard Smith was aging; in 1660 he was spoken of as "old Mr. Smith." Richard Smith, Jr., was already a man of affairs, but he had no children, and was looking upon his sister's son, Lodowick Updyke, as heir. It was doubtless during these visits to the grandfather's house in Narragansett that the young Dutch maiden, Elizabeth Updyke, made the acquaintance of the English settler, George Wightman. They were married probably in 1663 at Cocumscussuc. Kings Province (later Kingstowne), he being about

*Valentine's Manual of the Common Council of N. Y. (1857), p. 498.
**Valentine's History of the City of New York (1853), p. 30.
***Valetine's Hist. of the City of New York (1853), pp. 30, 35-6.
†Opdycke Genealogy.
††Ibid.
†††Roger Williams in his Testimony (quoted above) states: "he (Smith) kept Possession comming and going, himselfe, Children and servants."

thirty-one and she nineteen.

It is fair to suppose that George and Elizabeth located in Quidnessett following their marriage, as there is no record of an earlier residence; and Valentine, to whom the tract had been originally set off, continued to live in Warwick until his return to Providence.* The formality of a deed to the Quidnessett land was, however, neglected until 1686 (infra, p. 6).

In 1666 Mr. Richard Smith died at Cocumscussuc. "There in his own house with much security of soul and comfort (he) yielded up his spirit to the Father of Spirits" (Williams). A tablet in St. Paul's Church at Wickford is inscribed as follows:

Memorial Tablet
to
Richard Smith
He lived near Wickford at Cocumscussuc, commonly called Smith's Castle, and where Roger Williams often preached to the Indians and William Blackstone held the first regular services in the Colony of Rhode Island
Also in memory of his daughter
Katharine
Wife of Gysbert op Dyck or Updyke
Of Wesel in Westphalia and of Narragansett
She died about 1664

No record of the death of Gysbert op Dyck has been found. He was still a subject of the Dutch regime when, on 10 April 1662, calling himself "an old servant of the Company," he petitioned the Council of New Amsterdam to be appointed Sheriff of Flushing, Newtown, and Jamaica. He won a suit as plaintiff in the following Spring in New Amsterdam (1663). It appears probable that on the surrender of the town to the English in 1664, he left New Amsterdam, and it is very likely that he returned to Rhode Island, especially as he seems to have sold his tract on Long Island and to have disposed of Coney Island. Furthermore, his two oldest children, at least, Elizabeth Wightman and Lodowyck Op dyck were in Narragansett.**

By the terms of the will of Richard Smith, his only surviving son, Richard, Jr., received the extensive domain in Narragansett. To his daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Vial of Boston, he gave his "share in the Great Neck of land"; and directed that his "share of land of last purchase" and all his private property be divided as between his four children or their heirs; viz., Richard, Jr., Elizabeth Vial, Joan Newton, and the children "of my deceased daughter Katharine, sometime wife of Gilbert Updyke." The eldest of these Updyke heirs was Elizabeth, wife of George Wightman.***

III

By this time a considerable settlement was growing up about a mile south of Richard Smith's block house, and this was named Wickford. The name is said to have been given by Elizabeth, wife of Gov. Winthrop of Connecticut, "it being ye place of her nativitie in Old England."† There was, however, still great difficulty for all settlers in Kings Province regarding their political allegiance and much confusion over property titles. In 1669 George Wightman was arrested and taken with others to Hartford on account of his allegiance to the government of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

On 25 July 1670 Geroge Whittman (sic) appears assisting a neighbor, Samuel Dyer, witnessing an agreement on the part of Samuel Dyer and Henry Dyer, "sons of William Dyer," to pay to their sister, Mary Dyer, "eldest daughter of William Dyer," £. 100 within three years (Land Records, Vol. I, 414 (1648-1696) State Archives, Providence).

On 20 May 1671 in "Acquednesitt" Court was held at the house of Thomas Gould, George Wightman and neighbors being present,

*George Wightman was "inhabiting here" (Acquidnessett) May 20, 1671. See infra, p. 6.

**The Opdycke Genealogy (p. 69) quotes various authorities to the effect that Gysbert did return to Rhode Island, but none of them offer proof or give the date of his death.

See Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island" (1887) for the children of Gysbert and Catharine op d dyck.

***For the will of Richard Smith see Opdycke Genealogy, pp. 79-80. For the Arms of Updike and Smith, see The Narragansett Church, by Opdycke, Vol. I, p. 320. For pictures and history of the modern "Updike Mansion" at Cocumscussuc see Opdycke Genealogy, p. 82. The estate remained in the Smith-Updike family for six generations, being sold by Wilkins Updike in 1816. It is run today as an extensive dairy enterprise.

†Conn. Col. Rec., Vol. I, p. 407; Vol. II, p. 527.

> the persons inhabiting here being called to give their engagement and desireing to know whither or noe this Court in behalf of the Colony doe lay any claime to their possessions which they now inhabit ... this present Court doe return unanimously their answer that in behalfe of the Colony this Court doe not lay any Claime to their possession which they now inhabitt.*

The same year (1671) an Oath of Allegiance was taken by those adhering to the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, and George Wightman was among the number (Austin). On 6 May 1673, the Assembly, meeting at Newport, elected George Weightman (sic) (together with others) freeman of Kings Province.** On 28 Oct. 1674 the township of Kings Towne (Kingstowne) was incorporated, the name being changed to Rochester on 23 June 1686 but restored in 1689. The name appears also occasionally as Kingston.*** On 29 July 1679 George Whitman and forty-one others petitioned the King praying he

> would put an end to these differences about the government thereof which has been so fatal to the prosperity of the place, animosities still arising in people's minds as they stand affected to this or that government.†

In 1686 George Wightman was elected Constable. On 6 March 1687/8, Court meeting at Rochester

> upon complaint to this Court made by Robt. Spinke and others of the town of Rochester that several highways in sd. town are stopped up ... it is ordered that the highway which leads from George Whitman's to the country road and comes out to the said road between the land of James Reynolds and John Briggs be forthwith laid open.††

On 14 Sept. 1687 Court sitting at Rochester, members of the Grand Jury were sworn, George Whitman being of the number.†††

The land records for Kingstowne (Town Hall at Wickford) do not begin until 1686. That George Wightman acquired several parcels of land before that date is evident from later conveyances in his name as grantor, and from his will. The deed to the Quidnessett homestead bears date of May 1682 (No. Kings. Deeds, Bk. II, p. 146). Following is an exact copy of that deed as it appears today in the town book, the margins of the pages broken away and what remains only partially legible.

Deed conveying the Quidnessett tract from Valentine Wightman to George Wightman:

that the said Valentine
(erat)ion of the sum of one hund
money of New England to him in hand
and Delivery of these presents by Geo
sset in the Narragansett or Kings Province
foresaid Well and Truely paid the Receipt
hereby acknowledge and himself thereunto fu(lly)
(Satisfi)ed contented and paid And thereof am of every
of Doth Acquit exonerate and Discharge the sai
man his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
of them forever by these presents Have given
ed Bargained sold Aliened enfeoffed and confer
By these presents Doe fully clearly and
Bargain sell aliene enfeoff and confirm absolutely unto
George Wightman his heirs Executors and Administrators
assigns for ever all that tract or parcell of L
Lying and Being at Aquidnesset in the Narrag
e said ... containing by Estimation one hundred and
s be the same More or Less being Butted and bounded
eth (viz) on the East or Easterly by Land of Thomas
A highway south or southerly upon Aquidnesset

*R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. II, p. 391.
**Ibid., p. 483.
***Potter's Narragansett, p. 78; ibid., 106.
†R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. III, pp. 58-60.
††Ibid., p. 240.
†††Ibid., p. 232.

(wes)t or westerly by Land of John Green and a high
erly by a highway and land formerly Laid out to Jo
which sd Tract or Parcell of Land was given
confirmed unto the said Valentine Wightman
assigns by Majr Humphry Atherton and comp
(rel)eased these Lands Together with all and singuler the
woods Buildings fences waters watercourses Rights
(privi)leges hereditaments and Appurtenances whatso(ever)
said Tract or parcel of Land Belonging or appertaining
To Have and To Hold ye said Tract or
Butted and Bounded as aforesaid with all f
parcell of Land In the norword purchase made
Atherton and Company and By them
the said Valentine Wightman
unto the said George Wightman
onely proper use
Authority to grant sell Alien
said George Wightman his heirs and
and absolute estate of Inheritance in
any manner of condition Reversion or limit
er so as to alter change Defeate or make
that the said George Wightman his heirs
may from Time to Time and at all
possess and enjoy the above granted premises with
appurtenances free and cleare of and from all
former and other gifts grants Bargains sales Le
es Joyntures Dowries Judgments executions
es and of and from all and all Manner of other
bles charges and Incumbrances whatsoever ha
ed Done or suffered to be Done by the said Volentine
heirs or assigns at any time or times before
of And farther that the said Volentine Wight(man)
(heirs) and assigns shall and will from time to time
for ever hereafter warrant and defend the
(gran)ted premises with their Appurtenances unto
(Geo)rge Wightman his heirs and assigns against
(per)son and persons whatsoever any Waise Lawfully
(dem)anding the same or any part thereof In
of the said Valentine Wightman hath here(to)
and seale the Day and year first above
and Thirtieth year of his Majesties Reign
Rex

Volentine
his
Mary
her

Sealed and Delivered
(pre)sence of us
of May 1682
Richard Smith
(Lod)owick Updick
Fones

Vallentine Wightm(an)
Mary Wightman ye
Vallentine
Doth hereby consen(t)
the Sale of the above
premises and ha(th)

On Sepr 6th 1687 the list of tax payers (pole money) under Gov. Andros for Rochester (Kingstowne) included George Whighteman, William Bentley, John Sweet, Benjamin Sweet ... Thos. Chace, Thos. Havens, John Cole, Major Richd Smith, Robt. Spink, Jr., John Carr, Daniel Whightman.*

In 1693 George Wightman bought of John Wilbour 250 acres of land on the Great Plaine (No. Kings. Deeds, ii, 150).

On 19 Apr. 1694/5 he purchased (illegible) acreage of Job Card (ibid., ii, 149).

On 15 Feby. 1695/6 he bought 18 acres in Quidnessett of James Green (ibid., ii, 153); and on 12 Aug. 1703 he sold to Wm. Gardner land on Boston Neck (ibid., i, 57).

On 19 Apr. 1708 he bought 250 acres in Westerley from Joseph Dolliver of Jamestown (ibid., i, 150).

On 17 May 1710 he and seventeen others bought a tract of 7,000 acres of vacant lands in Narragansett ordered sold by the Assembly (R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. III, 218).

The same year, 1 July 1710, he bought of Lodowick Updike, his brother-in-law, "one Lott of Land in a town Newly layed ... by ye Lodowick Updyke named Wickford in ... Kings Towne" (No. Kings. Deeds, iii, 142). This was a recently platted addition to the village of Wickford.

On 15 Dec. 1712 he and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to George Hazzard 100 acres in Matunoc (ibid., ii, 170-1).

George Wightman was at this time eighty years of age. He lived to pass his eighty-ninth birthday. Elizabeth is not named again in the records. She was at this time past sixty-eight, and was deceased by 26 April 1716.

IV

The recorded events in the life of George Wightman are comparatively few, but the facts which they establish and the circumstances which they reveal furnish a fair basis upon which to form a judgment of this Colonial ancestor. It is evident that he was a man of some education; that he came with established standards of living; and that he did not come empty-handed. He was, or became, equipped to earn his living by a useful and honorable trade. He soon took advantage of the opportunity to establish himself more generously as a yeoman, looking to the future of himself and family.

In Rhode Island, in contrast to conditions in both the Bay Colony and in Connecticut, most of the early settlers acquired considerable land, many being large proprietors; and this was reflected in the social life of the Colony.** George Wightman possessed lands totaling some two thousand acres. It is to be observed here also that he was a good judge of land, his various holdings in Quidnessett, on the Great Plain in Exeter, and elsewhere being then as they are today some of the best land in Rhode Island.

One may believe that George Wightman knew his own mind. He stood firm in his allegiance to the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, believing in the fundamental principles which actuated its leaders. His religious convictions were certainly clear and strong, and he was undoubtedly a Baptist. The fact that he left a bequest to "my friend Richard Sweet" and in the same connection a sum of money with which "to buy bread and wine for the congregation" indicates that he was a member of the Six-Principle Baptist Church in North Kingstown, of which Richard Sweet was at that time the pastor, and suggests that he was, himself, a Deacon in that Church.*** His wife, Elizabeth, had been baptized and nurtured in a different faith; but she was the granddaughter of one who had "for his conscience to God remounced faire possessions in old England" and who was until his death the friend of Roger Williams in New England. Her brother, Lodowyck Updyck, late in life, following his wife, favored the Anglican communion; but it may be believed that there were no

*Jeffries Family Papers, New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. XXXV, pp. 125-6.

For the last named, Daniel Whightman, see App. II.

**"Beginning with the Updikes, these families were the present (1722) owners of Wickford (Cawcamsqussick) and Boston and Point Judith Neck lands, and they had as landed neighbors the Champlins, the Stantons, and the Babcocks. The lands in question opened upon the old Pequot Path ... and embraced per owner, anywhere from two to twelve thousand acres. The Smiths (to whom the Updikes succeeded) were proprietors at one period of a tract nine miles long by three wide" (Richman, "Rhode Island," Am. Commonwealth Ser., p. 152).

***In 1703 his son-in-law, Alexander Huling, gave the land for this church, known as the Stony Lane Church, which was built on a part of the Huling Farm. His daughter, Alice Waite, and family were members here, as well as his son, John, and wife; and twenty years later a grandson, Rev. James Wightman, son of John, was installed as pastor to succeed Richard Sweet.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN'S BIBLE

Printed in London by John Wolfe in 1587

religious differences in the house of George Wightman. It is significant that in a new land in which opportunities for material advancement might seem the paramount interest, the eldest and youngest sons of this household stepped out into positions of active leadership in support of religious principles. His "great bible," printed in 1587 in London is now owned by a direct descendant of his oldest grandson, George Wightman, to whom he himself bequeathed it.

One may reflect also upon a more intimate aspect of the man, and conclude that he had creditable pride. He married comparatively late, choosing a wife whose family connections were conspicuous for position, ability, and character. He must have been personable to have been the accepted suitor of the town-bred maiden, Elizabeth, daughter of Sieur Cysbert op d dyck, and eldest granddaughter of the proprietor, Richard Smith of Cocumscussuc. He achieved a manner of living in keeping with the recorded standards of yeomen of the period in Rhode Island. His house was no mean dwelling, and the domestic equipment as shown in his will and in the inventory indicates regard for both comfort and appearance.

Emigrating from an old and established country, he took part in the founding of a civilized order in a wild and savage domain; he made a home in the wilderness; and he founded a family nurtured in principles to which they held. Having reached a venerable age, he prepared for his departure; and in his last will and testament bequeathed to his children a goodly heritage in material things, enjoining upon them the fear of God and the ways of peace.

V

The Quidnessett estate, known today as "Cedar Crest Farm," is reached by a three-mile country road running east from the Wickford-East Greenwich highway. It is being run as a fine stock enterprise by its owner, Mr. Clinton Prescott Knight. The present dwelling, built before the Revolution, has in recent years been remodeled as a comfortable modern residence.

The Wightman burying ground, not far from the present dwelling, is stone-walled and well kept. There are stones bearing dates running back through five generations; earlier graves are marked by slabs of ordinary field stone which have become broken and illegible; and there are evidences of a few graves no longer marked, among which, doubtless, are those of George and Elizabeth.*

The will of George Wightman of Quidnessett, dated 26 April 1716, presented for probate 2 Feby. 1722, is recorded in the No. Kingstown Probate Records, Book vi, pp. 38-43; codicil dated 25 Jany. 1721/2, in Book vi, pp. 44-45.**

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*In recent years a large boulder has been placed in an angle of the enclosure inscribed with the following names and dates of ten generations of descendants (not all in a direct line) bearing the name of George Wightman. The correct date is added in the list below in case of the few that are incorrect; and the paragraph number for reference to this record is given:

(1)	1.	George Wightman	1632-1722
(5)	2.	" "	1673-1769 (-1761)
(9)	3.	" "	1703-1773 (1699-1778)
(24)	4.	" "	1726-1806 (-1820)
(77)	5.	" "	1756-1834
(173)	6.	" "	1784-1841
(354)	7.	" "	1821-1893
(554)	8.	" "	1855-1937
	9.	" "	1890-
	10.	" "	1912-

**The record of the will and codicil of George Wightman is now only partly legible. On 16 Dec. 1870 an attempt to rob the bank at Wickford in which the town records for North Kingstown were kept, resulted in an explosion and fire in which the books were badly damaged. Not only were the margins of pages charred and broken, but some pages were scorched entirely clean, and many pages are gone. The copy of the will herein presented was transcribed from the town book by Mr. Elisha D. Wightman of Mystic, Conn., before the records were damaged, and was generously furnished the compiler by Mrs. Joseph L. Wightman of Malden, Mass.

Will of George Wightman:

To all Christian people before whom these presents shall come, I, GEORGE WIGHTMAN of Kingston, in the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England.....

Know ye that the aforesaid GEORGE WIGHTMAN being aged and grown very weak in body yet through the mercy of God at present I have my perfect understanding Praised be God for it But not knowing how soon it may please God to call me out of this world, do make, ordain and declare this Instrument in writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by word or Writing.

IMPRIMIS. I commit my soul to Almighty God and to my everblessed Savior, Jesus Christ, through whose merits and precious blood I hope to obtain the forgiveness of all my sins, and to obtain eternal life in the world to come, and my body to be buried in a decent manner by my Executor. And as to my outward and temporal Estate which the Lord has given me, I do hereby order, bequeath and dispose of as is Hereinafter mentioned.

ITEM. My will is that all my debts be truly and duly paid by my executor or Executors hereinafter mentioned in convenient time after my decease.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son DANIEL WIGHTMAN and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body, forever, all my farm and homestead herein at Quitnessit, with my house and barn and outhouses, orchards, fences, rights and privileges and appurtenances to the farm belonging or in any way appertaining (together) with the land I bought of James Green of Quitnessit also (to) be and remain unto the heirs lawfully begotten of his body Forever.

As for my son GEORGE WIGHTMAN, I have given him all the money which I had for the farm at Matunuck for to buy the farm where he, my son GEORGE WIGHTMAN now dwells.

ITEM. It is my will, although the deed of sale be made in my son GEORGE WIGHTMAN'S name that the said farm and house, outhouses with all privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining to be and remain unto my son GEORGE WIGHTMAN, and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son JOHN WIGHTMAN three hundred acres of land where he now dwells with the house, outhouses, fences, orchards, rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining to be and remain unto my said son JOHN WIGHTMAN and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son SAMUEL WIGHTMAN, Four Hundred acres of land which I bought of the committee of the colony of Rhode Island with the houses, outhouses, orchards and fences, rights and privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining to be and remain to my son SAMUEL WIGHTMAN and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son VALENTINE WIGHTMAN all the land I bought of Joseph Doliver Jun., deceased, the number of acres and bounds of the lands is mentioned in the deed of sale together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining to be and remain to my son VALENTINE WIGHTMAN and to the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son DANIEL WIGHTMAN the remaining part of my land upon the great plain, bounded southerly upon the land of William Browning and Mr. Sewal, westerly upon the land of my son John Wightman, northerly upon the land belonging to the Gardners, easterly to the Hills, with the rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any ways appertaining to be and remain unto my son DANIEL and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever. I give also to my son DANIEL my log chain, four chain boxes and two pairs of snip bits, one shear and colter cider mill, iron bar, and grindstone to remain upon said farm and homestead for the use thereof.

ITEM. I give unto my son GEORGE WIGHTMAN 20 shillings in money, and forty shillings to his three sons to be equally divided between them.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son JOHN WIGHTMAN 20 pounds in money and the worsted Combs.

ITEM. I give unto my son John's daughter AYLICE my chest of drawers.

ITEM. I give unto my son SAMUEL WIGHTMAN Twenty pounds in money.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son VALENTINE WIGHTMAN, Forty pounds in money and Twenty shillings apiece to his three sons DANIEL, VALENTINE and ABRAHAM WIGHTMAN.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my Grandson GEORGE WIGHTMAN, the son of my son Daniel Wightman, ten pounds in money, my silver hat band, gun, and all my wearing clothes, both woolen and

linen, my chest also which I brought out of England, and my great bible, and to the other two children of my son Daniel Wightman I give fifty shillings apiece, that is DANIEL and ELIZABETH WIGHTMAN.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my daughter ELIZABETH HULING twenty pounds in money.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my daughter AYLICE WEIGHT thirty pounds in money.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my daughter SARAH PETERSON twenty pounds in money.

ITEM. I give unto my three daughters, ELIZABETH HULING, AYLICE WEIGHT and SARAH PETERSON all my beds, bolsters, sheets, pillows, blankets, coverlids, pewter and brass, with all my deceased wife's wearing apparel, both woolen and linen and silks, with my table-cloths and napkins, to be equally divided among them three.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son VALENTINE WIGHTMAN, my silver drinking cup and my (other?) chest which I brought out of England.

ITEM. I give to my son JOHN WIGHTMAN'S TWO SONS twenty shillings apiece. There is due me from John Moss five pounds in money by bill.

ITEM. I give forty shillings of it to my friend RICHARD SWEET, and twenty shillings of it to buy bread and wine for the congregation to celebrate the Lord's Supper, the other forty shillings of it I give to my said friend JOHN MOSS.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my friend JOHN FONES forty shillings in money to be paid to him by my executors.

ITEM. It is my desire that all my dear children would endeavor to be contented with what I have given them and take all things according to the true intent and meaning herein and my desire is that you would endeavor to live in the fear of God, and live in peace among yourselves, and the peace of God will be with you. Farewell.

ITEM. My will is and I do constitute and appoint my two sons DANIEL and VALENTINE WIGHTMAN to be my executors to this my last Will and testament and I desire my friend JOHN FONES to aid and assist them as an Overseer to this my will, and the true intent and my will is that my within named executors shall pay all my legacies which I have given to my children so far as my estate shall be found to go, but if there shall not be enough of my estate, then my children shall all of them abate of the legacies according to proportion.

And for the ratification and confirmation of this my last will and testament I set my hand and seal this 26th day of April, A. D. 1716 and in the 2nd year of the reign of George, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland.....

GEORGE WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and
delivered in the presence of
JOHN ALLEN
PARDON TILLINGHAST, JR.
PETER W. WELLS

Codicil:

Be it known by these presents that whereas I, GEORGE WIGHTMAN of Kingston in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations have made and declared my last will and testament in writing bearing date the Twenty Sixth day of April A. D. 1716: I, the same GEORGE WIGHTMAN do by this present Codicil confirm and ratify my said will and Testament and do give and bequeath unto my son DANIEL WIGHTMAN all that parcel of land I bought of Samuel Case with the privilege and appurtenances thereunto belonging during his natural life and then to his two sons GEORGE and DANIEL WIGHTMAN to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies forever, and my will and meaning is that this codicil and schedule be and be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my said last will and testament and that all things therein mentioned be faithfully and truly performed, and as freely and amply as if the same were so declared and set down in my last will and Testament.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Wightman's daughter ELIZABETH WIGHTMAN my lot of land at Newtown to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son GEORGE WIGHTMAN twenty pounds in money.

In witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1722 and in the eighth year of the reign of King George.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

Witnesses:
ZOROBABEL WESTCOUT
GEO. TIBBITS
ABAGAIL BATTY

Inventory of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of George Wightman, deceased, appraised in Kingston, in the Colony of Rhode Island and by the subscribers hereof, the 1st day of February

A. D. 1721/2. A scant record is extant in Probate Book vi, pp. 46–47, at the town hall in Wickford.*

	£. s. d.
Imprimis, To silver money and wearing apparel	195.12.6
Bills of Credit	24.
Bonds and Bills	122.11.6
Wrought plate, money, scales, and weights	4. 5.
In the hall	
It. 6 books, bed and bedding, cord, and bedstead	8.16.
It. One table chest, box chairs, and wooden lumber	1. 1.
It. Andirons, spit, tongs, steel years, box, iron and frame	2. 7.
In the lean-to	
It. Pewter, earthen, glass, and iron ware	15. 8.6
It. One table, water pails with vessels and wooden lumber and house furniture	2.10.6
In the lean-to chamber	
It. Leather, bedding, lumber, woolen, wheel, and some old iron	28. 5.6
In the hall chamber	
It. One bed and furniture and linen, one case of drawers, four chests and one chana dish	4. 3.6
It. One looking glass, six dozen silver gimp buttons, one silver hat band and some old ribbon	2.
In the garret	
It. One set of cart boxes and some old iron	2. 1.6
In the cellar	
It. One iron bar, and old cask	2.16.
It. One taylor's goose, flesh fork and old bedsteads	8.
It. One fowling piece, 2 old swords	2.10.
It. 4 old axes, 1 spade, pickaxe, 1 hoe, all old	10.
It. 1 old cart and wheels and utensils belonging	3.
It. One old shear and colter, 1 apple mill, and grindstone	2. 6.
It. One yoke of oxen, 8 cows, 1 bull, 19 young cattle of divers sorts and ages	36. 5.
It. Several horse kind	43.
It. 30 bushels oats	3.
It. Two scythes and tackling and one Murrain skin	12.
It. Ten shoats, 57 sheep, bettle-rings and two wedges	36.5
It. Debts outstanding	29.17.6
Errors excepted	
Sum Total**	621. 6.6

Apprisers: Jaremiah Gintel
Edward Miner

Attested before
Francis Willett, Clerk of the Council

*The copy of the recorded inventory of the personal property of George Wightman appearing herein was transcribed directly from the original record in the town book at Wickford by Mr. Elisha D. Wightman, before the books were damaged. The compiler is greatly indebted to Miss Susan W. Wightman of West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., for this valuable contribution.

**See "Early Rhode Island" by William B. Weeden (1910), for an account of the houses and details of domestic interiors of this period.

The following record of the names and birth dates of the children of George Wightman is taken from his family Bible. Due probably to the process of rebinding, the margin of the page is partially clipped away, but the year dates supplied below are established from various authentic sources of later date:

George Wightman in 1715 was 83 years old; was born in ye year 1632, Nov. ye 4th.

2. i. Elizabeth[2] Wightman the daughter of George was born ye 26th Day of July 16(64).
3. ii. Aylice[2] was born 9th Dec. 16(66).
4. iii. (Rev.) Daniel[2] was born January 2nd 16(68).
   iv. Sarah[2] was born 25th Feby. 1671; living in 1716 being named an heir in her father's will; m. (1) 1 Apr. 1697 William Collins (Newport rec.); m. (2) Peterson.

   Children (Collins), births recorded in Newport:

   1. Anna[3], b. 29 Jany. 1698.
   2. Sarah[3], b. 27 Feby. 1700.
   3. William[3], b. 16 1701.
   4. Elizabeth[3], b. 28 Dec. 1709.

5. v. (Dea.) George[2], b. 8 January 1673.
6. vi. John[2], b. 16 April 16(74).
7. vii. Samuel[2], b. 9 Jany. 16 (76).
8. viii. (Rev.) Valentine[2], b. 16 April 16(81).

Ref.: The Family Bible of George Wightman of Quidnessett; Newport Vital Statistics; No. Kingstown Probate Records, Bk. vi, and Land Records, Bk. ii; Savage, Gen. Dict. of N. Eng., Vol. IV; Austin, Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island; Letters of Roger Williams; Francis Brinley, "Briefe Narrative," R. I. Hist. Soc. Pub., Vol. VIII; Opdycke Genealogy; Jeffries Family Papers, New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. XXXV; Potter, Narragansett; Richman, Rhode Island, Am. Commonwealth ser.; Winthrop Papers, Vols. VII, XLIV, XVI, Mass. Hist. Soc. Lib., Boston; R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. II; R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. III; Conn. Col. Rec., Vols. I, II; Doc. Col. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. XIV; Valentine, Manual of the Common Council of New York (1857); Valentine, History of the City of New York (1853); R. I. Land Records, Vol. I (1648-1696), State Archives, Providence; William B. Weeden, Early Rhode Island (1910).

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2.

ELIZABETH[2] WIGHTMAN (George), born 26 July 1664 in Quidnessett, situated in that part of King's Province (later Kingstowne) which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R.I.; died in North Kingstown about January 1756 in her ninety-second year. She married about 1689, (Capt.) ALEXANDER HULING, born about 1665 in Newport, R.I.; died 29 July 1725 in North Kingstown, aged fifty-nine, son of James and Margaret (Wanton?) Huling.

Capt. Alexander Huling, carpenter, yeoman, was the son of James Huling, who was born in 1635 probably in England, and died 6 March 1687 in Newport, R.I. (Austin's Gen. Dict. of R.I., p. 107). His mother, Margaret Huling, whose maiden name may have been Wanton (or Walton) was born in 1632, and died 16 Feby. 1707 (ibid.).

As early as 23 Apr. 1685, Alexander Huling appears in the Narragansett Country (Kingstowne), being a witness to an agreement by the Humphrey Atherton Land Company (Austin), and was probably a resident there, pursuing his trade of carpenter in the rapidly developing locality. He married there about four years later.

On 28 May 1696 he sold "my now dwelling house and settlement, orchards, buildings. ... in the Narragansett Country," and on 18 Feby. 1702 he is named among "those persons that hold and possess lots of land out of the ancient proprietors and have built large buildings (Austin, Gen. Dict. of R.I., p. 107). His home farm was in the northern part of Kingstowne, about two miles north and west from Cocumscussoc (Wickford). On 12 Aug. 1703 he deeded "for love and good will to my loving friends Jeremiah Wilkie and Valentine Wightman of the Baptist Church in the Narragansett Country" half an acre of land about "seventy-six rods north-east of my now dwelling-house in Kingstowne to make use of for building a meeting-house for the worship and service of God." This church known since that time as the Stony Lane (Six-Principle) Baptist Church, was destined to be the church home of succeeding generations bearing the names of both Huling and Wightman; and a kinsman of the latter name, (16) Rev. James Wightman, a nephew of Capt. Huling's wife, Elizabeth, filled the pastorate of this historic church from about 1740 until his death in 1791.

On 29 Oct. 1707 he was Deputy (Representative) to the Assembly sitting at Warwick (R.I. Col. Rec., IV, 28). On 27 May 1709 he and twelve others were allotted eighteen hundred twenty-four acres of vacant lands in Kingstowne, "platted and bounded on the south by the new road into the country from the Pequod Road (post road); east by the Pequod Road; north by Fones' Purchase; west by the road to East Greenwich" (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., III, 215). On 7 Jany. 1712/13 he witnessed two deeds conveying to his brother-in-law, George Wightman, a tract of two one hundred-acre farms in Warwick (Warw. Deeds ii, 82, 83). On 6 Dec. 1720 he deeded to his son, James Huling, part of his dwelling house which he says "I first builded" together with some fifty acres of land (No. Kings. Deeds). On 8 Feby. 1725 he deeded to his son-in-law, Alexander Browne, fifty and three-fourths acres (No. Kings. Deeds).

His will dated 25 June 1725 names his wife, Elizabeth, as executrix, and mentions all of his children as listed below, special provision being indicated for Mary, called by her father "senseless." The inventory of personal property totaled 263 pounds, 13 shillings (No. Kings. Prob., vi, 125-7; inv. pp. 129-132).

Elizabeth survived her husband about thirty-one years, letters of administration on her estate being granted to her grandson, Alexander Huling, 9 Feby. 1756 (No. Kings. Prob., viii, 371). The oldest of her father's family, she lived to surpass his venerable age of eighty-nine years, having passed her own ninety-first birthday. She is the first person of Wightman name on this record to pass the age of ninety; but a remarkable number of others will be cited subsequently through the following pages. Capt. Huling's grave is in the church yard of Stony Lane Church. Elizabeth's grave is doubtless there, but it is no longer identified.

Children:

i. Honour[3] Huling, b.---; m. Alexander Browne, son of Beriah (Charles) and his second wife, Abigail (Phenix)

Browne. His will dated 1758, was proved 30 Sept. 1758.

Children:

1. Honour[4] Browne, b. 16 Apr. 17---; m. 23 Apr. 1729-30 Judge Samuel Hopkins, son of Joseph and Martha (Whaley) Hopkins.
2. Abigail[4] Browne, b. 5 Nov. 1713; d. 22 Sept. 1760; m. (1) 4 --- 1733 Samuel Phillips, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Phillips; m. (2) Elisha Gardiner.
3. Beriah[4] Browne, b. 16 Jany. 1715; d. 8 July 1792; m. 30 --- 17--- Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Stafford) Smith.
4. Sarah[4] Browne, b. 7 July 17---; m. (1) Benjamin Waite, a second cousin, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Stafford) Waite; m. (2) --- Dolliver. She is called Sarah Dolliver in her father's will.
5. Ebenezer[4] Browne, b. 20 Sept. 17---; m. Mary Congdon, dau. of Benjamin. A dau., Susannah (Browne), m. Alexander, son of Alexander and Eunice (Tarbox) Huling.
6. Ann[4] Browne, b. 13 Mch. 17---; m. 1 Mch. 1743, Mitchell Case, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Case.
7. Mary[4] Browne, b. 8 July 17---; m. Sanford Case, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Case.

ii. James[3] Huling, b. ---; living 6 Dec. 1720; m. Mary Havens, dau. of Thomas (William) and --- Havens, of No. Kingstown. Left a young widow, she married Jonathan Chace.

Children:

1. Alexander[4] Huling, b. ---; m. 3 Feby. 1745, Mary Smith, dau. of William and Patience (Harris) Smith.
2. Elizabeth[4] Huling.

iii. Margaret[3] Huling, b. ---; m. (1) William Havens, son of Thomas (William); m. (2) Joseph Stafford, son of Joseph and Sarah (Holden) Stafford.

Children:

1. Alexander[4] Havens.
2. Margaret[4] Havens; m. (1) John Allen; m. (2) Alexander Huling, a cousin, son of Alexander and Eunice (Tarbox) Huling.

iv. Elizabeth[3] Huling, b. ---; m. 5 Jany. 1715/16 James Nichols, b. 29 Mch. 1693, son of Thomas and Mercy Nichols, of E. Greenwich, R.I.

v. Alexander[3] Huling, b. ---; died in 1774; m. Elizabeth Eunice Tarbox, of E. Greenwich, R.I.

Children:

1. Honour[4] Huling, b. 28 Sept. 1729; m. Jabez Chadsey of No. Kingstown, b. in 1720, son of William and Susannah (Greene) Chadsey. A son, Jabez, m. Hannah Greene, and had Jeremiah Greene Chadsey, who m. (172) Avis Wightman, dau. of George and Wait (Sweet) Wightman.
2. John[4] Huling, b. 14 May 1731.
3. Margaret[4] Huling, b. 13 May 1733.
4. Elizabeth[4] Huling, b. 24 Sept. 1735.
5. Alexander[4] Huling, b. 29 Jany. 1737/8; d. 31 May 1816; m. (1) Susannah Browne, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Congdon) Browne; m. (2) 2 June 1777, Margaret Havens, a cousin, dau. of William and Margaret (Huling) Havens, and widow of John Allen.
6. Virtue[4] Huling, b. in 1740; d. 7 Jany. 1817, her will proved 11 Jany. 1817 (Exeter Probate ix, 68); m. Daniel Chace, son of James and Alice (Anthony) Chace of Exeter, R.I. Her grave is in the yard of Stony Lane Church, where there is a stone commemorating her sisters and brothers also. A dau., Hannah Huling Abbie Chace married (80) George Wightman, son of Daniel and Damarias (Waite) Wightman of Exeter.
7. Catherine[4] Huling, b. 28 May 1743.
8. Wanton[4] Huling, b. --- 1745; d. 1823; m. Abiah Mosier. He is named an heir in the will of

his sister Virtue Chace, who calls him "my brother." He removed to Dutchess Co., N.Y.

9. Abigail[4] Huling, b. ---.

10. Martha[4] Huling, b. 23 Nov. 1749.

vi. Catherine[3] Huling, b. ---; m. Alexander Nichols.

vii. Mary[3] Huling.

Ref.: Wightman data inscribed in the Bible of George Wightman of Quidnessett; Town Records of No. Kingstown, Exeter and E. Greenwich, R.I.; Probate and Land Records of No. Kingstown, Warwick and Exeter; Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass., by Blodgette and Jewett (1933); Austin's Gen. Dict. of R.I., p. 107; R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., III, 215; and the private Notes of Mrs. Mary Huling of Lafayette, R.I., to whom the compiler is especially indebted.

3.

AYLICE[2] WIGHTMAN (George), born 29 December 1666 in Quidnessett, situated in that part of King's Province (later Kingstowne) which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R.I.; living (last record) 30 December 1747, in Exeter, Washington Co., R.I. She married about 1696, SAMUEL WAITE, born about 1660, probably in Portsmouth, R.I.; his will proved 15 April 1752 in Exeter, son of Samuel and Hannah Waite.

Samuel Waite (Wait), son of Samuel, was a grandson of Thomas Waite, born about 1615, probably in England, who became a resident of Portsmouth, R.I., and died there in 1699. His father, Samuel, born about 1640, died Feby. 1676/7 in Kingstowne, where he had become established and had acquired land. Samuel Jr. was made a freeman of Kingstowne 2 Feby. 1685 (R.I. Col. Rec.). On 30 Mch. 1693 he sold land inherited in Portsmouth (Austin).

His wife, Aylice, was thirty-one when their first child was born in 1697. They were doubtless married about 1696, when he was about thirty-five years of age. He acquired land on the "Great Plaine" in the western part of Kingstowne, set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, and established his homestead there. On 21 Apr. 1705 he released to his uncle Reuben Wait of Dartmouth, land formerly in the possession of his grandfather Thomas Waite (Austin). On 2 Sept. 1706 he served on a jury in Kingstowne. On 27 May 1709 he and five others bought seven hundred ninety-two acres of vacant lands in Narragansett (Austin).

He was a member of the Six-Principle Baptist Church in North Kingstown, and was one of the signers of a Petition dated 8 September 1729 sent from the Association of Baptist Churches meeting in No. Kingstown, to the General Court in Connecticut, praying exemption from unjust taxation for the churches of their denomination there. The list of signatures shows the name of Rev. Valentine Wightman, of Groton, Conn., his own brother-in-law among the Elders, second after Richard Sweet, their local pastor; and among the brethren, the name of John Wightman, another brother-in-law, also a resident of Exeter, and his own name given as Samuel Weight (John Comer's Diary, R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., VIII, 84).

On 11 Feby. 1734/5 he deeded to his son, Capt. John Waite, land in No. Kingstown (No. Kings. Deeds, vii-B, 178-9). On 27 Mch. 1740 he deeded two hundred acres in East Greenwich to his son Benjamin Waite, whom he designates as "practitioner of physick."

His will dated 30 Dec. 1747 names his wife Alice, then eighty-one years of age. He devises

-to son Joseph 200 acres "where he now lives" and 50 dollars;

-to son Samuel "west half of homestead where he now has a house";

-to children of deceased son Benjamin (d. 1745), viz. Virtue, Abigail and John, money;

-to son John "east half of homestead and the old part of the house";

-to wife Alice "use of one-half of the house, all indoor movables, and 18 pounds per year, to be paid by John."

The inventory of personal effects totaled 208 pounds, 2 shillings (Exeter Prob.).

He died at the advanced age of about ninety-two years, his will being presented for probate 15 April 1752.

Children:

i. Joseph[3] Waite, b. 27 Apr. 1697 in Kingstowne; will proved 8 July 1776 in Exeter; m. 17 Oct. 1717, Elizabeth Sheffield.

Children, order uncertain:

1. Joseph[4] Waite, b. 26 J--- (1718); d. in 1744; m. 29 Dec. 17--, Elizabeth Gifford. She m. (2) 6 Nov. 1749, William Davis of

W. Greenwich. A dau., Martha[5] (Waite) b. 10 Mch. 1738, m. 14 Nov. 1756, (45) John[4] Wightman, son of Rev. James and Bridget (Sweet) Wightman; and a half-sister, Mary (Davis), m. (46) James[4] Wightman, bro. of John above.

2. Margaret[4] Waite, b. 15 Aug. (1720).
3. George[4] Waite, b. 16 Oct. (1722); m. Sarah ---.
4. Elizabeth[4] Waite, b. 21 ---1726; m. 21 Dec. 1746, (24) George[4] Wightman, son of George and Mary (Clarke) Wightman, of Quidnessett.
5. Samuel[4] Waite, b. 28 ---(1728); m. 26 July 1752, Ancilla Jenckes.
6. Alice[4] Waite, b. 28 --- 17(30); m. (1) Stephen Albro; (2) --- Bentley.
7. Benjamin[4] Waite, b. 16 ---17(32); m. Sarah Browne, a cousin.
8. Damarias[4] Waite, b. 16 Mch. 1734; m. 5 June 1757, (25) Daniel[4] Wightman, son of George and Mary (Clarke) Wightman.
9. Phebe[4] Waite, b. 16 ---17(36); m. 28 Jany. 1755, Robert Bailey.
10. Mary[4] Waite, b. ---; not named in her father's will.

ii. George[3] Waite, b. 14 Aug. 1699 in Kingstowne; died before 30 Dec. 1747.

iii. Samuel[3] Waite, b. 12 Oct. 1701; m. about 1724 Sarah ---.

Children, first eight born in No. Kingstown; others in Exeter:

1. Deborah[4] Waite, b. 11 July 1725.
2. Caleb[4] Waite, b. 11 Sept. 1727.
3. Martha[4] Waite, b. 4 Dec. 1729.
4. Ruth[4] Waite, b. 12 May 1732.
5. Lucretia[4] Waite, b. 22 Jany. 1734.
6. Eleanor[4] Waite, b. 9 Jany. 1736; m. in Exeter 23 Nov. 1752, Robert Moon.
7. Samuel[4] Waite, b. 1 Jany. 1738; m. at E. Greenwich 8 June 1758, Ann Gardner, dau. of John.
8. Catherine[4] Waite, b. 19 June, 1740.
9. Henry (twin)[4] Waite, b. 7 Jany. 1742/3.
10. Jonathan (twin)[4] Waite, b. 7 Jany. 1742/3.
11. Benjamin[4] Waite, b. 5 Jany. 1745/6.
12. Alice[4] Waite, b. ---June 1747; m. perhaps, Samuel Albro.
13. George[4] Waite, b. 22 Mch. 1749.

iv. (Dr.) Benjamin[3] Waite, b. 17 ---1703; will proved 13 Nov. 1745; m. Abigail Hall, dau. of Benoni. He names in his will, children: Benjamin, William, Virtue, Abigail. She m. (2)--- Nichols.

Children:

1. Henry[4] Waite, b. 27 May 1725; died young.
2. (Dr.) Benjamin[4] Waite, b. 13 Oct. 172(7); d., s.p., 21 Nov. 1811 in So. Kingstown; m. Dorcas ---.
3. William[4] Waite, b. 9 June 1731; d. 1826.
4. Sarah[4] Waite, b. 9 Jany. 1733.
5. Virtue[4] Waite, b. 12 May 1735; m. 24 Mch. 1755, Job Tripp.
6. Abigail[4] Waite, b. ---; m. 29 Dec. 1763, Joseph Case.
7. (Capt.) John[4] Waite, b. 4 July 1742; d. 19 Oct. 1817; m. 13 Sept. 1767, Margaret Sheffield. He was Justice of the Peace, 1791-1796, and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Washington County. He was in earlier life a silversmith and has left notable pieces of his fine craftsmanship (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., XXI, 45).

v. Martha[3] Waite, b. 1 --- 17---.

vi. (Capt.) John[3] Waite, b. 22 Feby. 1708/9; d. betw. 14 Apr. and 12 June 1776; m. in Exeter 27 Feby. 1728/9, Sarah Smith. He was Capt. of local militia; Deputy six times between 1743 and 1756; Assistant of the Colony in 1745.

Children:

1. Lydia[4] Waite; m. (1) John Babcock, b. 27 Jany. 1727/8;

d. 30 Mch. 1760 in Exeter, son of Samuel and Bethia Babcock; m. (2) 11 Oct. 1761, Joseph Holloway.

2. Sarah[4] Waite; m. 9 Feby. 1758, Joseph Babcock, b. 4 Oct. 1737, son of Samuel and Bethia Babcock.
3. Alice[4] Waite; m. 19 Mch. 1756, Benjamin Reynolds, son of John.
4. Eunice[4] Waite; m. 2 June 1757, Robert Reynolds, son of George.
5. Mary[4] Waite; m. --- Hall.

Ref.: Family records inscribed in the Bible of George Wightman of Quidnessett; Town Records of No. Kingstown, Exeter, E. Greenwich; Exeter Probate and Land Records; Austin's Gen. Dict. of R.I., p. 405; New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. 73, 291-304; R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., XXI, 45; Babcock Genealogy, (1903) p. 79.

4.

(Rev.) DANIEL[2] WIGHTMAN (George), born 2 January 1668 in Quidnessett, situated in that part of King's Province (Kingstowne) which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R.I.; died 31 August 1750 in Newport, Newport Co., R.I. He married first about 1696, CATHERINE HOLMES, born 1673/4, possibly in Middletown, N.J.; died 8 September 1699 in Newport, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Borden) Holmes: married second, MARY ---, born 1669; died 4 November 1732 in Newport (gravestone): married third, 1736, Mrs. CATHERINE GARDINER, widow of Dea. Joseph Gardiner, born 1673; died 28 October 1758, aged eighty-five (gravestone), daughter of John and Frances (Holden) Holmes.

Rev. Daniel Wightman was born and reared on his father's homestead in the Narragansett Country, Quidnessett, Kingstowne, but he was probably a resident of Newport as early as 1694, buying town property there that year at the age of twenty-six. He called himself at that time a "joyner" (Newport Deeds).

He became a member of the Second Baptist Church in Newport, more strictly the Sabbatarian (Six-Principle) Baptist Church; and he contributed to the fund with which land was purchased as a site for their church building. His name appears in the list of subscribers, given in the following item taken from "Extracts from the Records of the Second Church," which records the formal transfer to the membership of the Church by Rev. James Clarke, pastor, of two "lots" purchased by the latter, the date of the first deed being 23 Oct. 1697 (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll. VIII, 103, footnote), and the second, bearing date of "March ye 23rd 1703/4" (ibid., p. 70):

> "Know ye that I, James Clarke, do hereby declare and publish y^{t} ye money y^{t} did purchase both pieces of land was contribution money given by certain brethren hereafter named, to build a meeting-house on for ye worship and service of God and for ye accommodation of ye same.... In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of Jany. 1706/7." (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll. VIII, 70, footnote.)

The subscribers and contributors named, were the following:

> 1. Jeremiah Clarke; 2. Daniel Wightman; 3. John Odlin; 4. John Greenman; 5. James Brown; 6. John Hammett; 7. Jeremiah Weeden; 8. Joseph Card; 9. James Barker; 10. William Rhodes; 11. Stephen Weeden; 12. William Greenman; 13. Henry Clarke; 14. John Rhodes (ibid.).

In 1704 Daniel Wightman was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry and installed as co-pastor of this Second Church (Benedict, Hist. of the Baptists (1820) I, 501; Austin, Gen. Dict. of R.I., p. 226). The pastor, Rev. James Clarke, who had been installed in 1701, was a nephew of Dr. John Clarke, physician, statesman, diplomat, one of the founders of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and the first pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newport. It was during the latter's mission to England on matters pertaining to the Colony's charter (1651-1663), that dissension within the Newport Church resulted in a schism. The following objections on the part of the seceders, to the doctrines and practices of the First Church are cited by Benedict (Hist. I, 467):

> "1. The use of psalmody; 2. restraint upon the liberty of prophesying, as they termed it; 3. particular redemption; 4. holding the laying-on of hands as a matter of indifference, this last supposed to be the principal cause of the separation."*

*Benedict, Hist. of the Baptists (1820) I, 247, gives the following names of twenty-one persons who "broke off from the first church and formed themselves into a separate body (1656)":

Rev. James Clarke was the fourth in succession in the pastorate of the Second Church. Following his death, 1 Dec. 1736, at the age of eighty-seven, Rev. Daniel Wightman who had been co-pastor for some thirty-two years succeeded and remained in the position till his own death in 1750 in his eighty-second year. (R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll. VI, 339).*

Both Rev. Daniel Wightman and his youngest brother, Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn., were zealous pioneers of Baptist faith. Rev. Valentine was called to the Groton church in 1705, the year following Rev. Daniel's ordination in Newport. The brothers met on many occasions in church conferences in both Rhode Island and Connecticut; assisted in the ordination of new pastors throughout the field; and directed the policies of the denomination at the "yearly meetings." The following items taken from the Diary of John Comer, who was for a period of some two years a "supply" assistant to Rev. Daniel Wightman at Newport, reveal glimpses of the varied experiences in the lives of these busy pastors and their constant movements in the interests of the denomination (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll. VIII, pp. 42 ff):**

(footnote continued)

12 Jany. 1729 Lords Day: "preached in Mr. Wightman's Congregation in P.M." (Diary, p. 60).

21 June 1729 Association of Baptists assembled at Newport: "met this morning, Monday, 23 June at Mr. Wightman's house, 32 persons in all, viz. 8 ministers, 3 deacons, 21 brethren" (ibid 68). Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn., was present and (same date), the Association sent Greeting to the Church at So. Kingstown, recommending Bro. Daniel Everit to their pastorate (ibid). Signed:

Daniel Wightman
Valentine Wightman
Nicholas Eyres
Stephen Gorton

10 Aug. 1729 Lords Day: "preached all day. Mr. Wightman at Narragansett" (ibid, 73).

15 Aug. 1729 Friday: "this day was rainy. I preached. Mr. Wightman absent" (ibid, 77).

7 Sept. 1729 yearly meeting at No. Kingstown: "this day 'twas concluded y^t Mr. John Walton should pray and begin preaching which he did from Rev. iii, 20; y^t Valentine Wightman should second which he did from Psalms xxxvii,

1. William Vaughn; 2. Thomas Baker; 3. James Clarke; 4. Jeremiah Clarke; 5. Daniel Wightman; 6. John Odlin; 7. Jeremiah Weeden; 8. Joseph Card; 9. John Greenman; 10. Henry Clarke; 11. Peleg Peckham; 12. James Barker; 13. Stephen Hookey; 14. Timothy Peckham; 15. Joseph Weeden; 16. John Rhodes; 17. James Brown; 18. John Hammett; 19. Wm. Rhodes; 20. Daniel Sabear; 21. Wm. Greenman.

This list is exactly the same as that found in Morgan Edwards' "Materials for a History of the Baptists" (1771), MS. copy, p. 95, published in R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., VI, 338, and was evidently copied from it.

It is highly probable that Morgan Edwards copied the names of the church members who received the deed to the church lots some fifty years later. Compare this list with the foregoing list of subscribers (see above). See also Narr. Hist. Reg., III, 268-269. For further discussion see App. II, Daniel Wightman.

*Following is a list of the early pastors of the Second Church, showing Rev. Daniel Wightman fifth in succession (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll. VI, 237-8):

1. William Vaughn, 1656-1677.
2. Thomas Baker, 1677-1679.
3. John Hardin, 1679-1700.
4. James Clarke, 1700-1736.
5. Daniel Wightman, 1736-1750.
6. Nicholas Eyres, 1750-1759.

The original pulpit of the church built 1729 is now in the museum of the Newport Historical Society, Newport, R.I.

**John Comer was born 1 Aug. 1704 in Boston, Mass. He attended Harvard College and was admitted to membership in the Congregational Church. Becoming a convert to the doctrines of the Baptists, he came to Newport in 1726 as assistant to Rev. William Peckham of the First Church. About 1729 in consequence of some dissension regarding doctrine he went to the Second Church. He left the Newport field about 1731 going to Rehoboth, Mass., where he died 23 May 1734 (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll. VIII, 42).

27, and y^{t} I should close..." (ibid, 78-9).

23 Sept. 1729 Tuesday: "Mr. Wightman and I went to ye beach to see ye sein drawn; and did so" (ibid., 84).

29 Sept. Monday: "Mr. Wightman and I went up to visit Mr. Joseph Card ye aged" (ibid., 85).

4 Oct. Thursday: "this day instead of a lecture a funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Wightman in ye meeting-house over the corpse of Mr. Peleg Carr's little daughter" (ibid., 94).

30 Jany. Fryd. 1730: "Mr. Wightman went to ye alms house to visit Hannah Weston" (ibid., 100).

10 May 1730 Lords Day: "this day Mr. Staples sent a note to Mr. Wightman as underwritten, ye reason was because ye young man laid his death to his charge for he had beaten and abused him sadly:

> Sir: It is my desire you will appear at ye opening of ye body of Jonathan Lock this day deceased and there to put up your prayers to Almighty God to give ye jurors a true sight of ye case and y^{t} they may be directed by ye Divine Spirit to make a true report of ye cause of his death. So prays your petitioner Thomas Staples." (The next day the jury cleared Mr. Staples of the charge)(ibid., 105).

5. July 1730 Lords Day: "this day four persons were baptized by Mr. Wightman at Providence "(ibid, 109).

7 July 1730 Tuesday: "ten persons were baptized by Mr. Wightman at Providence" (ibid., 109).

It is probable that Rev. Daniel Wightman was present and assisted at the installation of Nicholas Eyres as first pastor of the First Baptist Church organized in New York. His brother Rev. Valentine had journeyed hither from Groton, Conn., in 1714, to officiate at the baptism of this well-to-do burgher of that town, a convert of the principles held by the Baptists, and during the following ten years Mr. Eyres had preached to a small group of like faith meeting at his own house. In September 1724, "Valentine Wightman and Daniel Wightman formed them into a Church" and Mr. Eyres was formally ordained and installed as their pastor (Benedict Hist. of the Baptists (1820), p. 262). On 21 Oct. 1731, Rev. Eyres left the New York church, coming to Newport as assistant to Rev. Daniel Wightman, and on the latter's death became his successor (R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll. VI, 339).

Rev. Daniel Wightman was married three times. His first wife, Catherine, was the daughter of Jonathan Holmes, and granddaughter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes and the latter's wife, Catherine (Hyde) Holmes. Rev. Obadiah had been the second pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newport, succeeding Rev. John Clarke in 1676. Catherine's mother was Sarah Borden (1644-1705) daughter of Richard Borden (1601-1671) and his wife Joan Fowle (1604-1688) of Portsmouth, R.I. (Austin, Gen. Dict. of R.I., 23, 24). Catherine died at the early age of twenty-five, at the time of the birth of her second child (gravestone).

Rev. Daniel's second wife, Mary, whose family name is unknown, was born in 1669 (gravestone) and was therefore at least thirty at the time of their marriage. Her grave is a short distance away from those of Rev. Daniel and his first wife in the old Newport cemetery on Farewell Street, and next to that of their son, Daniel Jr., who died at the age of twenty-two.

Rev. Daniel's third wife, Catherine, widow of Dea. Joseph Gardiner of Newport (1669-1726), was the daughter of Capt. John Holmes, son of Rev. Obadiah Holmes, her mother being Frances Holden, daughter of Randall Holden and wife Bethia (Waterman) Holden. Rev. Daniel's first and third wives were therefore first cousins. Catherine, the third wife, was also the older half-sister of Susannah Holmes, wife of Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn., Susannah being the daughter of John Holmes and his second wife, Mary (Sayles) Holmes, the latter being the granddaughter of Roger Williams. Catherine died at the age of eighty-five. Her grave is beside that of her first husband in the Newport cemetery.

Rev. Daniel probably died intestate, at least no will has been found among the scanty records of the period surviving in Newport. He owned, however, different parcels of land as shown by the following:

On 15 Apr. 1724 he deeded to "my son George Witeman (sic) of North Kingstown" land on the Great Plaine, it being "all the remaining part of that (parcel) of land whereon my brother John Witeman (sic) now dwells, after his three hundred acres is layed out, containing by estimation about one hundred twenty acres" (No. Kings. Deeds, V-A, 209). On 21 March 1743 he transferred to his son George two hundred fifty acres in Exeter (Exeter Deeds). Both of these tracts were received from his father under the latter's will (1722) as well as the original George Wightman homestead in Quidnessett. At Rev. Daniel's death the homestead passed to his son, George, who at that date (1750) had already occupied the place for about twenty-five

years, following the death of his grandfather in 1722.

Rev. Daniel's grave in the old cemetery on Farewell Street in Newport, is marked by a stone bearing the following inscription which is as legible as ever:

In Memory of the Reverend
Mr. Daniel Wightman
Pastor of the Baptized Church in Newport holding the Six Principles as it is written in Hebrews the Sixth, for almost fifty years, who departed this life August 31st Anno 1750 in the eighty-second year of his age.

Acts XX, 26, 27, 33, 34
"Wherefore I take you to record this day that I am pure from the blood of all men, for I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. I have coveted no man's silver or gold or apparel. Yea, ye yourselves know that these hands have ministered unto my necessities and to them that were with me."

Children, born in Newport:

i. Elizabeth[3], b. --- 1697; m. 16 Jany. 1724, Stephen Hookey, son of Stephen.

Children:

1. Stephen[4] Hookey, b. 6 Nov. 1724.
2. Daniel Wightman[4] Hookey, b. 6 Apr. 1726; m. 16 Dec. 1753, Lucretia Snell of Middletown, R.I.
3. William[4] Hookey, b. ---; m. 17 Apr. 1760, Mary Wightman, a cousin, dau. of (9) George and Mary (Clarke) Wightman of Quidnessett.

9. ii. George[3], b. 8 Sept. 1699. (second marriage)

iii. Daniel[3], b. 27 Jany. 1706; d. 12 Oct. 1728.

Note: The record of the births of Rev. Daniel's two children by his first wife, Catherine Holmes, was found by this compiler in the old First Book of the Second Baptist (Sabbatarian) Church of Newport. In accord with this church record is the following statement in, "Materials for a History of the Baptists in Rhode Island," by Rev. Morgan Edwards: "His (James Clarke's) colleague and successor was the Rev. Daniel Wightman... Our Wightman married Catherine Holmes by whom he had children Elizabeth and George. These married (sic) into the Hooky and Clarke families" (Original MS. in the R.I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence, compiled 1771; published in R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VI, of which see page 338).

The inaccurate record in Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, page 226, representing the children of the first marriage to be "two daughters," and his consequent error in assigning Elizabeth and George with conjectured dates to the second marriage, are thus absolutely corrected. It is quite likely that Austin was led astray by the fact that Jonathan Holmes, the grandfather of the first two children, left a legacy in his will (1705) to the "two children of my deceased daughter Katherine Whiteman," the legacy to be paid when they reached the age of eighteen, the usual age of legal majority for females.

George Wightman, the children's paternal grandfather, in his will dated 26 April 1716, says: "I give and bequeath to my grandson, George Wightman, the son of my son, Daniel Wightman, ten pounds in money... and to the other two children of my son Daniel Wightman I give fifty shillings apiece, that is Daniel and Elizabeth Wightman" (infra page 11-12).

Furthermore, it may be observed that George, born 8 September 1699, was in his twenty-third year in 1722, when on the death of his grandfather he took up his residence on the Wightman farm in Quidnessett, being admitted freeman of North Kingstown in May of that year. According to Austin's conjectured date of birth (1703) he would not have been of legal age in 1722. The discovered birth date of George, and the date of his mother's death as recorded on her tombstone being exactly identical, it is evident that the mother died at his birth. For this mother the son named his first child Catherine; and her maiden name, Holmes, was given by her oldest grandson, Col. George Wightman, to his oldest son, Holmes Wightman.

Unfortunately, Austin's record has been copied repeatedly both in print and in private family papers; but the record, now corrected, will afford the lineal descendants of Rev. Daniel Wightman justifiable satisfaction in their fine heritage from Catherine Holmes.

Ref.: Newport and Middletown, R.I. Vital Records; Newport, No. Kings. and Exeter Land Records; Austin's Gen. Dict. of R.I.; John Comer's Diary, R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VIII; Second Sabbatarian Church Records, R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VI; Benedict's Hist. of the Baptists (1820);

Morgan Edwards' Materials for a History of the Baptists in Rhode Island (1771); Pedigree of Richard Borden (1901), pp. 13, 14; James Cox Brady and His Ancestry (1933), pp. 227-236 (Section on the Holmes Family).

5.

(Dea.) GEORGE[2] WIGHTMAN (George), born 8 January 1673 in Quidnessett, situated in that part of King's Province (Kingstowne) which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R.I.; died between 1 March 1760 and 15 January 1761 in Warwick (Coweset), Kent Co., R.I. He married first, about 1698, ELIZABETH -----: married second, 13 August 1738, SARAH LADD of Providence, R.I.

Dea. George Wightman, yeoman, lived in his early married life in Kingstowne; but on 10 Feby. 1711/12 he and his wife Elizabeth sold that farm (So. Kings. Deeds, ii, 185) and bought a year later in Warwick, Kent Co., R.I., a tract described in the following (Warw. Deeds, ii, 82, 83):

> To all Christian people... I, THOMAS REMINGTON of Warwick... yeoman, in consideration of the sum of 130 lbs. paid by GEORGE WIGHTMAN, JR. of the town of Kingstowne... yeoman... give grant a certain tract of land containing by estimation 100 acres more or less, situated in Warwick aforesaid, commonly known by the name of COWESET, butted and bounded as follows; viz., north on a highway, east on a highway, south on land of his brother WILLIAM REMINGTON, west on sd. THOMAS REMINGTON'S land formerly belonging to WILLIAM COLLINS, deceased, together with all buildings, edifices, trees, woods, underwood, water and water courses, appurtenances...
>
> In witness whereof the sd. THOMAS REMINGTON hath hereunto set his hand and seal the 7th day of JANUARY, 1712/13.
>
> (Signed): THOMAS REMINGTON
> MAPLIT REMINGTON
> MATTHEW ALLIN MARY REMINGTON
> ALEXANDER HULING

> To all Christian people... I, WILLIAM REMINGTON of Warwick in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, yeoman, consideration of the sum of 400 lbs. paid by GEORGE WHIGHTMAN, JR. of the Town of Kingstowne, in above sd. Colony, yeoman, give grant a certain tract of land containing by estimation 100 acres more or less, situate in Warwick aforesd. commonly known by the name of COWESET, butted and bounded as follows; viz., north on land of his brother THOMAS REMINGTON, east and south upon a highway, west upon land of his brothers JOHN and THOMAS REMINGTON, together with all houses, outhouses, edifices, buildings, immunities, with all trees, woods, underwood, waters and water courses, profits, ... as in any kind appertaining thereunto...
>
> In witness whereof the sd. WILLIAM REMINGTON hath hereunto set his hand and seal the 7th day of January 1712/13.
>
> (Signed): WILLIAM REMINGTON
> MARY REMINGTON
> MATTHEW ALLIN
> ALEXANDER HULING

According to the will of George Wightman, Sr., of Quidnessett, the purchase money for this tract was given George, Jr. by his father, and it is cited in the latter's will as the son's share in the paternal estate (infra, page 11). Alexander Huling, a witness to both deeds, was a brother-in-law.

This purchase, which constituted the homesteads of three generations of Wightman name, is located a mile and a half southwest of Apponaug and is today partially comprised within the estate of the late Thomas Jones Spencer, now owned by Mr. Maurice G. Manchester, the remainder of the tract belonging to the heirs of Thomas J. Levalley. It is approached by the Hardig Road, running north from the Old Coweset Road which bounds the property on the south. The purchase of this land by George Wightman dates approximately the removal of the family to Warwick; but all of the children (except possibly the last) were probably born in Kingstowne.

On 1 May 1716 George Wightman was elected freeman of Warwick, Assembly sitting at Newport (R.I. Col. Rec., IV, 204); and in 1724 he was elected Deputy (representative) to the Assembly meeting in Providence (ibid., 345).

On 6 Sept. 1731 he deeded to his son Samuel "for love goodwill and dear affection" a farm of fifty acres, it being "a part of one of ye said Wocachocumut farms that I bought of John Knowles" (Warw. Deeds, iv, 303). The same day he deeded to his son John "for love," a farm of fifty acres, it being "part of one of ye farms called

ye Seventeen Farms" (Warw. Deeds, iv, 304).*

On 14 Jany. 1736/7 he bought of William Nichols and Edward Lutwycke 100 acres of land in Warwick for five hundred pounds (Warw. Deeds, v, 348). On 12 Feby. 1736/7 he deeded to his son John 50 acres, "it being one-half of my 100-acre farm lying partly on the westerly side of my homestead and partly on the west of sd. son John's where he now dwells" (Warw. Deeds, v, 395); and on the same date he deeded to his son George, Jr., the remaining half of this 100-acre tract (ibid., v, 397).

On 1 Nov. 1737 he was foreman of a "jury" to decide on and lay out a road through Natick (to the west), his son John being named also on the commission (Hist. Washington and Kent Cos., p. 931).

On 8 Feby. 1738 he deeded to son Samuel "my fifty-five acres of land situated in Warwick and in y^{t} part thereof called Wocachocumut, it being part of ye same farm whereon ye sd. Samuell Whitman (sic) now dwells" (Warw. Deeds, vi, 202).

George Wightman married twice. The family name of Elizabeth, his first wife, is not determined. A statement seen in print that she was Elizabeth Waite, daughter of Samuel and sister of Samuel, Jr. who married (3) Alice Wightman, has not been found to be supported by authentic record. Samuel Waite, Sr. left no will, and it is not certain that he had a daughter Elizabeth. In the absence of proof, no statement can be made and surmise may be misleading. The fact that one son (probably the eldest) was named Samuel, suggests that her father's name may have been Samuel, but George Wightman had a brother Samuel. It is to be hoped that further research may bring this name to light as Elizabeth was the mother of all of the children. It is probable that she was not long deceased at the time of George's second marriage, as he was sixty-five when he married Sarah Ladd.

George Wightman was a Baptist and a Deacon in the Shawomet (Old Warwick) Church, located near the present village of Apponaug "at the fulling mill." The following item is taken from the Martin Genealogy, p. 157, quoted from Knight's Hist. of the Baptists, covering the period between 1725 and 1744:

> "They (the Shawomet Church) consisted of sixty-five members in regular Gospel order under the pastoral care of Elder Manasseh Martin and George Wightman, Deacon."

His will dated 1 Sept. 1759 with a codicil of 1 March 1760, was admitted to probate 15 Jany. 1761. On that date his widow, Sarah Wightman, released her dower rights for the consideration of five hundred pounds, reserving to herself the privileges stipulated in the will.

Abstract of the will of George Wightman (Warw. Prob., ii, 540-43):

> September the First Day A. D. 1759, I GEORGE WIGHTMAN of Warwick in the County of Kent and Colony of Rhode Island... yeoman, do make and ordain this, My Last Will and Testament...
>
> IMPRIMIS. It is my Will and I do order that in the first place, all My Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied by My Executors.
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> ITEM. To My Beloved Son, GEORGE WIGHTMAN, 50 acres of land off the southeast End of My Farm on which I now Dwell, during his Life and then to be Equally Divided between His Three Sons, namely: REUBEN WIGHTMAN, STEPHEN WIGHTMAN and DAVID WIGHTMAN, to them, their heirs, ... forever.
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> ITEM. To My Beloved Son, JOHN WIGHTMAN, the one-half of all My Land that I have not disposed of, to him, his heirs forever.
>
> ITEM. I give all the Remaining Part of My Lands not disposed of to My Son, GEORGE WIGHTMAN, during his Life and then to be Equally Divided between his three Sons, namely: REUBEN WIGHTMAN, STEPHEN WIGHTMAN and DAVID WIGHTMAN, their heirs...
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> ITEM. I Give and Bequeath to My Well Beloved Wife, SARAH WIGHTMAN, the Best Room in the House in which I now dwell, with the Improvement of the Land South of the House, the whole length of the House east and west and to Extend South 2 rods from the House, as long as She Remains My Widow.
>
> ITEM. I Give to My Beloved Wife, SARAH WIGHTMAN, one Cow, and ordain that My Sons, JOHN WIGHTMAN and GEORGE WIGHTMAN, provide sufficient and constant keeping for the same and that My Two Sons aforesd. provide and cut and cart to the House, wood sufficient for the constant keeping of one fire, as long as she

*The tract known as the Seventeen Farms or Lottery Farms lay just west of George Wightman's homestead. Bought by the Town of Warwick, it was sold by lottery to seventeen different buyers. The seventeenth parcel, set down to Samuel Gorton, Jr., was sold in 1718 to Samuel Greene. On his death it went to William Greene from whom George Wightman bought it. Bounding this tract on the north were the Wocachocumut Farms, five in number (Hist. of Warwick, by Oliver Payson Fuller (1875) pp. 84, 86, 159, 166).

lives in this house; and further My Will is that My Two Sons aforesaid deliver to My Wife aforesaid, 5 bushels of Indian Corn, one bushel of Rye, with 2 bbls. of Good Cider and 2 bbls. of Cider Beer, with 2 bushels of Good Winter Apples yearly and every year during the time that She remains My Widow.

ITEM. To My Beloved Wife, SARAH WIGHTMAN, one new Coverlet, with one-half of the Bedding She hath Spun Since she hath been My Wife and one Side Saddle and two Spinning Wheels and one Silver Spoon marked G. W., with all the Estate she had before I married her.

ITEM. To My Beloved Wife, SARAH, the Sum of 250 lbs. of money of the old tenor, the one-half to be paid within one year and the other half within two years after My Decease by my Executor. All the before-mentioned Estate and Money that I have given to My Wife is in lieu of her thirds or Right of Dower, if she will accept of it; and if not, My Will is that She Shall have 5 shillings and no more.

ITEM. I give to My Beloved Daughter, ELIZABETH HAVENS, the sum of 200 lbs. of the old tenor, in current money, to be paid her within one year after My Decease by My Executors.

ITEM. To My Beloved Daughter, PHEBE WEAVER, the sum of 200 lbs...

ITEM. To My Beloved Daughter, DEBORAH RHOADES, the sum of 200 lbs...

ITEM. I give all the Silver that I have not disposed of to My Five Children above-named, to be equally divided amongst them.

ITEM. To My Son, JOHN WIGHTMAN, one Great Iron Kittle, with one Cloth (?) Coat with Plate Buttons on it.

ITEM. To My Son, GEORGE WIGHTMAN, one Iron Pot with one pair of Hand Irons.

ITEM. I Give to My Beloved Grandson, ELISHA WIGHTMAN, one Jacket with Plate Buttons on it.

ITEM. To My Beloved Grandson, PHILIP WIGHTMAN, one pair of Plush Breeches.

ITEM. To My Beloved Grandson, REUBEN WIGHTMAN, one Duroy Coat.

ITEM. To BARBARA COLVIN, daughter of Benjamin Colvin, one Cupboard, to be delivered to her within one year after My Decease by My Executors.

ITEM. I Give all My Indoor Goods not disposed of to My Daughters equally.

ITEM. To My Four Grandsons, The Sons of My Son SAMUEL WIGHTMAN, deceased, the Sum of 50 lbs., namely, 20 lbs. to SAMUEL WIGHTMAN, 10 lbs. to BENJAMIN WIGHTMAN, 10 lbs. to GEORGE WIGHTMAN, and 10 lbs. to ASA WIGHTMAN, with all My Wearing Apparel that I have not disposed of, to be Equally Divided amongst them.

And my Will is and I do hereby ordain My Beloved Son JOHN WIGHTMAN and My Beloved Grandson ELISHA WIGHTMAN sole Executors...

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

SAMUEL GORTON
PHILIP ARNOLD
PETER WERDEN

Codicil:

Warwick, 1 March, A. D. 1760. I, GEORGE WIGHTMAN, of Warwick, ... yeoman, being of a disposing mind and memory, find it to be necessary to make this addition to My Last Will and Testament, which is as follows:

ITEM. I Give to My Three Daughters the Sum of 300 lbs. old tenor, namely to My Daughter PHEBE WEAVER 100 lbs., to My Daughter ELIZABETH HAVENS 100 lbs., to My Daughter DEBORAH RHOADES 100 lbs., to be paid to them Severally within two years after My Decease by My Executors.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

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PETER WERDEN

The graves of both George and Elizabeth are probably in a family burying-ground situated on a knoll about an eighth of a mile back of the house and referred to by a grandson, David, as the "Whitman lot." It was originally the Remington burying-ground. The oldest stone legible in the Wightman name is that of Capt. Reuben who died in 1777, a grandson of this George. The dwelling house itself, a typical "mansion house" of the period consisted originally of the present lower portion with probably an attic. The upper story was added about 1800 by the grandson David Wightman. It is regarded as one of the oldest houses still standing in Coweset.

Children, order uncertain:

10. i. Samuel[3], b. ---.
11. ii. (Capt.) John[3], b. ---1701.
12. iii. Phebe[3], b. about 1706.

iv. Deborah[3], b. ---; m. 27 May 1731, Malachi Rhodes, son of Malachi and Dorothy (Whipple) Rhodes.

Children:

1. Mary[4] Rhodes, b. 27 Jany. 1732; d. 1829; m. 24 Oct. 1754 Stephen Greene, b. 1733; d. 1 Oct. 1819. A son, Rhodes[5] Greene, b. 21 Aug. 1755; m. Phebe Vaughn, b. 24 June 1761, dau. of Christopher and Waite (Wightman) Vaughn, and gr. dau. of (11) John Wightman.
2. Malachi[4] Rhodes, b. 15 June 1734.
3. George[4] Rhodes, b. 7 July 1736.
4. Stephen[4] Rhodes, b. 27 Sept. 1741.

13. v. George[3], b. ---.

vi. Elizabeth[3], b. ---; m. 1737, Robert Havens, who d. 1789, son of Thomas.

Children:

1. Thomas[4] Havens, b. 21 May 1738.
2. William[4] Havens, b. 29 March 1740.
3. Abraham[4] Havens, b. --- 1742; m. 7 Nov. 1762, Bridget Wightman, b. 22 June 1740, dau. of (16) Rev. James and Bridget (Sweet) Wightman of E. Greenwich.
4. Elizabeth[4] Havens, b. 7 Jany. 1745.
5. Phebe[4] Havens.
6. Ruth[4] Havens, b. --- May 1750.
7. Mary[4] Havens.

Note: It is family record that the "second son" in this family was John, born 1701 (adm. freeman 1722). Several things suggest that the eldest son was Samuel. He is the first on record to receive a farm from his father (1731). John also was deeded land the same day; but there is no record of a transfer to George, Jr. until 12 Feby. 1736/7, the year of his marriage to Mary Ralph.

At the date of the drawing of the will of George Wightman, the father, Samuel had been dead fourteen years (d. 1745). His farm fell to his eldest son who sold it the next year (1746). The two remaining sons, John and George, Jr., received about equal portions of the real estate. At this time the law of primogeniture was no longer applied generally, although it was not abrogated in Rhode Island till 1700 (Richman, "Rhode Island," page 149).

Ref.: Vital Statistics of No. Kingstown and Warwick; So. Kingstown and Warwick Land Records; Warwick Probate Records; Hist. of Warwick and Kent Cos., R. I.; Richman, "Rhode Island"; Martin Genealogy (1880).

6.

JOHN[2] WIGHTMAN (George), born 16 April 16(74) in Quidnessett, situated in that part of King's Province (Kingstowne) which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R. I., died about April 1750 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I. He married first, in Kingstowne, 6 January 1700, JANE BENTLEY (No. Kings. rec.), daughter of William and Sarah Bentley: married second, June, 1729, Virtue ------ of Newport (No. Kings. rec.). She married second, 25 December 1757, James Tefft of South Kingstown.

John Wightman, yeoman, lived on the so-called Great Plaine in the northern part of Kingstowne. His homestead, a tract of about three hundred acres, was inherited from his father under the latter's will, proved 2 Feby. 1722; but he had probably lived there since his marriage in 1700. Following the division of the Town, in 1722, into North and South Kingstown, this three hundred acre tract fell within the limits of the former Town; and when in 1742/3 the western part of No. Kingstown was set off as Exeter, the farm was crossed by the dividing line, the greater part lying in Exeter, being located about two miles northwest of the present station of Slocums. He acquired other parcels of land by purchase, and established his two oldest sons, John, Jr. (13 Sept. 1727), and James (12 Oct. 1732) on farms, this latter being taken off from the homestead. (No Kings. Deeds, VII - A, p. 213; ibid., VII - A, 25, 26).

The records show him serving office on the Town Council (No. Kings. Council Records); he was Overseer of the Poor; and was Town Treasurer in No. Kingstown from 1729 until the division of the Town in 1743. In 1724 he was administrator of the

estate of his brother, Samuel Wightman (No. Kings. Prob., vi, 153), and was guardian of the latter's heir, a minor, as late as 1727 (last record). He also served for a time as guardian of the widow, Sarah Wightman (Exeter Town Council Rec.).

He was a Baptist, his name and that of Jane, his first wife, appearing in the membership of the rural Six-Principle Baptist Church, called Stony Lane Church, situated about five miles to the northeast in No. Kingstown (Old Church Book), and he was doubtless a Deacon although there is no direct evidence. Of this church John Wightman lived to see his second son, James, installed as pastor about 1740, some ten years before his own death. He was one of the signers of a Petition from the Association of Baptist Churches meeting with this No. Kingstown Church, 8 Sept. 1729, praying the General Court in Connecticut for exemption from unjust taxation for the Baptist Churches there. The name of his brother, Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn., appears on this Petition following that of the local pastor, Richard Sweet; and the name of a brother-in-law, Samuel Weight, follows his own (Diary of John Comer, R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VIII, 84).

His first wife, Jane, was the daughter of William Bentley, a currier, who had come from England on the ship "Arabella," sailing from Gravesend 27 May 1671. Her mother's family name has been given as Leithfield.*

The family name of his second wife, Virtue, is not ascertained. She released her rights in the homestead 16 Oct. 1753 (Exeter Prob., vi, 275), and after the settlement of the estate, located on a small property of fifteen acres and married, not long afterward, James Tefft of So. Kingstown.

The 300-acre homestead passed to the oldest son, John, the farm of 112 acres taken off in 1732 and deeded to the second son, James, having been deeded back to the estate when the latter removed to East Greenwich. John sold this homestead in two parts: the 112-acre tract to Samuel A. Boone (Exeter Deeds, X-B, 104-6); and 188 acres to Ezekiel Gardner (ibid., X-B, 131-2).

The graves of both John and Jane are doubtless in a family lot on the farm near the later Gardner burying ground, but no stones remain.

The present residence, the third on the estate, was built between 1800 and 1802 by the Gardners. The first house, said to have been built of logs, was located near the spring at some distance back from the present dwelling; the second, built also by John Wightman, stood not far from the log house.**

John Wightman's will, dated 3 Dec. 1746, disposing of personal property, was proved 8 May 1750. The inventory returned 12 May 1750 totaled 1,264 pounds comprising: cash 82 pounds, 10 shillings; silver 45 pounds, 10 shillings; books 7 pounds 10 shillings; household furniture; farming utensils; yoke of oxen; mare; young cattle; swine; forty-one sheep; etc. In the distribution of personalty, Valentine, the third son, received the greatest share, as he, alone, of the three sons, seems to have received no land (Exeter Prob. i, 78-80).

Will of John Wightman (Exeter Probate, Book i, pp. 75-77):

> In the Name of God, Amen. This Third Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six, I, JOHN WIGHTMAN of Exeter in ye County of Kings in the Colony of Rhode Island ... yeoman. Being very Sick and Weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God Therefore, Calling Unto mind the Mortality of My body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, Do make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament, that is to Say Principally And first of All, - I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body, I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, Nothing Doubting but at the General Ressurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God. And as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give, devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form:
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> IMPRIMIS, - I give and Bequeath unto VIRTUE my True and Loving Wife all those goods and Utentials That She Brought to me in marriage and Likewise I Give and Bequeath to my Said Loving Wife, VIRTUE, the sum of Thirty pounds in bills of publick credit to be Raised out of my Estate, after she hath Taken all the Goods that She Brought Unto me, all which I Give Unto my said Beloved Wife in the lieu of her Thirds. And I Do Likewise Give unto my sd. Loving Wife my Great Bible and if my said Loving

*In "Bentley Gleanings," page 5, compiled by Mrs. Julia Harrison Lobdell of Chicago, the following appears but without supporting authority: "William Bentley whose wife was Sarah Leithfield was in Kingston R. I. in 1679" (Pamphlet, no date, R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence).

**Information furnished by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Sweet.

Wife should not accept of What I have Given Unto her in lieu of her thirds, then my Will is that She should have five Shillings and no more.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath Unto each of my loving Children, JOHN, JAMES and VOLLENTINE, my three sons, and SARAH WHITFORD, ye Wife of Joseph Whitford, and JANE SPINK ye wife of Benjamin Spink, and MARY BOONE ye wife of Sam. A. Boone, Junr., and DEBORAH RECORD ye wife of John Record, to each of my Said Children one Silver Spoone, and to my son Vollentine I give one Silver Spoone that was his Grandfather's, (in addition to) that Spoon already Given. And I do Likewise Give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Silver to be Equally Divided amongst my Seven Children above named, all excepting the Silver Buttons that are Upon my Cloaths.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath all the remainder of my household goods to be Equally Divided among my four Daughters above named.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath Unto my Granddaughter, LIDIA WILLCOX, the wife of Abraham Willcox the sum of five pounds in bills of credit.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath Unto my son JAMES WHITMAN one Iron Chane.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate not already disposed of Unto my Son VOLENTINE, and I do by these presents constitute make and ordain my Two Beloved Sons JOHN and JAMES WEIGHTMAN to be the Executors of My Last Will and Testament and I Do hereby Utterly Disallow, Revoake and Disanull all and every other and former Wills and Legacyes, Executed by me at any time before Named, Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

NICHOLAR GARDNER JOHN WIGHTMAN (SEAL)
THOMAS PHILLIPS
PATIENCE PHILLIPS

Children, first six recorded in No. Kingstown, and in the order below, year date lacking:

14. i. Alice[3], b. 26 Oct. (1702).
ii. Sarah[3], b. 23 Jany. (1704), m. --- ----, 1722/3 Joseph Whitford (No. Kings. rec.).

Children:

1. Lydia[4] Whitford, b. 7 March 1724.
2. Alice[4] Whitford, b. 7 Feby. 1726.
3. -----[4] Whitford, b. 5 Jany. 1728.
4. -----[4] Whitford, b. 9 Oct. 1730.
5. -----[4] Whitford, b. 6 March 1735/6.
6. -----[4] Whitford, b. 16 Jany. 1740.

15. iii. John[3], b. 11 March (1707).
16. iv. (Rev.) James[3], b. 17 Feby. (1709).
17. v. Jane[3], b. 20 M--- (1712).
vi. (Mary)[3], b. 31 ----; m. 6 Dec. 1736 Samuel A. Boone, b. 9 Apr. 1717, son of Samuel and Mary Boone.

Children:

1. Wightman[4] Boone; adm. on his estate dated 8 Dec. 1806.
2. Hannah[4] Boone; m. --------- Coggeshall.
3. Ann[4] Boone, b. 19 Aug. 1749; m. 20 July 1769 Nicholas Spink, b. 3 March 1745, son of John and Hannah (Carpenter) Spink.

18. vii. Valentine[3], b. 31 --- (1717). He was not included as were his brothers in his grandfather's will dated 26 Apr. 1716.
viii. Deborah[3], b. ---------; m. 22 --- 1739 John Record of So. Kingstown.

Child:

1. Virtue[4] Record, b. 19 May 1746. There were probably others.

Ref.: No. Kingstown and Exeter Vital Statistics; No. Kingstown and Exeter R. I. Land Records; No. Kingstown and Exeter Probate Records; No. Kingstown and Exeter Town Council Records; Hist. of Washington and Kent Cos., R. I.

7.

SAMUEL[2] WIGHTMAN (George), born 9 January 1676 in Quidnessett, situated in that part of Kingstowne which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R. I.; died in North Kingstown in the Summer of 1724. He married in Kingstowne 9 December 1708, SARAH BRIGGS, born, probably, in 1685, in Quidnessett; died about 9 April 1757 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I., daughter of John and Frances Briggs.*

Samuel Wightman was a yeoman of Kingstowne (No. Kingstown), his land lying in the western part of the town which after the division in 1742/3 was comprised within the new Town of Exeter. He appears to have owned land previous to the time of his father's death in 1722 when, under the latter's will he inherited a tract of four hundred acres in North Kingstown adjoining his original farm on the east (No. Kings. Prob., vi, 38). The records in regard to him are meagre and are mostly concerned with disposition of property necessitated by the unfortunate circumstances of his domestic situation.

On 23 Ju(ly) 1722 he deeded to one Samuel Money, fifty acres from his original farm, the consideration involved being specified as follows (No. Kings. Deeds, V-A, 89, 90):

> "... and it is the True Intent and Meaning of Grantor and Grantee...These presents that if the Sd. Samuel Money his Executor Administrators Assignes shall and do well and Truly Provide for, Maintaine and Keep Sarah Wightman, the wife of the said Samuel Wightman dureing her Naturall Life with Cloths, Meet, Drink, washing and all other things that shall be thought or adjudged needfull (by some of the Justices of this town) for a p(erson) in her condition, that then the above written Deed ... and every Artickle therein Contained to abide and ... in full force and Virtue: Butt if Default ... by the Said Samuel Money his heirs or assignes in the maintaining the said Sarah Wightman as above ... That then the said land and every part thereof to ... to the said Samuel Wightman his heirs assignes ....
>
> Witness whereof I, the said Samuell Wightman ... hereunto sett my hand and seal the 23rd Day of Ju(ly) and in the eighth yeare of his Majesty's Reign ... King over Great Britain ...
>
> (Signed) Samuel Wightman

From a meagre report submitted somewhat later by Samuel Money to the Town Council (No. Kingstown), it would appear that the income derived from the land deeded for Sarah Wightman's support was represented as inadequate. On 3 March 1724 Samuel Wightman deeded to John Whitford for a money consideration of 140 pounds, eighty acres from his four hundred acre tract. As this land was entailed upon "the lawful heirs of his body," and as Samuel's son, Samuel Jr., was a "minor and not to be of legal age until July 1, 1737," the peaceful possession of this eighty-acre tract was insured by a bond deposited by Samuel Wightman in favour of John Whitford, the latter likewise signifying under bond his acceptance of deferred title to the land (See No. Kings. Deeds V-A, 222, 224 for the scarcely legible record of both bonds; and for details of sale see Petitions to the Rhode Island Assembly (1725-1729) Vol. I, 7, State Archives, Providence).

Not long afterwards, in 1724, letters of administration were granted to John Wightman "brother of Samuel Wightman late deceased" (No. Kings. Prob. vi, 153, date not visible).

Following the death of Samuel Wightman, the question of title to the eighty acres sold to John Whitford was brought to the fore, and a petition to secure title was filed. A copy of the document, interesting both for family data and as an illustration of the legal process involved in the affair, is herewith presented:

Petition to the Rhode Island General Assembly (1725-1729) Vol. I, page 7, State Archives, State House, Providence.

> "To the Hon[able] Samuel Cranston, Esq., Gov., and the honourable General Council and Assembly of his Majesty's Colony of Rhode Island, and to be held at Newport the 1st Wednesday in May 1726.
>
> The Petition of John Whitford of North Kingstown ... yeoman, and John Wightman guardian to Samuel Wightman an infant and son and Heir of Samuel Wightman late of Sd. North Kingstown yeoman, deceased and others the Subscribers Humbly Sheweth that your above Petitioner John Whitford on the 3rd Day of March 1724 In Consideration of one hundred forty pounds Current money of New England, paid and secured to be paid to the aforesd Samuel Wightman of Sd North Kingstown, deceased, did purchase of the Sd. Samuel Wightman a certain piece of Land lying in North Kingstown ... containing by estimation about 80 acres be it more or less ... as by a

*Descendants of John Briggs," MS., Vol. I, page 3, R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence.

Deed of Sale thereof of the Same date ...

Since which the Sd. Samuel Wightman is deceased leaving only one child viz the aforesd. Samuel an Infant his only son and heir and further your Petitioners say that since the death of the Sd. Samuel Wightman it appears y^{t} ye aforesd piece of Land purchased as aforesd is part of a certain tract of four hundred acres which was devised to the aforesd. Samuel Wightman deceased by the will of his Father, George Wightman of Kingstowne Deceased in Fee Taile, viz. to him and to the heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever, Your Petitioners being Sensible and well informed that the land sold and Conveyed by the Sd. Samuel Wightman to the Sd. John Whitford by the Sd. Deed is but an Estate in Taile and Lyable to the future claims and Demands of the Heirs Intail without some course be taken by a Fine or Common Recovery according to Law to Dock and Cutt of (sic.) the sd. estate Taile and create a new Fee Simple in the Sd. John Whitford and your petitioners being well knowing that the sale of sd. land by the sd. Samuel Wightman deceased was for the needful support of his Family and paying his Debts and willing that Justice should be done to the Sd. Whitford the purchaser by the means aforesd. of suffering a Common Recovery which without the Approbation of this honourable Assembly Who have the more especial Care of Infants Estates the Same May meet with obstructions and oppositions

YOUR PETITIONERS therefore humbly pray the allowance and approbation of this hon^{ble} Counsell and Assembly for the suffering a Common Recovering according to the Due Course of law for cutting of the Estate Taile as to the piece of Land sold as aforesd as is usuall granted for vesting a good Estate in Fee Simple in the Sd. John Whitford and his heirs and your Petitioners (as in Duty bound) shall for ever pray ..."

(Signed) John Whitford
John Wightman
Daniel Wightman

A Committee appointed out of both houses of the Assembly consisting of Maj. Thomas Fry and Joseph Whipple, having investigated the records reported favorably, as recorded by the Court Recorder Hon. Rich. Ward, "the charges of the Recovery to be borne by John Whitford." The new estate, "set up in John Whitford," being in the practical possession of tenants disposed to delay possession by the new proprietor, it was not until 1727 that Pasco Whitford, Jr., by a process of law, gained peaceful occupancy. In connection with the last named suit (1727) Samuel Wightman "minor" is named for the last time in the records.

The Town Council records of North Kingstown show that the widow, Sarah Wightman, became a public charge. In 1742/3 when Exeter was set off from North Kingstown, she was transferred to the Exeter Board; but on 13 Oct. 1744 it was

> "ordered that Sarah Wightman be rejected as being a poor inhabitant of this Town and that the Clerk give the Seargeant a precept to carry Sd. Sarah Wightman to the Overseer of the Poor of No. Kingstown from which Town she was sent here" (Exeter rec.).

As North Kingstown refused to have Sarah, her clothing was delivered to the Overseer of the Poor in Exeter, the record showing "one bed tick, one coverlid, one shift, and her wearing-clothes." She was variously housed and references occasionally indicate small sums of money from her estate, one being sixteen shillings paid by "her late guardian, Robt. Hall"; and another of five pounds paid by her guardian John Wightman, it being "all that remaineth of her dower or thirds." Clothes are sometimes provided and one item shows that a "rapper" is included. During the smallpox scare her guardian is compelled to build a small house for Sarah Wightman; and later a beaver coat is made for her (Exeter Town Council records).

On 10 April 1757, the account of Sarah Wightman's guardian, as filed in Exeter, lists:

> "for board 5 pounds; for coffin ------; for gallon of rum ------."

No record has been found indicating the disposition of the 320 acres of land remaining from the 400-acre tract. As guardian of Samuel "minor," his uncle, John Wightman, may have disposed of the land; but no record of such a transaction has been found. There is no record whatsoever in the name of the son Samuel who would be of legal age in 1737; and it is doubtful whether he really lived to his legal majority. His mother remained a public charge, while if the son had lived, he would have been required to provide for her support. There is, however, no record of distribution of estate among heirs. The records at No. Kingstown, where such transactions would be recorded prior to 1742/3, have suffered both mutilation and destruction by fire, and this may account for the lack of further data.

Child:

i. Samuel[3], b. 1 July 1716.

Ref.: No. Kings. Land Rec.; No. Kings. Prob. Rec.; No. Kings. and Exeter Town Council Rec.; State Archives, Providence, Petitions, Vol. I, 7 (1725-1729); "Descendants of John Briggs," MS., Vol. I, 3, R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence.

8. ✓

(Rev.) VALENTINE[2] WIGHTMAN (George), born 16 April 1681 in Quidnessett, situated in that part of Kingstowne which is now called North Kingstown, in Washington Co., R. I.; died 7 June 1747 in Groton, New London Co., Conn. He married first, 10 February 1702/3, SUSANNAH HOLMES (No. Kings. rec.), born about 1682, probably in Newport, R. I.; died between 7 April 1726 and 1728 in Groton, daughter of John and (his second wife) Mary (Sayles) Holmes: married second, about 1728, JOANNA -----, who survived her husband, living (last record) 28 June 1754 in Groton, Conn.

As a young man Valentine Wightman appears taking an interest in public affairs in Kingstowne. It is even recorded that he was one of fourteen who became involved in a political riot on 22 April 1700, his brother John and several cousins also being of the number. The penalty, a fine, was suspended as the offenders had scattered and it was voted "unjust to impose sentence in their absence" (R. I. Col. Rec., III, 413).

He was already, the year of his marriage, an outstanding member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Kingstowne as shown by the following: On 12 Aug. 1703, Capt. Alexander Huling, his brother-in-law, deeded "for love and goodwill to my loving friends Jeremiah Wilkie and Valentine Wightman of the Baptist Church in the Narragansett Country land to make use of for building a meeting-house for the worship and service of God" (No. Kings. Deeds).

His interest in religious work, thus early manifested, was soon to find its course definitely established in the work of the Christian ministry. His family was of strong Baptist faith, both parents, doubtless, being members of the Quidnessett Baptist Church, although his mother's kindred were tending toward the Anglican communion; and his oldest brother, Daniel, living in Newport, was the next year (1704), ordained and installed as co-pastor of the Second Baptist Church of that town. His first wife, Susannah Holmes, was reared in the Baptist traditions, being granddaughter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes, second Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Newport; and, through her mother, Mary Sayles, she was the great-granddaughter of Roger Williams, that dauntless apostle of freedom of conscience. Susannah's older half-sister, Catherine Holmes, in later years, when the widow of Dea. Joseph Gardiner of Newport, became the third wife of Rev. Daniel Wightman of Newport.*

In 1704 a company of dissenters of the apostolic number of twelve--six brethren and six sisters--petitioned the "Hounnorable Cort Setting at Newhaven" signifying "that we differ from you in som Poynts of Religeon but yett we desier to live Pesably and quietly with our Neighbors ... that since it has Pleased the Almity God to putt it into the hart of our grasious Queen to grant us dissenters proclamated liberty of Conscience ... and we understand that your laws requiers us to Petition to you for the Settling of our Meeting ... do beseech of you that you would not deny us herein, ... that our meeting might be stated and held at Will Starks in New london ...." (Conn. Eccles. Records, Bk. I, Conn. State Lib., Hartford; quoted in "Groton, 1705-1905" by Chas. R. Stark, p. 126).

The next year (1705) this group called young Mr. Valentine Wightman of Narragansett (Kingstowne) to come over and serve them as pastor. At that time he was twenty-four years of age and had been married two years. He did not take up a

*Roger Williams married 1629, in England, Mary Barnard. They had Mary (1633-1681), who married about 1650 John Sayles of Providence, R. I. The latter were the parents of Mary (1632), who married (1) 17 Dec. 1674 William Green (John) of Warwick; (2) 12 Oct. 1680 John Holmes, widower, of Newport, R. I., whose deceased wife was Catherine, dau. of Randall Holden.

John Holmes and his first wife, Catherine (Holden), had
Catherine (1673-1758) who married
(1) Dea. Joseph Gardiner, of Newport; and
(2) Rev. Valentine Wightman, of Newport.

John Holmes and his second wife Mary Sayles, widow of Wm. Green, had
Susannah, who married Rev. Valentine Wightman, of Groton, Conn.

*"Groton 1705-1905," (1922) by Charles R. Stark.

permanent residence in Groton at once, but two years later, 6 Sept. 1707, came with his wife and two young children. He was deeded twenty acres of land together with a house by William Stark "in consideration of the love, goodwill and affection I have and dwo bear towards my loving friend ..." (Stark's "Groton," p. 127; Groton Deeds, i, 29), and was throughout his life a farmer as well as a preacher. It is said that he never had a stated salary (Denison).

His farm was located to the east off the river road running north to Norwich, about five miles above the present borough of Groton. The house, a broad, substantial dwelling with gambrel roof and low eaves, was still in use until a few years ago.

Until their first regular meeting-house was erected some ten years later, the members met in private houses, and often "gathered at Elder Wightman's." In this house, beneath its broad shouldered roof, was being reared the "minister's family," a group of serious-minded young people who, in their own generation, either directly or through marriage were outstanding in Christian service. Two sons, Timothy and John, became Baptist ministers, the former succeeding his father in the Groton Church; and all of the four sons who grew to maturity founded families in which, through successive generations, the Wightman name has been associated with Christian leadership.

The meeting-house was situated about half a mile away on a rise of ground known as Stark's Hill, just off the present river road to the right. On 24 March 1717/8 the membership received the deed to this site for a church and burying ground, the church building being already in a "frame condition." The land was taken from the Stark farm, and a family burying ground was already located there. The church building, a plain structure, was their meeting-house for two generations. In 1790, during the last years of the long pastorate of Rev. Valentine's son, Rev. Timothy Wightman, the "new church" was built on the same site. It was a more commodious structure, some forty by thirty feet in dimensions, better lighted and more comfortable.* This second building was used until 1843/4 when the Church decided to change its meeting-place to Old Mystic. The building, then more than fifty years old, remained in place until 1857 when it was sold, later taken down and the materials used in building an ice house, which in turn disappeared in a few years (Stark).

The hill, however, where the congregation had met so long for worship, now called Wightman Hill, is still hallowed ground; for the burying ground in which so many of the early church community are buried is located there, at the rear of the open space where their church building formerly stood. Being the resting-place of several generations of Wightmans, among whom are Rev. Valentine, his son Rev. Timothy, and the latter's son Rev. John Gano Wightman, all pastors of the early church, the burying ground is now known as the Wightman cemetery. In beautiful woodland surroundings, stone walled, well kept, and closed by an iron gate set in tall stone gate posts, it is a sanctuary of hallowed memories. A tablet set into one of the gate posts is inscribed as follows:

Wightman Cemetery

The First Baptist Church of Groton

Their first church of worship was erected

in front of this burying ground in 1718

This was the First Baptist Church in

Connecticut and was organized in

1705

The circumstances of Rev. Valentine's ministry were quite different from those under which his brother, Rev. Daniel Wightman labored in Newport. Not only was the latter surrounded by the advantages of a growing and prosperous commercial center; but the "lively experiment" of Roger Williams insured a freedom unknown in the sister Colony of Connecticut.

The Groton Church membership, few in numbers, were located in a sparsely settled corner of the state; Indians were still numerous; and fifty years afterward "there was but a solitary house in the vicinity where the village of Mystic River now stands." At the time of Rev. Valentine's arrival, it was still almost a crime to organize for religious worship independent of the "Standing Order." Having obtained a license from the General Court they escaped direct legal persecution; but as dissenters, they long felt the force of political and social disfavour. The difficulties attendant upon the establishment of their Church in the beginning are shown in the following extracts taken from Court Records, New London County, November Term, 1707, and September Term, 1708:

"To the Sheriff of New London County ...
or to the Constable of Groton, Greeting:

*Benedict, Hist. of the Baptists (1820), p. 262.

... Petition that Sheriff summon and give notice to the aforesaid Valentine Wightman and his said wife ... that they appear before Richard Christopher ... to answer the charges and be dealt with as the Law Directs. 25 Nov. 1707."

"Case of Town of Groton vs. Valentine Wightman, New London County Court, September Term, 1708
... Resolved that the sd. Valentine Whitman upon his complying with the terms of that Most Gracious Act of Tolleration made in the first year of the Reigne of their Majesties William and Mary Respecting Dissenting Ministers be allowed Peaceably to remain upon his own freehold in the town of Groton by the Selectmen of the Town; and that all warnings, tryals, judgments and contraversies be wholly laid aside that have arisen between the said Selectmen and Vallentine Whitman aforesaid, and that each Party bear their own charges that have arisen therefrom.

It is further agreed that Valentine Whitman shall give bond of two hundred pounds with sureties that neither he nor his family shall be any Charge to the Town of Groton: and sd. Town of Groton shall give bond to the same value so as sd. Whitman, that he shall not at any time be assessed in a Rate for the maintenance of the poor in Groton. This to be a finall issue of all controversies depending between the Town of Groton and sd. Valentine Whitman. New London, June 4th 1708."

(Signed) Nehemiah Smith, Selectman
Valentine Wightman
John Morgan
Samuel Fish, Selectman

Rev. Valentine was "a plain, logical, earnest, indefatigable preacher" (Denison). He was frequently called to preach away from home, especially at the ordination of a new pastor in the denomination. In 1712 he journeyed to New York, being called to witness the confession of faith of Nicholas Eyres, whom he baptized (with others), following which he continued his visits at intervals preaching to a small group, which met with Mr. Eyres. In 1724 Rev. Valentine and his brother, Rev. Daniel of Newport, "formed them into a Church" and ordained and installed Rev. Nicholas Eyres as pastor of this, the first Baptist Church in New York.*

On 28 Nov. 1726 he preached at the ordination of Rev. Stephen Gorton at New London (Diary of John Comer, R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., VIII, 43). On 21 June 1729 he was in attendance at the Association of Baptists at Newport, and John Comer records in his Diary, "met the next morning, Monday, at Mr. (Daniel) Wightman's house, 32 persons in all, viz. 8 ministers 3 deacons 21 brethren"(R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., VIII, 68). On 7 Sept. 1729 he attended the "yearly meeting" at No. Kingstown when he preached, Lords Day, from Psalms 37:27 (ibid.). The next day he was a signer to a Petition from the Association to the General Assembly in Connecticut praying relief from discriminating taxation in Connecticut (ibid., 84). In 1743 he was called to the ordination of Mr. Bound in Boston. Feeling the whole trip too arduous, the "venerable Elder" journeyed as far as Warwick, R. I., where he was met by the group from Boston, and the ordination took place there.

One of the outstanding events in his career was a challenge to a debate at Lyme with Rev. Mr. Bulkeley of Colchester "who was called the champion debater of the Standing Order" (Denison). This encounter in which he defended liberty of conscience showed him "superior to his antagonist in spirit, in argument and in logical acumen, and won for him, in the published debate, the respect of his ecclesiastical enemies."**

Of his sermons one only, delivered at Groton, is extant.*** He is said to have written a pamphlet on singing as a part of public worship, and to have introduced this innovation into his services; but the practice met with scant support, "those who approved it were so divided about the manner of conducting the singing" (quoted from the Address by Rev. Palmer G. Wightman, a great-great-grandson, of Brantford, Conn., delivered at the Memorial Exercises in 1890).

It seems probable that Rev. Valentine Wightman had enjoyed the advantages of some formal education, having studied possibly with a Mr. Edward Whaley, "a man of eminent scholarship ... who conducted a school in Kingstowne, under the assumed name of Theophilus Whale" (P. G. Wightman's Address quoted above).

As to the personality of Rev. Valentine,

**Extract from an address by Rev. Frederick Denison, (1890) at the memorial services at Groton, Conn.
***This sermon, entitled The Excellency of Faith, together with a Vindication of the Honour of our Exalted Saviour Jesus Christ, is published in The Wightman Memorial, E. L. Freeman and Son, Providence, R. I., 1890.

he was "of calm but decided spirit, of sound judgment, clear convictions, warm heart, plain and transparent speech, a wise man in laying foundations"(Cathcart, Baptist Ency.). He is also called "of mild disposition, serene and quiet" (Denison).

In 1887 at a meeting of the "Wightman Burial Ground Association," a committee was appointed "to locate the graves of Valentine Wightman and his wife and to secure a suitable memorial to be placed thereon provided funds for the same could be procured." The movement resulted in a memorial celebration in 1890 at the burying ground when a monument was unveiled to the memory of Rev. Valentine. The site of the grave was determined by the remembered existence of a foot stone, long in evidence, marked V. W., and by the indication of the graves of his young children near by. The monument represents a pulpit four feet, five inches high, with an open Bible on the top. On the front face appears the following inscription:

Rev. Valentine Wightman
1681 ----- 1747
Pioneer of Religious Liberty
Founder in 1705 and 42 years Pastor
First Baptist Church Groton
The first in the State

Erected 1890
By heirs of the freedom for which
he faithfully labored

In his will Rev. Valentine calls himself yeoman. In 1722 he was heir under the will of his father, to a farm in Kingstowne, R. I., it being the tract of two hundred fifty acres which his father bought 19 April 1708 (No. Kings. Deeds, i, 150). This farm he must have sold, as none of his immediate family returned to Rhode Island. Soon after, on 10 June 1728, he bought 125 acres "neare ye south west corner of Norwich Town bounds" of John Stark of Norwich (Norwich Deeds). A part of this tract was at once deeded to his eldest son Daniel, a young married man; the remainder was given to his second married son, Abraham. The home farm in Groton was increased by purchases (Groton Deeds). The two younger sons, Rev. Timothy and Rev. John shared this homestead under this will; but John removed to Southington where he remained.

Rev. Valentine's second wife, Joanna, survived her husband. On 28 June 1754 she was one of the signers of a Covenant among the members of the Groton Church.*

Rev. Valentine's will, dated 24 Mch. 1744; exhib. 14 July 1747, together with eleven receipts of heirs and the inventory report are preserved in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford (File No. 5711). The inventory of personal property recorded as of 11 August 1747 shows a total valuation of 1,021 pounds, 19 shillings, 3 pence.

The following copy of the will was made by the compiler directly from the original. The codicil shows a different handwriting from the will proper and neither was written by Rev. Valentine's own hand. The omission of a letter in his Christian name in the second signature was doubtless due to a low state of health.

Will of Rev. Valentine Wightman:

By the devine favour of God Amen march ye 24 Day in the year of our Lord 1744.

I Valentine Wightman of Groton in the County of new London in newengland yeoman being weak of Bodey but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given unto God thare fore Calling to mind the mortallety of my body & knowing that it is apinted for all men once to Die do make & ordaine this my Last will & testament that is to say prenciply and first of all I recommend my Sole into the hands of God that gave it hoping through the meritous deth of my Redemer the Lord Jesus Christ to have free & full pardon & for giveness of all my sins & by & with him to injoy Eternal life in the

*Joanna's family name is not determined with certainty. It seems highly probable that she was Joanna Avery, dau. of Edward and Joanna (Rose) Avery and widow of Mark Stoddard. If so, she was both stepmother and mother-in-law to Rev. Timothy Wightman who married her daughter Mary (Polly) Stoddard. The Avery Genealogy (p. 30) gives Joanna's date of birth as 21 Nov. 1700. She m. Mark Stoddard 13 Feby. 1724 (ibid.) and Mary was born 4 Aug. 1725 (ibid.). If this supposition is correct Joanna must have become a widow and have married Rev. Valentine by 1728, as the only child of Rev. Valentine and Joanna, Amey Wightman, was born 1729.

The following gives support to the supposition. A granddaughter of (328) Cyrus D. Wightman has a treasured possession which came down to him from his grandfather (64) Allyn Wightman, the latter being the eldest son of Rev. Timothy and his second wife, Polly Stoddard. It is a small book, leather bound, which was presented to Allyn by Joanna Wightman, as the inscription shows; and the explanation has come down with the book that he was her "favorite grandson."

world to Come & my body I commit to the earth to be deasently bured at the discretion of my Exutater hereafter named beleiving through the pouer of God it shall be Raised againe & as touching such my worly Estate where with it hath plesed God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the Same in the foloing maner and forme that is to say

First I will that all those depts as I do ow in Right or Constence to aney person what so ever shall be well & truly paid after my deces by my Excuters here after named

Itim I give to JOANNA my Loving Wife all and singlor one-third Part of my movebel Estate & half my house & third of the in Comes of the homested & the intruest of three hundred pounds ould taner During Life

Itim I give to my son DANIEL teen pounds ould taner having giveing him his portion all Radey in Lands

Itim I Give to my son ABRAHAM all my Lands in norwich upone Condition of his paying to me or to the estate after my Desese fifty three pounds ould taner I all so give to my son ABRAHAM teen pounds ould taner

Itim I give to my son TIMOTHY all the north part of the Land I now live on bounded as folloeth in Groton begining at a bruck by a brige & so roning west up another Letel bruck to a Dam Crosing sd Dam up the bruck to a bridg & Dich maid by nathanel Colver & william Gard turning out of sd buck and bounded on sd Dich until sd Dich turns round into sd bruck again so roning up the north Branch of the sd Bruck to St... (illegible) as Commonly none by that name and Letel pound crossed by Daming so roning one the north side of sd pound wesward to my wast bounds these Bounds as thous Discribed I ordain & apint to be the Devident Line & Bondres betwene my son TIMOTHY & my son JOHN all my Land & Lots north of sd Bounds in Groton I Give to my my son TIMOTHY

Itim I Give to my son JOHN the homested with all the Land South of the afore sd bounds as befor Discribed

I all so give to my sons TIMOTHY and JOHN All my stock of Cretuers and houshould stouf exsepting thourty Pounds ould taner of the houshould stouf with all the touls and youtanshals of husbandry with my Books and all mouvabels wat so ever exsepting the sd thirty pounds & 300 pounds in money I give to my sons TIMOTHY & JOHN to manetane & take Care of my Dafter SARAH During hur Life the afore sd muabels to be equelly Devided betwene them to take equel care betwene them of hur to be at equel expence in hur manetanance

Itim I give to my dafter MARCY one hundred pounds ould taner & teen pounds worth of houshould stuf ould taner

Itim I give to my Dafter SUSANNA one hundred pounds ould taner & teen pounds worth of houshould stouf

Itim I give to my dafter AMY one hundred pounds ould taner & teen pounds in houshould stuf it is intended the money shall be in Bills of Credit ould taner & if at the time of paying of the Dafters thare Leggicy & if AMY hath not had as much as hur sisters it must be maid up to hur be fore Division of the estate

I all so ordane & apint my son TIMOTHY to be my only executor of this my Last will & testament & I do hear by Revoke all other wills & testaments what so ever heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Righting Ractifieng this to be my Last will & testament

in witness where of I have hear unto set my hand & seal the day & year first above writen signed sealed & Declared by the sd Valentine Wightman to be his Last will & testament in presents of, us

VALENTINE WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

Witnesses:
DANIEL LAMB
ISAAC LAMB
SAM. FOX JUNER

Codicil (without witnesses):

It is to be undersud (sic) that when all movebles what soever is given to TIMOTHY and JOHN that the three hundred pounds is exepted which is after wards given to the dafters and that all what so ever given in this my will expresing pounds either money or goods is intended old tener as witness my hand

VA(L)ENTINE WIGHTMAN

Children, first ten recorded in Groton; last two from family records:

19. i. Daniel[3], b. 23rd day of y[e] 9th mo. 1703.
20. ii. Mary[3], b. 18th day of y[e] 12th mo. 1704.
iii. Valentine[3], b. 26th day of y[e] 10th mo. 1706.

21. iv. Abraham[3], b. 15th day of y[e] 5th mo. 1711.

v. Susannah[3], b. 24th day of y[e] 11th mo. 1712; m. 1735 Moses Colver.

Children:

1. Mary[4] Colver, b. --- 1737.
2. Desire[4] Colver, b. --- 1739.
3. Susannah[4] Colver, b. --- 1741.
4. Amy[4] Colver, b. --- 1743.
5. Eunice[4] Colver, b. --- 1745; m. as second wife, 14 Nov. 1780, Caleb Tennant, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Avery) Tennant. Res. Glastonbury, Conn.
6. Moses[4] Colver, b. 11 Apr. 1747.
7. Hepsibah[4] Colver, b. --- 1749.

vi. Isaac[3], b. 12th day of y[e] 8th mo. 1715.

vii. Jacob[3], b. 1st day of y[e] 7th mo. 1717.

22. viii. (Rev.) Timothy[3], b. 20th day of y[e] 9th mo. 1719.

ix. Sarah[3], b. 5th day of y[e] 6th mo. 1721; died unm.

x. John[3], b. 8th day of y[e] 6th mo. 1723.

23. xi. (Rev.) John[3], b. 17 Apr. 1726. (second marriage)

xii. Amey[3], b. 22 Aug. 1729. In 1748 Amey Wightman was a witness to a receipt for a legacy coming from her father's estate; and in 1754 Amey Williams, "wife of David Williams, Jr.," acknowledged her own inheritance under Rev. Valentine's will (probate papers, Estate of Valentine Wightman, File No. 5711, Prob. Dept., Conn. State Lib., Hartford).

Ref.: Vital Statistics of Groton, Conn.; Land Records of No. Kingstown, R. I., and of Groton, Conn.; Probate Records of No. Kings., R. I., and of New London Co., Norwich Dist.; Eccles. Records of Conn., Bk. I, Conn. State Lib., Hartford: Court Records (1707-8), Rec. Dept., Conn. State Lib., Hartford; "Groton, 1705-1905" (1922) by Charles R. Stark; Austin's Gen. Dict. of R. I.; Benedict's Hist. of the Baptists (1820); Cathcart, Bap. Ency.; Wightman Memorial (1890), Providence; Diary of John Comer, R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. VIII.

9.

GEORGE[3] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 8 September 1699 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I.; died between December 1777 and October 1778 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I. He married 11 June 1724, MARY CLARKE (Bible rec.), born 8 August 1700; died about 1777 in North Kingstown, daughter of Carew and Anne (Dyer) Clarke.

George Wightman was a yeoman of Quidnessett, North Kingstown, R. I. In 1722, on the death of his grandfather, George Wightman of Quidnessett, the latter's eldest son, Rev. Daniel of Newport, inherited the Quidnessett homestead, and George, Rev. Daniel's elder son, then in his twenty-third year, was located on the estate. On the death of Rev. Daniel in 1750, he became the legal possessor, under the law of fee tail.

On 1 May 1722, George Wightman was admitted freeman of North Kingstown (R. I. Col. Rec., IV, 310). On 15 April 1724 he received from his father a deed to land on the Great Plaine (No. Kings. Deeds, V-A, 209). This land, adjoining that of his uncle John Wightman, comprised about one hundred twenty acres. On 21 March 1743 he received from his father a deed to two hundred fifty acres in Exeter, R. I., it being the land which Rev. Daniel had received from his father, George, described in the latter's will as "the remaining part of my land on the Great Plain." This tract George deeded jointly to three sons, Daniel, Valentine and Samuel (Exeter Deeds); and on 15 Feby. 1755 he deeded Daniel (second son) a tract of four hundred acres on the Great Plaine, for which he received 1,500 pounds. There is no record of any provision for his (third) son John; and as John does not appear in the records at all aside from the single entry recording his marriage (1754), it seems likely that he was not a farmer and later may have gone to Canada.

George's wife, Mary Clarke, was the daughter of Carew (Joseph) Clarke, and niece of the Rev. James Clarke of Newport whom George's father, Rev. Daniel Wightman, had succeeded in the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church. Mary's mother, Anne (Dyer) Clarke, was the daughter of Samuel Dyer (1635-1678) and Anne (Hutchinson) Dyer (1643-1717); granddaughter of Edward Hutchinson and Catherine (Hamby) Hutchinson, of Newport and Boston; and great-granddaughter of William Hutchinson and his wife Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson of co. Lincoln, Eng.; Boston, Mass.; and Newport, R. I. The latter, after her husband's death in Newport in 1642, removed to the Dutch province beyond Connecticut where she suffered death with most of her household from massacre by the Indians.

In the direct Dyer line, Mary Clarke, whose mother was Anne Dyer, was a granddaughter of Samuel Dyer and great-granddaughter of William Dyer (d. 1677), one of the founders of Newport, whose wife, Mary Dyer, was found guilty of contamination from the doctrines of Mrs. Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson, and who, after much accusation, recrimination, exile and final conviction, was hanged on Boston Common.

During the later years of their life, George and Mary Wightman probably lived with their eldest son, Col. George, to whom the homestead had been practically transferred. In a letter from Col. George in London, Eng., to his son Holmes Wightman in Quidnessett under date of 8 Oct. 1784, the writer says, "I had the farme from your grandfather at a hard day," probably between 1765 and 1770.

Both George and Mary lived to experience the troubled days of political revolution which brought dissension into their own household; and George, at least, saw the family divided and scattered. That the aged father did not share the son's political conviction is shown by the Order of Assembly of Dec. 1777 in which

> "it is further resolved that the wife of George Wightman (Col. George), his sons and their families (excepting the father of the said George) ... be removed by the said sheriff to the said distance of ten miles from the said shores of the State" (Col. Rec. of R. I., Vol. VIII, p. 345).

In October of the next year (1778) the Assembly ordered further that

> "the sheriff take into his possession the real estate late of George Wightman, deceased,

but now belonging to George Wightman who is in the services of the enemies of the United States."

These two items make it seem likely that Mary, who was living in the early part of 1777, was deceased by December of that year, at the time of the order of ejection; and that George died during the next few months, probably early in 1778. The homestead was finally restored to the family at the end of the conflict, becoming the property of Holmes Wightman, eldest son of Col. George, the latter as one of the Emigres having left this country to reside in England.

No will of George Wightman has been found. The graves of both George and Mary are doubtless in the family burying ground on the farm, but no stones of the period are identified.

Children, births recorded in No. Kingstown (record much mutilated), and in the family Bible:

i. Catherine[4], b. 28 Feby. 1725; m. 23 Sept. 1750 Benjamin Boss, b. 23 July 1727 in Newport, R.I.; d. 14 July 1824 in Scituate, R. I., son of Edward and Philip (Carr) Boss. Edward Boss (1685-1752) was a merchant of Newport. His wife, Philip (Carr) Boss (b. 8 Dec. 1688), was dau. of Caleb Carr and wife Philip (Greene) Carr of Newport and granddau. of Robert Carr, brother of Gov. Caleb Carr.

Children:

1. Abigail[5] Boss, b. 10 Feby. 1751.
2. Mary[5] Boss, b. 10 Oct. 1753; m. 8 Nov. 1781 (44) Samuel Wightman (Boss Bible rec.), son of Rev. James and Bridget (Sweet) Wightman, of E. Greenwich.
3. Philip(pa)[5] Boss, b. 12 Mch. 1755.
4. (Capt.) Benjamin[5] Boss, b. 2 Feby. 1757; d. 1 June 1848 in his 92nd yr. (gravestone); m. (1) 30 Nov. 1781 Mary Hopkins, b. 14 Dec. 1764; d. 16 Dec. 1784, dau. of Charles and Priscilla Hopkins; m. (2) Sarah Peckham, d. 11 Sept. 1810; m. (3) Amey Taylor. There were by these three marriages 23 children.
5. Catherine[5] Boss, b. 16 Apr. 1759; m. William Briggs.
6. Freelove[5] Boss, b. 23 June 1762.

24. ii. (Col.) George[4], b. 7 Nov. 1726.
25. iii. Daniel[4], b. 24 Aug. 1728.
iv. John[4], b. 7 Oct. 1730; m. 15 Aug. 1754 Elizabeth Wilbour of Newport. No further data.
26. v. (Capt.) Valentine[4], b. 23 Mch. 1733.
vi. Mary[4], b. 15 May 1736; d. 27 July 1804 in Newport; m. 17 April 1760 William Hookey, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Wightman) Hookey, and granddau. of (4) Rev. Daniel Wightman, of Newport.

Child:

1. Sarah[5] Hookey, b. abt. 1763; d. 26 Apr. 1797 in Newport, aged thirty-three, unm. (gravestone).

27. vii. (Dea.) Samuel[4], b. (23) Jany. 1739.

Ref.: Bible of George Wightman of Quidnessett; Boss family Bible, now in possession of Miss Caroline Boss of No. Scituate, R. I.; Vital Statistics of No. Kingstown and Newport; Savage Gen. Dict. of R. I., Vol. II, 509; N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., I, 297-300; Col. Rec. of R. I., Vols. I to IX; The Clarke Families in Rhode Island (1902). See also "Ancestry of Dr. John Clarke of Newport, R. I.," by Andrew Moriarty, N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., Oct. 1921.

10.

SAMUEL[3] WIGHTMAN (Dea. George[2], George), born about 1699 in that part of Kingstowne which is now called North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died early in 1745 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married 11 November 1724, MARGARET GORTON (Warw. rec.), born 12 May 1701 in Warwick; living there (last record) 7 May 1775, daughter of Samuel (John[2], Samuel) and Elizabeth (Collins) Gorton.

Samuel Wightman was a farmer in Warwick (Coweset). On 6 Sept. 1731 he received from his father a deed "of love" to fifty acres, it being "part of one of ye said Wocachocumut farms that I bought of John Knowles" (Warw. Deeds, iv, 304). On 8 Feby. 1738 he received from his father "my fifty-five acres of land situated in Warwick and in y^{t} part thereof called Wocachocumut, it being part of ye same farm whereon ye sd Samuell Whitman (sic) now dwells" (Warw. Deeds, vi, 202). He was admitted freeman of Warwick 2 May 1732 (R. I. Col. Rec., IV, 467).

He died intestate, his personal property, appraised 25 Mch. 1745, being valued at 275 pounds, seven shillings, eight pence (Warw. Prob., ii, 34). His son, Samuel, Jr., received the farm and "mansion house" (Warw. Deeds, vii, 540). His widow, Margaret, was living in Warwick 7 May 1775, being named in the marriage record of her granddaughter, Isabel.

Children, births recorded in Warwick:

28. i. Samuel[4], b. 23 July 1725.
29. ii. Benjamin[4], b. 2 Nov. 1727.
iii. Penelope[4], b. 14 Apr. 1729; m. 14 Jany. 1749 Michael Spencer, b. 31 Aug. 1725, son of Abner and Mary (Corey) Spencer.

Children:

1. Mary[5] Spencer, b. 28 Jany. 1750.
2. George[5] Spencer, b. 19 Oct. 1752.
3. Elizabeth[5] Spencer, b. 13 Feby. 1756; m. 17 Jany. 1781 Samuel West.
4. Sarah[5] Spencer, b. 18 Mch. 1757.
5. Lucy[5] Spencer, b. 6 Feby. 1762.
6. Joseph[5] Spencer, b. 11 Mch. 1767.

30. iv. George[4], b. 8 Nov. 1731.
v. Freelove[4], b. 22 May 1734; m. 12 Dec. 1762 Peleg Andrews, of E. Greenwich, R. I.

Child (the only one found):

1. Isabel[5], b. 15 May 1755 (natural child of Freelove and Robert Bailey); m. 7 May 1775 Elijah Johnson, son of Elijah.

31. vi. Dinah[4], b. 30 Jany. 1736.
vii. Margaret[4], b. 27 Aug. 1738; m. 14 June 1758 Benoni Andrews, b. 30 Mch. 1739, son of Benoni and Rebecca Andrews. The graves of both are on the John J. Spencer farm in E. Greenwich.

Children:

1. Samuel[5] Andrews; m. 23 Sept. 1785 Waity Briggs, dau. of Gardiner and Waite (Vaughn) Briggs.
2. Sarah[5] Andrews; d. 1 Jany. 1855; m. 30 April 1789 Joseph Card, widower, son of Richard and Hannah (Dyer) Card.
3. Silas[5] Andrews; d. 21 Jany. 1801; m. 2 Aug. 1787 Anna Gorton, b. 9 Feby. 1762, dau. of John and Rhoda (Bowen) Gorton.
4. Eleanor[5] Andrews, b. 4 June 1771; m. 5 July 1798 James Jerrauld, b. in Warwick 21 Sept. 1778, son of James and Mary (Rice) Jerrauld.

32. viii. Asa[4], b. 25 July 1740.

Ref.: Warwick Town Records; Gorton Genealogy (1907); Anthony Tarbox Briggs Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence; Andrews Genealogy, MS., Vol. I, 16; Bates Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence; Cemetery Records, Elmwood Lib., Providence.

11.

(Capt.) JOHN[3] WIGHTMAN (Dea. George[2], George), born 1701 in that part of Kingstown now called North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died between 14 August and 10 September 1770 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married 14 June 1722, PHEBE HAVENS (No. Kings. rec.), born 9 October 17(--) in Kingstowne; died shortly before 14 October 1786 in East Greenwich,

Kent Co., R. I., daughter of Thomas Havens.*

Capt. John Wightman was admitted a freeman of Warwick, 1 May 1722, Assembly sitting at Newport (R. I. Col. Rec., IV, 310). He was a yeoman, his first farm of fifty acres having been received from his father on 6 Sept. 1731 "for love, goodwill and dear affection," it being a "part of one of ye farms called ye Seventeen Farms" (Warw. Deeds, iv, 304).** On 12 Feby. 1736/7 he received a second tract of fifty acres from his father, "it being one-half of my 100-acre farm lying partly on the westerly side of my homestead, and partly on the west of sd. son John's where he now dwells" (Warw. Deeds, v, 395). In 1751 he and his brother, George, Jr., rearranged the boundaries of their farms.

He was Captain of the train band of Warwick; served on the Town Council repeatedly (Town Meeting Records); and was elected Deputy to the Assembly sitting at Newport, 5 May 1734 (R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. IV, 495).

His will dated 14 August 1770 was admitted to probate 10 September the same year (Warw. Prob., iii, 239-241).

Will of Capt. John Wightman:

In the Name of God Amen. The 14th Day of August in the 10th year of His Majesty's Reign George the Third, King of Great Britain, A. D. 1770, I, JOHN WIGHTMAN, of Warwick in Co. of Kent Esq., being in a low state of health, do therefore make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament.

IMPRIMIS. I Give and Bequeath unto My Well Beloved Wife PHEBE WIGHTMAN, all My Household Goods. I also Give her My Riding Beast, Side Saddle and Bridle. I also Give her 2 Milch Cows and My Provisions of every kind; also one half of a she-goat (?) and one hog as a free clear estate.

I also Give her the old Part of My Dwelling House and Cellar under it, together with the Shed (?) Bedroom and Milk Room, and one third part of the yearly Profit or Income of My Real Estate, during the time she shall remain My Widow; all which I have given her, My Said Wife PHEBE WIGHTMAN, is to be in lieu of her Right of Dower and Power of Thirds of, in and unto all My Real Estate.

ITEM. I give unto my Loving Son ELISHA WIGHTMAN, his heirs and assigns forever, My Mansion House I now Live in (Saving Priviledge hereinbefore given to My Wife) Together with the Eastermost half part of My Homestead Farm, Including what I have already given him by a Deed of Gift, lying in the Township of Coweset in Warwick aforesd.

ITEM. I give unto My Loving Son PHILIP WIGHTMAN, his heirs ... the Westermost half part of My Farm, Including the House and Land I have already Given Him by a Deed of Gift, in the Township of Coweset in Warwick aforesaid.

ITEM. I Give Unto My Two Aforesd. Sons ELISHA WIGHTMAN and PHILIP WIGHTMAN, their Heirs and Assigns forever, My Farm situate in Coweset in the Town of Warwick, Commonly Called and known by the name of the "LOTTERY FARM" and is to be equally divided between them, in the following manner: My Son PHILIP WIGHTMAN is to have the East Half part of the Quantity of acres contained in Sd. Farm, and My Son ELISHA to have the Westermost half part of the Quantity of Acres contained in sd. Farm.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath Unto My Six Daughters, Namely, MARY SLOCUM, SARAH DEXTER, PHEBE SWEET, MERCY SALSBERRY, WAIT VAUGHN and DEBORAH SWEET the Sum of 15 lbs. Lawful Money apiece, the whole Sum making 90 lbs., to be paid unto them by My Executors hereafter mentioned, the one half within one year after My decease, the other half within 2 years after My decease, and My Will is that My Son ELISHA WIGHTMAN shall pay two thirds of the above Legacies to My Six Daughters above named, and My Son PHILIP WIGHTMAN the other third part ...

My Will is that My Son PHILIP WIGHTMAN shall have the one third Part of the Fruit out of my Orchard for 6 yrs. after My decease.

ITEM. I Give Unto My Two Sons, ELISHA WIGHTMAN and PHILIP WIGHTMAN, all the Rest and Residue of My Personal Estate not hereinbefore Disposed of, to be equally Divided between them, on Condition they pay all the Legacies by me hereinbefore Given.

*William Havens (d. 1693) married Dionis (Diana?) ----- (d. 1692). They had: 1. John; 2. Sarah; 3. Thomas; 4. Robert; 5. George; 6. Mary; 7. Ruth; 8. Diana; 9. Elizabeth; 10. William.

Thomas[2] (William) of No. Kingstown, married ----------. Of his children, four married into the Wightman kindred: Mary Havens married James Huling, son of Alexander and (3) Alice (Wightman) Huling; William Havens married Margaret Huling, sister of James (above); Phebe Havens married (11) John Wightman; and Robert Havens married Elizabeth Wightman, sister of John (above).

**See infra page 23-4.

My Will is that all My Wearing Apparel be Equally Divided between My Two Sons, ELISHA WIGHTMAN and PHILIP WIGHTMAN.

AND LASTLY, I do hereby Nominate, Ordain and appoint My Two Sons abovesaid ELISHA WIGHTMAN and PHILIP WIGHTMAN, to be My Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first above Written.

JOHN WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

SAMUEL GORTON
JONATHAN GORTON
SAML. TILLINGHAST

Phebe Wightman, widow of John, survived her husband sixteen years. Her will, dated 16 May 1783, was admitted to probate 14 October 1786 (Warw. Prob., iv, 90-91).

Abstract of will of Phebe Wightman:

I, PHEBE WIGHTMAN, now residing in East Greenwich in Co. of Kent ... Widow and Relect of JOHN WIGHTMAN, Late of Warwick in sd. Co. ... yeoman, deceased, do make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath to My Daughter MARY SLOCUM, one large deep Pewter Platter to be delivered her by My Executors as soon as Conveniently may be after My Decease.

ITEM. I Give unto My Daughter, SARAH DEXTER one large Silver Tablespoon, to be delivered in like manner as abovesd.

ITEM. I Give unto My Daughter PHEBE SWEET 3 Silver Tea spoons ...

ITEM. I Give unto My Daughter MARCY SALSBERRY 3 Silver Tea spoons ...

ITEM. I Give unto My Daughter WAIT VAUGHAN one large Table Silver Spoon, my largest Feather Bed and Bedstead, one Bolster and 2 Pillows and one Coverlet and also My largest Looking Glass.

ITEM. I Give unto My Daughter DEBORAH SWEET one large Silver Table Spoon.

ITEM. I Give unto My Son ELISHA WIGHTMAN My Loom and weaving tackling thereto belonging.

ITEM. To My Son PHILIP WIGHTMAN, one large Iron Kettle that hath a bale affixed to it.

ITEM. To My Two Granddaughters, Namely, PHEBE WHITFORD, Wife of SWEET WHITFORD, and PHEBE DEXTER, daughter of BENJAMIN DEXTER, My Necklace of Gold Beads, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

ITEM. My Wearing Apparel, Moneys and Securities for Moneys, 2 Cows, Household Furniture and all other My Personal Estate of what kind or nature soever, not herein before particularly named and otherwise disposed of, I Give and Bequeath the same To My Six Daughters, (to wit): MARY SLOCUM, SARAH DEXTER, PHEBE SWEET, MARCY SALSBERRY, WAIT VAUGHAN and DEBORAH SWEET, to be delivered them by My Executors as soon as may be after My Decease, and Equally between them, Share and Share alike.

AND LASTLY, I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint My Two Well-respected Sons-in-law, viz: CHRISTOPHER VAUGHAN and THOMAS SWEET, Executors to this My Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 17 day of the 5th mo. called May A. D. 1783.

PHEBE WIGHTMAN

BENJAMIN BARTON
FREELOVE MATTESON
D. HOWLAND

The "mansion house" referred to in John's will, built on the homestead, and comprised within the estate which came into the possession of Thomas J. Levalley, is no longer standing. The graves of John and Phebe are probably in the Wightman burying ground (now chiefly marked with stones of the Spencer family), situated to the South, on the homestead inherited by John's brother, George Wightman, Jr.

Children, Bible record:

i. Mary[4], b. 19 Feby. 1723; d. 1st mo. 1815, in her 92nd yr., being the second person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety; m. 23rd day, 5th mo. 1745 in Friends Meeting, Ebenezer Slocum, a prominent man in Warwick, and a Quaker, b. 17 Feby. 1723/4; d. 28th day 8th mo. 1781, son of Giles and Mary Slocum. No children.

ii. Sarah[4], b. 21 Dec. 1724; m. 16 Jany. 1745/6 Benjamin Dexter, son of John, of East Greenwich, R. I.; m. (2) ----- Pierce.

Children:

1. Phebe[5] Dexter.

2. Robey[5] Dexter.

33. iii. John[4], b. 2 Dec. 1726.

34. iv. Elisha[4], b. 9 Dec. 1728.

v. Phebe[4], b. 1 Sept. 1732; m. 8 Oct. 1754 Benjamin Sweet, b. 4 Nov. 1721, son of Philip and Lydia (Rice) Sweet.

Children:

1. Samuel[5] Sweet, b. 28 Feby. 1756; d. 7 Apr. 1836; m. 2 Feby. 1785 Hannah Carpenter, b. 19 Jany. 1767; d. 31 Aug. 1842.
2. Benjamin[5] Sweet; m. --- Ellis.
3. Phebe[5] Sweet.
4. Whitman[5] Sweet; m. 12 Oct. 1788 Elizabeth Wickes, daughter of Stuckely and Barbara (Langford) Wickes.

vi. Mercy[4], b. 18 July 1735; m. Peleg Salisbury, son of Martin and Mary (Pearce) Salisbury, of Cranston, R. I. No children.

35. vii. Philip[4], b. 13 June 1737.

viii. Waite[4], b. 12 June 1739; m. Christopher Vaughn, b. 22 Apr. 1735, son of Christopher and Hannah Vaughn.

Children:

1. Hannah[5] Vaughn, b. 12 Oct. 1758; d. 12 Sept. 1843; m. 24 June 1779 Nicholas Arnold, b. 3 Apr. 1758; d. 14 Feby. 1835, son of Joseph and (31) Dinah (Wightman) Arnold.
2. Phebe[5] Vaughn, b. 24 June 1761; m. 6 Feby. 1780, Rhodes Greene, b. 21 Aug. 1755; d. 9 Jany. 1821, son of Stephen and Mary (Rhodes) Greene.
3. Mary[5] Vaughn, b. 10 Dec. 1763; m. 2 May 1792 Thomas Spencer, b. 20 Jany. 1754, son of John and Susannah (Reynolds) Spencer.
4. Deborah[5] Vaughn, b. 30 Oct. 1765.
5. Ebenezer[5] Vaughn, b. 20 Dec. 1767; m. (1) Susan Dewey; (2) Alice Ward; (3) Sybil Ward.
6. Christopher[5] Vaughn, b. 1 Jany. 1773; m. Eunice Reed.
7. Waite[5] Vaughn; unmarried in 1815.

ix. George[4], b. 12 Aug. 1741. No data; probably died young.

x. Deborah[4], b. 5 Sept. 1743; m. 24 Apr. 1760 Thomas Sweet, son of Philip and Lydia (Rice) Sweet.

Child (known):

1. James Wightman[5] Sweet, b. 29 Jany. 1785; m. 6 June 1806 Zilpha Andrews, b. Aug. 11 1789; d. 26 June 1865, daughter of James and Elcy (Rice) Andrews.

xi. Robey[4], b. 10 June 1745.

xii. Hannah[4], b. 8 Jany. 1747.

Ref.: No. Kings. Vital Records; Warwick Land and Prob. Records; Warwick Town Council Records; R. I. Col. Rec., IV, 310, 495; family record inscribed in the Bible of Capt. John as preserved in the papers of Dr. Percy B. Wightman of Woodbury, Conn.; "The Greenes of Rhode Island" (1903); Anthony Tarbox Briggs Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc., Providence; Bates Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence; Andrews Genealogy, MS., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence; Arnold Memorial, by Elisha Stephen Arnold, (1935).

12.

PHEBE[3] WIGHTMAN (Dea. George[2], George), born about 1706 in Kingstowne, Washington Co., R. I.; living (last record) 23 August 1786 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. She married 10 November 1724, CAPT. JONATHAN WEAVER, born 18 December 1704 in East Greenwich; died there between 23 August 1786 and 24 November 1787, son of Clement and Hannah (Long) Weaver.

Jonathan Weaver was a yeoman of East Greenwich, R. I., where he was admitted freeman on 10 January 1727. Besides his home farm he had other parcels of land in East Greenwich, and also land in West Greenwich and over the town line in

Warwick (Coweset). He later acquired by inheritance land in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.

On 17 April 1745 he deeded the Town of E. Greenwich a plot of nine hundred square feet on his homestead for the site of a schoolhouse.

He held several Town offices, being elected in 1740 Overseer of Highways, and in 1758 member of the Town Council. He belonged to the train band of the Town with rank of Lieutenant in 1733 and Captain in 1734 and 1735.

His will, dated 23 Aug. 1786, names his wife Phebe who was then probably past eighty years of age.

Children:

i. Sarah[4] Weaver, b. 12 Oct. 1725; m. 7 Nov. 1751 Jonathan Andrews, b. 11 July 1729, son of Charles and Judith (Matteson) Andrews.

Children:

1. Rosannah[5] Andrews, b. 23 May 1752.
2. Eunice[5] Andrews, b. 2 May 1757.
3. Whipple[5] Andrews, b. 11 June 1760.

ii. Jonathan[4] Weaver, b. 26 Jany. 1727/8; probably died young.

iii. George[4] Weaver, b. 9 May 1732; m. E. Greenwich 28 Sept. 1749 Isabel Spencer, b. 10 Aug. 1733 in E. Greenwich, dau. of John and Lydia (Gardiner) Spencer.

Children:

1. Jonathan[5] Weaver, b. 26 Aug. 1750; d. 1827; m. 12 Aug. 1770 Sarah Spencer, b. 24 May 1750 in E. Greenwich, dau. of John and Mary Spencer. A son, Henry[6], m. Marvel, dau. of (46) James and Mary (Davis) Wightman of E. Greenwich.
2. Philip[5] Weaver, b. 1 Jany. 1754; m. Ruth ----.
3. Lydia[5] Weaver, b. 10 Jany. 1758; m. 6 Apr. 1777 Benedict Arnold, son of Stephen and Ann (Haynes) Arnold.
4. George[5] Weaver, b. 10 Apr. 1768; d. abt. 1849 in Me.; m. (1) Margaret Burns; m. (2) Hannah Brown.

iv. Peleg[4] Weaver, b. 27 Sept. 1734; d. July 1777; m. 5 Jany. 1758 Eunice Nichols, b. 23 May 1737; d. 1796, dau. of John and Mercy (Vaughn) Nichols.

Children:

1. Almy[5] Weaver, b. 18 Nov. 1758; d. 26 June 1833 in Buffalo, N. Y.; m. 4 Dec. 1777 Samuel Reynolds, b. 12 Feby. 1752 in W. Greenwich; d. 24 Mch. 1828 in Eaton, N. Y.
2. Christopher[5] Weaver, b. 6 Sept. 1760; d. 17 Mch. 1820; m. Phebe Greene, b. 30 Apr. 1756; d. 23 Nov. 1839.
3. Jonathan[5] Weaver, b. 4 Oct. 1763; died young.
4. Phebe[5] Weaver, b. 23 Aug. 1766.
5. Mary[5] Weaver, b. 7 Apr. 1768; m. 26 Oct. 1788 Daniel Tillinghast.
6. Hannah[5] Weaver, b. abt. 1770.
7. Deborah[5] Weaver, b. 20 Mch. 1772; m. Nicholas R. Gardner.
8. John[5] Weaver, b. 10 Mch. 1775.

v. Phebe[4] Weaver, b. 10 May 1738; d. 22 Feby. 1817; m. (1) ----- Weaver; m. (2) 6 Sept. 1762 Benjamin Nichols, b. 27 Jany. 1738/9; d. 1 Jany. 1813, son of John and Mercy (Vaughn) Nichols.

Child by 1st marriage:

1. Dutee[5] Weaver, b. 11 Feby. 1758; d. 9 May 1842 in E. Greenwich; m. 28 Nov. 1785 Almy Andrews, dau. of Edmund.

Children by second marriage:

2. Lucy[5] Nichols, b. 26 Nov. 1762.
3. Paul[5] Nichols, b. 21 Apr. 1764.
4. Jonathan[5] Nichols, b. 15 Sept. 1769; m. 27 June 1790 Mary Wightman, dau. of (35) Philip and Mary (Gorton) Wightman.

vi. Hannah[4] Weaver, b. ---; m. 9 Sept. 1764 Job Card, b. 17 Aug. 1736, son of William and Mary (Briggs) Card.

Ref.: "Weaver Family," by Lucius E. Weaver (1928).

13.

GEORGE[3] WIGHTMAN (Dea. George[2], George), born about 1710 in that part of Kingstowne now called North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I., died between 13 and 28 July 1774 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, in Scituate, Providence Co., 4 January 1737, MARY RALPH, born about 1712 in Scituate; living in 1752 in Warwick, daughter of Thomas and Patience (Burlingame) Ralph, of Scituate: married second, 11 February 1759, RACHEL WOOD (Warw. rec.).

George Wightman was a yeoman of Warwick (Coweset), his original farm received from his father by "deed of love," adjoining that of his brother John, the two farms comprising the northern 100-acre portion of the original George Wightman purchase.

He acquired subsequently other parcels of land in Warwick and in East Greenwich, and on the death of his father (1760) shared with his brother John the remaining (southern) homestead farm.

Shortly before his death he disposed of all of his real estate within the Wightman kindred (Warw. Deeds, x, 113; 263; 273; 288; 363-4). As his older brother John had died in 1770 and the latter's sons Elisha and Philip had divided their father's land between them, the entire original George Wightman tract of two 100-acre farms was thus kept in the family. It remained in the Wightman name for another generation, passing by sale largely to the Spencers and Levalleys. The old "mansion-house" on the estate of the late Thomas Jones Spencer, on the Hardig Road, Coweset, said to be the second house on the homestead was erected probably by (5) George Wightman. The upper story was added early in the 1800's.

Mary, George's wife, was living in 1752 when she received from her father, Thomas Ralph of Scituate, a parcel of land in Scituate. This land was deeded shortly afterwards to Reuben Wightman, the eldest son, who later deeded it over to Mary's brother, David Ralph.

The Wightman family burying ground, originally the Remington lot, lies on a knoll about an eighth of a mile back of the house. No stones of this or preceding generations are to be found, the oldest name being that of Reuben (d. 1777), son of this George Wightman.

George's will, dated 13 July 1774, disposing of personal property, was admitted to probate 12 Sept. 1774. The inventory was taken 28 July 1774.

Will of George Wightman (Warw. Prob., iii, pp. 319-320):

> The 13 Day of July A. D. 1774, I, GEORGE WIGHTMAN, of Warwick in the County of Kent ... Yeoman, being weak of body but of sound mind and understanding, Thanks be given unto God, Therefor, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do ordain this My Last Will and Testament...
>
> IMPRIMIS. It is My Will and I do order that in the first place, all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Paid and Satisfied.
>
> ITEM. I Give and Bequeath to My Son REUBEN WIGHTMAN one half of a Spanish Milled Dollar.
>
> ITEM. I Give and Bequeath to My Son STEPHEN WIGHTMAN one half of a Spanish Milled Dollar.
>
> ITEM. I Give and Bequeath unto My Son DAVID WIGHTMAN one half of a Spanish Milled Dollar, the Same to be paid to my aforementioned Three Sons in one year and a half after My Decease by My Executrix.
>
> ITEM. To My Daughter MARY ARNOLD I give one half of a Spanish Milled Dollar...
>
> ITEM. To My Daughter PATIENCE ARNOLD I give the one half of a feather bed and My Large Iron Pot.
>
> ITEM. To My Daughter ROBEY WIGHTMAN 2 fether beds and furniture and the one half a fether bed to be Equally divided between my sd. Daughter ROBEY WIGHTMAN and her aforementioned Sister PATIENCE ARNOLD.

I do also give to My sd. Daughter ROBEY WIGHTMAN my Milch Cow and all My Moveable Estate, wheresoever the Same may be, to her and her assigns forever, and My Will is that My sd. Daughter ROBEY WIGHTMAN shall be my Whole and Sole Executrix, to Execute this My Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and seal the Day and Year first above written.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

PAUL GREENE
ELISHA WIGHTMAN
OTHNIEL GORTON

Children (the last, only, recorded in Warwick):

i. Mary[4], b. 10 May 173-; living, a widow, 4 May 1813; m. 26 Mch. 1761 Job Arnold, b. 26 Sept. 1736, son of William and Phebe (Stafford) Arnold. They lived in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.

Children:

1. Edmund[5] Arnold, b. ---; d. in 1829; m. (1) 2 May 1784, Robey Arnold, daughter of Philip and Phoebe (Harris) Arnold; m. (2) Phoebe -----.
2. Job[5] Arnold, b. ---; m. 31 Oct. 1799, Ruth Colvin.
3. Peleg[5] Arnold.
4. George[5] Arnold; d. before 1802.
5. Whitman[5] Arnold.
6. Mercy[5] Arnold, b. --- 1782; d. 13 Apr. 1870; m. 9 Nov. 1800 John Briggs.

36. ii. (Capt.) Reuben[4], b. 13 Oct. 1739 (gravestone).

iii. Patience[4], b. about 1741; living, a widow, 4 May 1813; m. 1 July 1764 William Arnold, b. 4 Aug. 1738; d. in 1810, son of William and Phebe (Stafford) Arnold.

Children:

1. Mary[5] Arnold; m. 2 Mch. 1788 Lowry Church, son of William.
2. Ruth[5] Arnold; m. 4 Jany. 1787, Anthony Arnold Rice.
3. Reuben[5] Arnold; m. Phebe -----.
4. Patience[5] Arnold.
5. Rhoda[5] Arnold; m. Giles Greene, son of Giles and Phebe (Rhodes) Greene.
6. Phebe[5] Arnold; m. Elisha Arnold.

37. iv. (Col.) Stephen[4], b. about 1746.

v. Robey[4], b. ---; m. 18 July 1779 Joseph Straight, widower, son of Joseph and Mary (Card) Straight.

Children:

1. Abigail[5] Straight, b. 27 Feby. 1780; d. 1 June 1869; m. (1) Asel Bennett; m. (2) 21 May 1815 Matteson Tarbox, d. 17 Jany. 1859.
2. Henry[5] Straight.
3. Phebe[5] Straight.

38. vi. (Hon.) David[4], b. 15 July 1750.

Ref.: Warwick Town Records; Arnold Memorial, by Elisha Stephen Arnold (1935); Tarbox Genealogy, MS., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence.

14.

ALICE[3] WIGHTMAN (John[2], George), born 26 October 170(2) in that part of Kingstowne set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died there about 1730. She married there 8 June 1722, JOB HARRINGTON, born 1700, son of Job (Joseph[2], Benjamin) and Martha (Weeden) Harrington. After her death he married second, 4 July 1731, Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of William Spencer.

Children recorded in No. Kingstown:

i. Lydia[4] Harrington, b. 12 -- 17 --; m. 5 June 1739 Abraham Wilcox, son of Thomas and Martha (Hazzard) Wilcox.

Children:

1. John[5] Wilcox, b. 9 July 1741;

m. 31 Jany. 1762 Mary Barber (Daniel).

2. Job[5] Wilcox, b. 4 Feby. 1743; m. 7 Feby. 1771 Mary Gates.
3. Abraham[5] Wilcox, b. ---; m. (1) 14 Feby. 1790 Mary Card; m. (2) 20 Aug. 1781 Mrs. Ann Hoxsie; m. (3) 13 Dec. 1791 Mrs. Mary Boss, wid. of Elder Charles Boss.
4. Isaac[5] Wilcox, b. ---; m. 7 Jany. 1773 Rebecca Barber, b. 16 June 1735, dau. of Nathaniel and Charity Barber.
5. Jacob[5] Wilcox.
6. Ebenezer[5] Wilcox.
7. Robert[5] Wilcox.
8. Larkin[5] Wilcox.
9. Martha[5] Wilcox.
10. Alice[5] Wilcox; m. 30 Dec. 1773 Lillibridge Barber.
11. Hannah[5] Wilcox; m. William Smiley.
12. Whitman[5] Wilcox, b. 8 April 1769; m. (1) Patience Kenyon; m. (2) Elizabeth Stafford.
13. Lydia[5] Wilcox, b. ---; m. John Lillibridge. A dau., Mercy[6] (Lillibridge) m. Valentine Wightman, son of (52) James and Mercy (Carr) Wightman; and a son, Whitman Wilcox[6] (Lillibridge) m. Mercy (Wightman), sister of Valentine Wightman (above).

ii. Job[4] Harrington, b. 25 -- 17 --; m. 18 Mch. 1749 Rebecca Carr, b. 29 May 1732, dau. of Caleb and Sarah Carr.

Children:

1. Alice[5] Harrington, b. 22 Feby. 1750/1.
2. Whitman[5] Harrington, b. 8 Oct. 1753.
3. Sarah[5] Harrington, b. 28 July 1754.
4. Job[5] Harrington, b. 18 Dec. 1755.

iii. Ebenezer[4] Harrington, b. 2 -- 17--; m. 17 Dec. 1743 Rebecca Spencer.

Children:

1. Thomas[5] Harrington, b. 4 Apr. 1744.
2. Benjamin[5] Harrington, b. 22 Oct. 1745.
3. Alice[5] Harrington, b. 22 Oct. 1747.
4. Lydia[5] Harrington, b. 2 Oct. 1749.
5. Ebenezer[5] Harrington, b. 11 Apr. 1752.
6. Elizabeth[5] Harrington, b. 19 Apr. 1754.
7. Ebenezer Wightman[5] Harrington, b. 1 May 1756.

iv. William[4] Harrington, b. 14 July 17--. Not named in his father's will.

v. Alice[4] Harrington, b. 8 Oct. 17--; m. ------- Potter.

Ref.: Vital Statistics of North Kingstown and Exeter; "The Harrington Family of Rhode Island," by Baker, Johnson and Moore, MS., pp. 40 and 42, N. E. Hist. Gen. Lib., Boston.

15.

JOHN[3] WIGHTMAN (John[2], George), born 11 March 170(7) in that part of Kingstowne (later North Kingstown) set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 8 February 1787 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass. (probate papers). He married 12 February 1729/30, ANNE SWEET (No. Kings. rec.), daughter, probably, of Samuel and Bridget Sweet of North Kingstown and, later, of Newport, R. I.*

John Wightman was a yeoman. After the division of the Town of North Kingstown on 8 March 1742/3, his farm, received from his father 13 Sept. 1727, was crossed by the dividing line, the larger portion lying across the line in the new Town of Exeter. The land records of both Exeter and East Greenwich show various real estate transactions in his name; but some time after 1735 he removed to Stonington, New London Co., Conn., where he remained till at least 1750. His two oldest sons were married in Stonington, and the birth of the

*See infra, page 48, footnote.

last child, Thomas, is recorded there.

In 1750 on the death of his father, he returned to his inheritance in Exeter, R. I. The paternal homestead, which consisted of about three hundred acres, he sold in two portions: one, of one hundred twelve acres, he sold 15 Oct. 1755 to Samuel A. Boone, his sister Mary's husband (Exeter Deeds, X-B, 104-6); the other, one hundred eighty-eight acres, on 4 Feby. 1754 to Ezekiel Gardner for 7,100 pounds (ibid., X-B, 131-2). The latter tract has remained in the Gardner family, the home portion being now (1937) owned by Mr. Stephen A. Sweet, a descendant of the Gardners and also of George Wightman of Quidnessett through Patience (Wightman) Sweet, dau. of (111) Samuel and Experience (Arnold) Wightman.

He was evidently a resident of East Greenwich, R. I., when he sold his farm there, 12 Feby. 1759, to Reuben Peckham, a blacksmith of Newport, for 7,000 pounds, the deed witnessed by his brother, Rev. James Wightman of East Greenwich (E. Greenwich Deeds, viii, 5).

He removed soon afterward to Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he appears in the tax list for Beekman's Precinct, date of 3 June 1760. On 13 Nov. 1773, while still "of Dutchess Co., New York," he bought a farm of one hundred five acres in Jericho Plantations (renamed Hancock in 1776), Berkshire Co., Mass. (Deed Bk. B, p. 227, No. Berkshire Registry, Adams, Mass.). His will, drawn six years later, 10 May 1779, was admitted to probate 7 March 1787, his wife and his grandson, John Wightman, executors. The distribution of property is dated 28 March 1787 (Probate File No. 1356-A). His wife, Anne, survived him some nine years, her estate being settled 6 Oct. 1796 (Pittsfield Prob., Lib. 9, p. 70).

Will of John Wightman, of Hancock, Mass.:

In the Name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WIGHTMAN, of the Town of Hancock in the County of Berkshire and State of the Massachusetts Bay being through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a Sound perfect understanding, and Memory, do constitute this my last Will and Testament and Desire it may be received by all as such.

IMPRIMIS. I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it through the all sufficient Merrits and mediation of my most Compationate Redeemer Jesus Christ.... I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day as for my Burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the direction of my wife and executor hereafter Named who I doubt not will mannage it with all requisite prudence. As to my Worldly Estate I will and possitively order that all my Debts be paid.

ITEM. I give to my Dear and Loving Wife for Term of Life my Dwelling House and other Buildings upon my Homestead and the free use and Improvement of the one third part of my whole farm or Homestead whereon I now dwell together with all my Household furniture and goods and after her death said household goods and furniture to be equally divided between my three Daughters, viz., MARY VAUGHAN, ELIZABETH SOUTHWORTH, and ANNE PRATT.

I Also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife her heirs and assigns forever my Roan Mare my red cow and five sheep.

To my Grand Son JOHN WIGHTMAN, son to George Wightman, and to my Grand Son WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, son to Thomas Wightman, all the Farm of Land whereon I now dwell together with all the Buildings and Appurtainances belonging to the same Excepting only the life and improvement of one third part as above Said, Said premises to be equally divided between them.

I also give and Bequeath to JOHN WIGHTMAN and WILLIAM WIGHTMAN above said all the residue and remainder of my goods and chattels to be equally Divided between them, they paying unto my Son THOMAS WIGHTMAN and to my Son Titus Whitman's oldest son EDWARD WHITMAN and to my daughter JAIN VAUGHAN each ten Shillings lawful money...

And I do constitute and appoint My Beloved Wife ANNE WIGHTMAN Executrix and My Grandson JOHN WIGHTMAN before mentioned Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and Trustees for my children and grandchildren.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy nine.

JOHN WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

JOSHUA GARDNER
CHRISTOPHER KENYON
GARDNER ELDRED

Children, first three recorded in No. Kingstown:

39. i. George[4], b. abt. 1731.
40. ii. Titus[4], b. Jany. 173(3).
41. iii. Mary[4], b. Apr. 173(5).
42. iv. Elizabeth[4], b. 10 May 1741.

v. Jane[4], b. abt. 1744, probably in Stonington, Conn.; d. 27 May 1825 in Manchester, Vt., aged eighty; m. Dea. James Vaughn, b. abt. 1741 in E. Greenwich, R. I.; d. 21 July 1819 in Manchester, Vt., son of David and Dinah Vaughn. The graves of both are in the old part of the village cemetery at Manchester Center.

Children (Manchester record):

1. Elizabeth[5] Vaughn, b. 17 Jany. 1768; m. 12 Mch. 1786 (107) George Wightman, b. abt. 1760, son of Titus and Hannah (Youmans) Wightman.
2. James[5] Vaughn, b. 16 Jany. 1770.
3. George[5] Vaughn, b. 8 Sept. 1771.
4. Charity[5] Vaughn, b. 27 Aug. 1773; d. 20 Sept. 1775.
5. Mary[5] Vaughn, b. 7 Apr. 1775; d. 22 Sept. 1775.
6. Daniel[5] Vaughn, b. 18 Aug. 1776.
7. David[5] Vaughn, b. 1 Oct. 1778; m. in Manchester, Vt., 9 May 1802 Anna Thompson.
8. Charity[5] Vaughn, b. 7 Mch. 1781.
9. Mary[5] Vaughn, b. 13 July 1783.
10. Anna[5] Vaughn, b. 29 Sept. 1785.
11. Benjamin[5] Vaughn, b. 29 Sept. 1788.

vi. Anne[4], b. ---; named in her father's will, 10 May 1779; m. ----- Pratt.

Children:

1. Mary[5] Pratt; dec. in 1799; m. ----- Mead. She left a dau., Anna (Mead).
2. Jacob[5] Pratt, b. ---.

43. vii. Thomas[4], b. 30 July 1750 (Bible rec.).

16.

(Rev.) JAMES[3] WIGHTMAN (John[2], George), born 17 February 1709 in that part of Kingstowne (No. Kingstown) set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington County, R. I.; died 29 March 1791 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, 5 September 1734, BRIDGET SWEET,* daughter of Samuel and Bridget Sweet, born about 1710; married second, about 1758, MRS. PHEBE LOWE, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Sarah (Boone) Rhodes: married third, 5 January 1770, SUSANNAH ELDRED, who died in 1799, daughter of William and Mary (Wilbur) Eldred.

Rev. James Wightman grew to manhood in Kingstowne (No. Kingstown), and was admitted freeman first Weds. May 1733, General Court Sitting at Newport (R. I. Col. Rec., IV, 481). He engaged in farming, having received from his father the deed to a farm of one hundred twelve acres on the Great Plain, 12 Oct. 1732. The land records for No. Kingstown (Exeter after 1742/3) show subsequent real estate transactions, several in company with

*The marriage record of Rev. James Wightman and Bridget Sweet reads: "James Wightman son of John Wightman of No. Kingstown and Bridget Sweet daughter of Samuel Sweet late of (Newpor)t deceased." This Samuel Sweet (James[2], John) of No. Kingstown and later of Newport was born 1 Nov. 1667. He died in Newport, his will, dated 22 Nov. 1728, being probated 6 --- 1728. His first wife was Bridget ------- (No. Kings. Deeds, iii, 127. Deed ack. 31 Dec. 1711). He married second, Sarah Godfrey, widow of Benjamin Cranston. The following children are indicated in his will, which is in a mutilated state (Newport rec.):

(1) Son (Sylvester)
(2) Stephen
(3) Daughter
(4) Daughter
(5) Daughter (Anne?)
(6) Br(idget)

"Young children"

(7) Godfrey
(8) William
(9) John
(10) James
(11) Daughter
(12) Samuel (possibly the eldest of the first family)

his brother John.

He held minor civil offices (Town Meeting Records), and as Surveyor of Highways was one of a committee appointed 27 Aug. 1749 to change the route of a highway on the Great Plain (R. I. Coll. Rec., V, 295). In May 1760 Major James Wightman of East Greenwich served as Deputy to the Colonial Assembly, meeting at Newport (R. I. Col. Rec., VI, 249). On 18 Aug. 1760 James Wightman, Esq., was chosen Colonel of Militia for Kent Co. (R. I. Col. Rec., VI, 257). In May 1762 Mr. James Wightman, Col. of Militia, was elected (with others) field officer for Kent Co. (R. I. Col. Rec., VI, 283).

Some six years after his marriage, while still a young man, he took up his real life work in the Christian ministry. About 1740 he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Baptist Church situated in the northern part of No. Kingstown just off Stony Lane, about four miles from his subsequent residence in East Greenwich (Frenchtown). This Church, the oldest Baptist Church in North Kingstown, was organized by Rev. Thomas Baker, who served as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of the Six-Principle order, in Newport from 1677 to 1679. From there "soon after his ordination he removed to Kingstowne and raised up a church in that order" (Knight, Hist. of the Baptists, p. 265). He subsequently served this Kingstowne Church until 1710, being followed by Rev. Richard Sweet, who was in turn succeeded by Rev. James Wightman.

It is quite probable that Rev. James Wightman was inspired by the outstanding careers of his two uncles, Rev. Daniel Wightman of Newport (d. 1750) and Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn. (d. 1747), both of whom were in their prime during his young manhood, and who when in attendance at the "yearly meeting" held in North Kingstown, or on other special occasions, had preached in this very church.

Like most of the pastors of this period, he was a farmer as well as a preacher; but his numerous activities as minister during a pastorate of over fifty years are indicated by the record of the hundreds of marriages which he performed (R. I. Vital Records: E. Green., No. Kings., Exeter) and by the "yearly meetings" (probably quarterly conferences) which he attended (Newport, Warwick, and Stonington Church records). His portrait in oil is said to have hung for years on a wall of the church opposite that of his predecessor, both disappearing between one Sunday and the next. His funeral service was attended by leaders of the Baptist denomination in Rhode Island, among whom were Rev. Thomas Manchester of Coventry, who preached, and Rev. John Gorton of Stonington, Conn., who followed with a sermon from 2nd Timothy, iv:6, 7: "For now I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

By his will, Rev. James made or confirmed bequests of land to his sons, and left an interesting personalty. His "desk" and "square table" together with numerous papers are still preserved by a direct descendant, Mr. Albert G. Wightman of Apponaug, R. I.

The family burying ground not far from the house contains many stones but the graves of Rev. James and his wives are no longer indicated.

Will of Rev. James Wightman (recorded 11 Apr. 1791, East Greenwich Prob., iv, pp. 187-190):

> In the Name of God Amen. I, JAMES WIGHTMAN, of East Greenwich in the County of Kent and State of Rhode Island ... yeoman, being weak in body, though of a sound disposing mind and memory, Thanks be Given to Almighty God therefor, and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament, That is to Say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul to God that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be therein Decently Buried in a Christian Like Manner at the Descrission of my Executor herein and hereafter Named, and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following Manner, Viz.:
>
> IMPRIMUS. My mind and Will is and I do hereby order and Direct that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be first Paid out of my Estate by my Executor in Convenient time after my Decease ...
>
> ITEM. I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife SUSANAH WIGHTMAN, all the Household Goods and furniture that She brought to me at the time of Marriage of every kind or Nature whatsoever, also one milch Cow, five Sheep, fifty Pounds Weight of good Pork, fifty Pounds Weight of good Beef, and Six bushels of Good Indian Corn, also I give my said Wife one Certain Note of Hand which I hold against the Estate of Richard Greene Late of Warwick Deceased, and Twenty Pounds Weight of Good New Milck Cheese, all of which Articles of furniture Stock, Note and Provisions before mentioned I Give unto my aforesaid Wife to be at her own Disposal

forever, to be Delivered her by my Executor Immediately after my Decease, and in Lieu of her Right of Dower and Power of thirds in my Estate.

ITEM. I Give unto my Loving Son JAMES WIGHTMAN all that Part of my Homestead farm lying Westward of a Dividing fence beginning at the Road on the South side of said farm and at the Southeast Corner of Old Barnfield, extending Northerly Across said Farm as the Wall and fence now Stands, extending through my said farm until it meets with my Son John Wightmans Land all the Land Westward of said Wall and fence up to the Land I heretofore gave my said Son James by Deed, being by Estimation Thirty Acres be the Same more or Less with the Appurtenances I Give to him my said Son James Wightman, his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM. I Give unto my loving son SAMUEL WIGHTMAN all the Rest and Remaining Part of my said Homestead Farm Situate in East Greenwich as aforesaid with a Dwelling House, Barn and Corn House thereon Standing together with all the Privileges and Appurtenances thereto belonging to be and Remain to him my Said Son Samuel and to his heirs and Assigns forever, Reserving to my Family the Privilege of burying their Dead in the family burying Ground on said Land...

ITEM. I Give to my Loving Son JOHN WIGHTMAN one Silver Spanish Milled Dollar to be Paid him by my Executor in one Year after my Decease, I having heretofore by Deed of Gift and otherwise Given him my said Son John his Proportionable Part of my Estate...

ITEM. I Give to my Loving Son RHODES WIGHTMAN my Desk and one Pair of hand Irons and one Equal Half Part of my Wearing Apparel to be Delivered him by my Executor in Some Convenient time after my Decease, I having heretofore Given him my Said Son Rhodes his Share of my Estate...

ITEM. I Give unto my Loving Daughter PHEBE VAUGHAN, Wife of Thomas Vaughan, the full Value of fifty Silver Dollars to be Paid her by my Son Samuel Wightman in Stock Such as Neat Cattle and Sheep in one Year after my Decease...

ITEM. I Give to my Loving Daughter DORCAS SWEET, Wife of Sylvester Sweet, one Chest of Drawers which were her Mothers; and all the Residue and Remaining Part of my Household furniture not herein before Given away; I Give to my three Daughters namely, DORCAS SWEET, ALICE COREY, and ANNE TILLINGHAST, to be Equally Divided between them Share and Share alike and to be Delivered them by my Executor in Some Convenient time after my Decease.

ITEM. I Give to my aforesaid Daughter PHEBE VAUGHAN my arm'd Chair and Square Table to be Delivered her by my Executor out of my Household furniture before the Last mentioned Division Shall be made...

ITEM. I Give to my Grandson DANIEL HAVENS One Silver Milled Dollar to be Paid him by my Executor in one Year after my Decease...

ITEM. I Give to my Grandson JAMES TILLINGHAST One Silver Table Spoon to be delivered and Paid him by my Executor as Soon as may be Convenient after my Decease...

ITEM. I Give to my Grandson SAMUEL WIGHTMAN, Son to my Son Samuel, one Dozen of Silver Coat Buttons to be Delivered and Paid at the Descrition of my Executor...

ITEM. I Give to my Son SAMUEL WIGHTMAN all the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, both Real and Personal not herein and heretofore Given away of what Kind or Nature Soever to be to him my said Son Samuel his heirs and Assigns forever...

Lastly, I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Trusty and Well beloved son SAMUEL WIGHTMAN, whole and Sole Executor to this My Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking, Disannulling and Totally making Void all other and former Wills heretofore by me made, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I Have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one and of the Independence of America the fifteenth.

JAMES WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

WILLIAM GARDNER
PETER TURNER
THOMAS TILLINGHAST

Children:

44. i. Samuel[4], b. 13 May 1736.
45. ii. John[4], b. 17 July 1738.
iii. Daniel[4], b. 26 July 1739. He probably died young.
iv. Bridget[4], b. 22 June 1740; m. 7 Nov. 1762 Abraham Havens, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Wightman) Havens and grandson of (5) George Wightman. She was already deceased in January 1791, the date of her father's will.

Children, recorded in No. Kingstown:

1. Daniel[5] Havens, b. 20 Mch. 176(4).
2. (Darius)[5] Havens, b. 23 May 176(6).
3. Sarah[5] Havens, b. 30 May 1767.
4. William[5] Havens, b. 20 Mch. 1769.
5. Amy[5] Havens, b. 25 July 1771.
6. Elizabeth[5] Havens, b. 16 Apr. 1773.
7. Wightman[5] Havens, b. 9 Jany. 1775.

46. v. James[4], b. 20 Aug. 1743.

vi. Dorcas[4], b. ---; m. 22 May 1783 as his third wife, Dea. Sylvester Sweet, b. 5 Jany. 1725, son of James and Sarah (Stephenson) Sweet.

vii. Alice[4], b. ---; d. 14 Dec. 1796; m. Silas Corey, son of Joseph and Rebecca Corey of E. Greenwich, R. I. They removed to Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

viii. Anne[4], b. 1 Aug. 1750; d. 9 Nov. 1835; m. (1) John Tillinghast, b. 9 May 1745; d. 3 Sept. 1799, son of Pardon and Hannah (Stafford) Tillinghast; m. (2) his brother, Thomas Tillinghast, b. 7 Jany. 1752; d. 14 Dec. 1828.

Children:

1. James[5] Tillinghast, b. 4 Jany. 1772; d. 26 Apr. 1829; m. Amey Gardiner, d. 9 May 1837.
2. Dorcas[5] Tillinghast, b. 8 Feby. 1778; m. Joseph M. Knowles, b. 11 May 1774.
3. Pardon S.[5] Tillinghast, b. 18 Aug. 1780; m. Freelove Champlin, b. 4 Dec. 1788.
4. Mercy[5] Tillinghast, b. 4 Nov. 1782.
5. Nancy[5] Tillinghast, b. 13 Oct. 1786.
6. Fanny[5] Tillinghast, b. 21 Nov. 1790; m. John C. Codner, b. 5 Feby. 1786.

(second marriage):

ix. Phebe[4], b. 4 Feby. 1759; m. 28 Mch. 1776, Thomas Vaughn, son of David and Dinah Vaughn. They removed to Kingsbury, Washington Co., N. Y.

47. x. Rhodes[4], b. 6 May 1762.

17.

JANE[3] WIGHTMAN (John[2], George), born 20 M-- (1712) in Kingstowne, Washington Co., R. I. She married 7 April 1734 BENJAMIN SPINK, born 14 February 1712 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., son of Ishmael and Deliverance (Hall) Spink.

Children:

i. Deliverance[4] Spink, b. 9 Apr. 1735; m. 30 Mch. 1758 John King.

ii. Robey[4] Spink, b. 16 Apr. 1736.

iii. Ishmael[4] Spink, b. 17 Mch. 1737.

iv. Robert[4] Spink, b. 10 Nov. 1738; m. 25 May 1766 Ruth Matteson, b. 1 Nov. 1750, dau. of John and Comfort (Weaver) Matteson.

v. Dinah[4] Spink, b. 19 June 1740; m. 16 Nov. 1760 Henry Matteson, son of John and Comfort (Weaver) Matteson.

vi. Waite[4] Spink, b. 29 May 1742; m. 29 Mch. 1772 John Hall, widower, b. 10 Aug. 1732, son of Preserved and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Hall.

vii. Samuel[4] Spink, b. 29 July 1744; m. 16 Apr. 1771 Mary Straight, b. 5 Jany. 1739, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Matteson) Straight.

viii. Alice[4] Spink, b. 13 Sept. 1746.

ix. William[4] Spink, b. 5 July 1748; m. 23 Dec. 1773 Alice Stafford, dau. of Thomas.

18.

VALENTINE[3] WIGHTMAN (John[2], George), born 31 --- 17(17) in that part of Kingstowne (No. Kingstown) set off in 1742/3 as

Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died in December 1786 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I. He married in Newport, Newport Co., R. I., 18 March 1737/8, REBECCA JAMAIN (?), born about 1720 in (probably) Newport; living (last record) in 1784 in Exeter, R. I.

Valentine Wightman left home when a young man, finding employment evidently in South Kingstown, as that was his residence at the time of his marriage. He was married in Newport by Rev. Nicholas Eyres, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church of which his own uncle, Rev. Daniel Wightman, was the pastor. In the marriage record his wife's family name (hardly legible) appears to be Jayman (Newport rec., Vol. I). It seems probable that her name was Jamain but spelled phonetically in the record as it had come to be pronounced.*

Following marriage Valentine and Rebecca located in Wickford, and later (1770) were living on the post road "between Lodowyck Updike's gate and Boone's Mill" (Town Meeting Records). In the census of 1774 Valentine is shown as head of a household comprising eight males over sixteen. This seems to suggest that Valentine may have been a tailor with apprentices or an innkeeper. In 1782 (R. I. census) his household numbered three females between twenty-two and fifty besides himself and wife.

Both Valentine and Rebecca were members of Stony Lane Baptist Church, located two miles north and west from their corner on the post road, their names appearing in the membership list of 3 July 1766. The pastor of this Church was Valentine's brother, Rev. James Wightman. In 1784 they were residents of Exeter, but called "of No. Kingstown" (Town Meeting Rec.), but Valentine died in No. Kingstown two years later. As he left no will his "son John" was appointed administrator, 22 Dec. 1786, with his brother Paul and brother-in-law Benjamin Cole as bondsmen (No. Kings. Prob., xii, 56). The inventory, filling a page, is entirely illegible.

His descendants in several branches have spelled the family name Whitman.

Children, first, only, recorded in No. Kingstown:

i. Elizabeth[4], b. 2 July 17--.
48. ii. John[4], b. abt. 1741.
iii. (Jo)siah[4], b. ---. He is found but once in the records, in a list of persons to whom a rebate is due from "bad rates," and is called "son of Valentine" (N. Kings. Council Records, May 1773, Bk. I).
iv. Daughter[4] (census 1774).
49. v. (Capt.) Valentine[4], b. ------ 1747.
50. vi. Paul[4], b. ----- 1749.
51. vii. Silas[4] (possibly twin to Paul).
viii. Daughter[4] (census 1774).
52. ix. James[4], b. abt. 1755.
x. Elizabeth[4]; m. 22 Nov. 178(1) George Fowler, Jr., of No. Kingstown, marriage performed by Rev. James Wightman.
xi. Patience[4]; m. 2 Nov. 178(3) Benjamin Cole, Jr., of No. Kingstown.

Children, recorded in No. Kingstown:

1. Whitman[5] Cole, b. 28 June ----.

*In 1686 a colony of French Huguenots, comprising forty-five families from western Normandy, emigrated to America and located in Rhode Island. Purchasing some five thousand acres of Narragansett lands in the southeastern part of East Greenwich from the Atherton Land Co., they allotted their farms, planted trees and hedgerows and began raising crops. The venture proved an unhappy one. Speaking a foreign tongue, clanishly serving their own interests within their own domain, and particularly keeping to some of the forms of their ancient religion, especially the altar, they were held in suspicion, and friction developed. In 1687 Gov. Andrus tried to settle the aggravating contention over meadows and hay; but disaffection grew and by 1692 most of them had left. As they were originally largely of the merchant class, they went to New York, Boston, and some to Newport.

Among these Huguenot familes was one by the name of Jamain, the head of which was Etienne (Stephen) Jamain. As the dispersion of the family took place some twenty-eight years before Rebecca Jamain's birth, she was probably a granddaughter; but nothing is known of her immediate parentage.

See Richman, "Rhode Island," Am. Commonwealth Ser., pp. 146-7; "French Settlements and Settlers in the Colony of Rhode Island," by Elisha R. Potter (1879); Rhode Island Historical Tracts (Rider) No. 5 (1877).

2. Susannah[5] Cole, b. --- Apr. ---.
3. Joseph[5] Cole, b. 25 July ----.
4. Benjamin[5] Cole, b. 18 Nov. ----.
5. Mary[5] Cole, b. 4 Dec. ----.
6. Martha[5] Cole, b. 26 Mch. ----.
7. Jeremiah[5] Cole, b. 6 Mch. ----.

19. ✓

DANIEL[3] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 23 September 1703 in that part of Kingstowne now called North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died (6) June 1753 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn. He married 11 November 1725 KATHERINE WESTCOTT, born 17 April 1705 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; living (last record) 30 January 1753 in Norwich, daughter of Zorobabel and Jane Westcott.

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Daniel Wightman was a prosperous farmer in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 (after his death) as Bozrah. His homestead was part of a tract purchased by his father 2 July 1722 of John Stark "neare ye southwest corner of Norwich town bounds" (Norwich Deeds, v, 259). He subsequently bought additional parcels of land in Norwich (ibid., vii, 88) and in Glastonbury (will). He held several town offices, and was elected three times to the Colonial Assembly. He was probably a member of the "New Concord Society in Norwich" (Congregational), as his death is recorded in Vol. II of their old Church Records (Court Record Dept., Conn. State Lib., Hartford).

His will, probated 19 June 1753, is preserved in the Conn. State Library at Hartford (Probate Dept., Norwich District, File No. 11,470). The inventory of his personal property was returned 2 July 1753.

Will of Daniel Wightman:

January the 30th. 1751/2, I, DANIEL WIGHTMAN, of Norwich ... being in a Comfortable state of health and of perfect mind and memory... Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament ... and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form...

IMPRIMIS. To Katherine my Beloved Wife the use and improvement of one third part of all my Estate, with one Room in the House where I now dwell (Such as she Shall Choose) with sufficient priviledge in the Cellar and Kitchen During her widowhood.

ITEM. To my two Sons VALENTINE and ZOROBABEL I give the whole of all my lands in Norwich, together with the Buildings thereon, to be Equally Divided between them according to and Considering the just values ... and if Either of these my sons shall manure and make better any of my unimproved Lands, after they come of age and before the Division of Said Lands, that he be justly allowed for his Labour...

ITEM. To my three daughters JANE, SUSANNAH and MARY I do Confirm what I have already given them, which I suppose to be about two Hundred pounds Each.

ITEM. To my three daughters, FREELOVE, KATHERINE and MARGET to each I give out of my Personal Estate Two Hundred pounds. And further my will is that all my lands lying in Glastonbury together with the Remainder of my Estate be equally Divided between my Five Daughters and the Heirs of my Daughter SUSANNAH, Deceased: that is, that JOHN and KATHERINE, the issue of my Daughter SUSANNAH aforesaid, Deceased, have one sixth part.

And I do hereby make Constitute and Ordain my wife KATHERINE and my son VALENTINE to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament...

DANIEL WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed ...
in the presence of us

BENJAMIN METCALF
NATHANIEL RUDD
BENJAMIN THROOP

Children, born in Norwich:

i. Jeane[4], b. 3 Sept. 1726; d. 26 Nov. 1776; m. (1) 5 Nov. 1749 David Clarke; m. (2) 12 Jany. 1757 David Knight of Norwich.

Children by 1st mar.:

1. Susannah[5] Clarke, b. 6 Sept. 1750; d. 13 Nov. 1751.
2. Daniel[5] Clarke, b. 15 May 1752.
3. David[5] Clarke, b. 6 Apr. 1754.

Child by second mar.:

4. Jane[5] Knight, b. 21 Dec. 1759.

ii. Susannah[4], b. 11 Mch. 1728; dec. in Jany. 1752; m. 31 Oct. 1744 James Lamb, son of John.

Children:

1. Catherine[5] Lamb, b. 12 Nov. 1745; died young.
2. John Bishop[5] Lamb, b. 7 Oct. 1747.
3. Catherine[5] Lamb, b. 11 Apr. 1750; m. 27 Oct. 1768 John Randall.

53. iii. Mary[4], b. 6 Nov. 1729.

54. iv. (Dea.) Valentine[4], b. 28 Aug. 1731.

v. Freelove[4], b. 2 Feby. 1733/4; m. in Norwich, 11 Mch. 1754 Eliphalet Gustin.

vi. Daniel[4], b. 22 Apr. 1736; d. 6 June 1751 (Old Ch. Rec., Vol. II, New Concord Soc.).

vii. Katherine[4], b. 9 Feby. 1737/8; m. Oct. 1755 Jonathan Rathbun.

55. viii. Margaret[4], b. 24 Aug. 1740.

56. ix. (Capt.) Zorobabel[4], b. 2 Dec. 1743.

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20.

MARY[3] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 December 1704 in that part of Kingstowne now called North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died in the year 1777 in Stonington, New London Co., Conn. She married 16 February 1724 JOSHUA RATHBUN, widower, born 9 February 1696 in Newport, R. I.; died 6 June 1779 in Stonington, Conn., son of John (John[3], John[2], Richard) and Ann (Dodge) Rathbun.

Children:

i. (Rev.) Valentine Wightman[4] Rathbun, b. 23 Dec. 1724 in Stonington, Conn.; will proved 10 Apr. 1813 (Onondaga Co. Surr. Rec.); m. Tabitha Brown, dau. of Humphrey and Tabitha (Holdredge) Brown. He was a Baptist minister filling various pastorates, the last being at Marcellus, N. Y.

Children:

1. Mary[5] Rathbun, b. 28 Mch. 1745.
2. Joshua[5] Rathbun, b. 21 June 1746.
3. Susannah[5] Rathbun, b. 1 May 1748.
4. Content[5] Rathbun, b. 11 Apr. 1750.
5. Benjamin[5] Rathbun.
6. Daniel[5] Rathbun, b. 11 Apr. 1754.
7. Valentine[5] Rathbun, b. 22 Apr. 1756.
8. Eunice[5] Rathbun.
9. Reuben[5] Rathbun, b. 11 May 1760.
10. Cynthia[5] Rathbun, b. 11 May 1760.
11. Saxton[5] Rathbun, b. ----- 1762.
12. James[5] Rathbun, b. ----- 1764.

ii. Mary[4] Rathbun, b. 17 Oct. 1726; m. 23 Jany. 1744 Frederick Stevens.

iii. Martha[4] Rathbun, b. 1 Mch. 1728; died young.

iv. (Rev.) John[4] Rathbun, b. 26 Jany. 1729; m. 8 Jany. 1751 Content Brown, b. 20 Aug. 1733; d. 30 Sept. 1804, dau. of Humphrey and Tabitha (Holdredge) Brown. He was a Baptist minister.

v. Daniel[4] Rathbun, b. 27 Feby. 1731; d. 17 Jany. 1823; m. 4 May 1758 Sarah Higbee, b. 24 Mch. 1739; d. 5 Aug. 1835.

vi. Jacob[4] Rathbun, b. 4 Nov. 1732; killed 3 July 1778 in the Battle of Wyoming.

vii. Job (twin)[4] Rathbun, b. 2 Jany. 1736; m. Abigail Russell (?).

viii. Martha (twin)[4] Rathbun, b. 2 Jany. 1736; m. Uriah Stevens.

ix. Amos[4] Rathbun, b. 25 Jany. 1738; m. Martha Robinson, dau. of Edward.

x. Anna[4] Rathbun, b. 19 July 1740; m. John Thompson, of Stonington, Conn.

xi. Susannah[4] Rathbun, b. 24 Apr.

1742; m. Edwin Robinson, son of Edward.

xii. (Capt.) Wait[4] Rathbun, b. 18 Aug. 1744; d. in Hoboken, N.J.; m. (1) Susannah Dodge of Westerley, R. I., b. 12 Nov. 1747; d. 28 Nov. 1777; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Brown Palmer. He was an officer in the Continental Army during the Revolution.

21.

ABRAHAM[3] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 May 1711 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 3 February 1800 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn. He married in Lebanon, New London Co., 19 April 1737, SUSANNAH STARK, who died in 1813 in Colchester, New London Co., daughter of John and Martha (Walworth) Stark.

Abraham Wightman was a farmer in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 as Bozrah. His homestead was part of a tract in Bozrah purchased by his father 2 July 1722 of John Stark of Norwich. This purchase, described as land lying "neare ye southwest corner of Norwich town bounds," was divided between his older brother Daniel and himself, his own half being received 6 Nov. 1744 (Norwich Deeds, ix, 511). He had, however, received earlier, before his marriage, on 14 Oct. 1734, a deed to a farm from his brother Daniel, the purchase money being supplied by their father, Rev. Valentine of Groton. He later owned land in Lebanon and in Herkimer County, N. Y.

Following his death, his widow, Susannah, lived with their oldest daughter, Martha Randall, in Colchester. Her will, dated Colchester, 14 June 1803, was proved 1 June 1813 (Conn. State Lib., Prob. Dept., File No. 3265). Their five sons all removed to Herkimer County, N. Y., and Amey, the daughter, wife of Deacon Lamb, located in Oswego County, N. Y.

Abraham's will, dated 13 Aug. 1793, was approved 24 March 1800 (Norwich Prob., ix, 636), the original papers being preserved in the Conn. State Library, Prob. Dept., File No. 11467. The inventory of personal property was returned 27 March 1800.

Will of Abraham Wightman:

In the name of God Amen. I, ABRAHAM WIGHTMAN of Bozrah considering the Mortality of the body and that it is appointed unto men to Die, being far Advanced in Age and now Sound in Mind and Memory have thought fit to Make this My Last will and Testament Principally and first of all I Resign my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to (be) buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor, and as to the Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with after my Just Debts and Funural Charges Being paid by my Executor out of my personal Estate I will, Devise and Bequeath and Dispose of in the Manner and form following:

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto SUSANNAH my well beloved and faithfull wife the one half of My Personal Estate to be hers forever, also the Improvement of one third part of my Real Estate During her Natural Life.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son ALLEN twenty-one pounds to be paid out of my Real Estate he having Before Received two Hundred pounds.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sons JOHN JAMES BENJAMIN and ABRAM all my Real Estate not before Disposed of ABRAM paying to JAMES ten pounds.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughters MARTHA and AMY (Sarah being Deceased) I give and Bequeath unto her two daughters, SUSANNAH and SARAH the whole of my Personal Estate SUSANNAH and SARAH both to have half as much as MARTHA and AMY they being equal and I do by these Presents appoint and Constitute my two sons ALLEN and JOHN my Executors to this my Last will and Testament ... in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 13th Day of August 1793.

ABRAM WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed
in presence of

SARAH WOOD(W)ORTH
VANIAH WOODWORTH
ASA WOODWORTH

Children, born, probably, in Norwich:

57. i. Martha[4], b. 16 Apr. 1738.
58. ii. Allen[4], b. 30 May 1742.
iii. Sarah[4], b. 29 May 1745; dec. in 1793; m. 8 Sept. 1762 Caleb Tennant, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Avery) Tennant.

Children:

1. Susannah[5] Tennant.
2. Sarah[5] Tennant.

iv. Lucy[4], b. 13 Mch. 1747; d. 27 Oct. 1751 (Bozrah Ch. rec., p. 40).

59. v. John (twin)[4], b. 29 Nov. 1750.

60. vi. James (twin)[4], b. 29 Nov. 1750.

vii. Lucy[4], b. 10 Sept. 1752; d. 25 May 1759 (Bozrah Ch. rec.).

61. viii. Benjamin[4], b. 31 Aug. 1755.

ix. Amey[4], b. 6 May 1758; d. 5 Oct. 1848 in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., aged ninety, being the third person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety; m. in Norwich 5 Mch. 1781 David Lamb, b. 24 Feby. 1755 in Groton, Conn.; d. 16 July 1838 in Mexico, N. Y., son of James and (his second wife) Hannah (Allyn) Lamb. The graves of both are in the Baptist Church cemetery at Colosse, Mexico, N. Y.

Children:

1. Sally[5] Lamb, b. 24 Sept. 1782; m. 1800 Stephen Hotchkiss.
2. James[5] Lamb, b. 16 Jany. 1785; m. 16 Jany. 1811 Mary Butterfield.
3. John[5] Lamb, b. 23 Aug. 1787; m. 12 Feb. 1809 Polly Orvis.
4. Joseph[5] Lamb, b. 20 Jany. 1790. He lived in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.
5. Lucy[5] Lamb, b. 15 Nov. 1792; m. Eliphaz Gates.
6. Avery[5] Lamb, b. 14 Oct. 1796; m. Sally Davis.
7. Anna[5] Lamb, b. 1 May 1802; m. ----- Smith.

62. x. Abraham[4], b. 16 May 1761.

22.

(Rev.) TIMOTHY[3] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 September 1719 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died there 14 November 1796. He married first, 1 June 1743, JANE FISH, who died 14 March 1744/5: married second, 13 May 1747, MARY STODDARD, born 4 August 1725 in Groton; died there 19 February 1817, daughter of Mark and Joannah (Avery) Stoddard.

Rev. Timothy Wightman was ordained to the Christian ministry 20 May 1756, and following an interval of nine years succeeded his father in the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Groton. Like his father he was zealous in founding new churches; and he was active in the Baptist Association, which during his lifetime came to comprise congregations in various localities all over Connecticut, all of which regarded the Church at Groton as the mother Church. Contemporary with improved social conditions, more tolerance of independent religious organizations, and an increase in the population of the New London area, the Groton Church under Rev. Timothy's ministry entered upon a period of renewed activity. The Church increased in numbers, reaching a membership of about two hundred twenty-five; and toward the close of his pastorate they built a new church building on the old site, which was both considerably larger, better lighted, and which was also heated, as the old building had never been (Stark, "Groton," p. 138). On this occasion Rev. Timothy preached the dedicatory sermon from First Kings viii:27: "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house that I have builded."

According to Sprague, the Baptist historian, "Rev. Timothy was a man of medium stature, erect of form, affable manners, serious deportment, and manly bearing, and was nigh a model man" (quoted by Stark in his "Groton," p. 138).

At his death, Rev. Timothy had completed a pastorate of more than forty years, which, added to the forty-two years of his father's pastorate, made a total of eighty-two years of service by the Wightman family to the Groton Church. This record was continued by his son, Rev. John Gano Wightman, and later by another of direct descent, Rev. Palmer G. Wightman.

Rev. Timothy's first wife, Jane, died when their first child, Isaac, was born. His second wife lived to pass her ninety-first birthday. The graves of Rev. Timothy and both wives are in the Wightman burying ground at the rear of the open space where the church formerly stood. This site is about five miles north of the Borough of Groton, just off the Norwich river road to the East. His will dated at Groton 15 March 1796 is preserved in

the Connecticut State Library at Hartford (Prob. Dept., Stonington Dist., File No. 3528).

Digest of the will of Rev. Timothy Wightman:*

In the Name of God Amen. I TIMOTHY WIGHTMAN of Groton in the County of New London, and State of Connecticut Being in helth and of a Sound Disposing mind and memory ... do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament ... and as touching such worldly Goods or Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me With in this Life I give and Dispose of in the maner Following.

IMPRIMIS. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife MARY WIGHTMAN the Improvement of the one third Part of all my Real Estate while she remains my widow, and also I give unto my Beloved Wife one third part of my movable estate for ever.

ITUM. I give and Bequeath unto my son ISAAC WIGHTMAN the Northerly Part of my farm that was Given me by my Honored Father ... togeather with which I have all Redy Given him Being his full Right or Shear of my estate.

ITUM. I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons Namly ALLYN and TIMOTHY WIGHTMAN all the Remainder of the Land Given me by my honor^{d} father and allso the Land I Purchased of obed Clark to be Equally devided Between my two sons ALLYN and TIMOTHY WIGHTMAN according to quantity and quality it Being their full right or shear of my Estate.

ITUM. I Give and Bequeath unto my son JESSE WIGHTMAN my Book caled the assemblys annotation and one third of my Waring apperl it Being his full Right or shear with what I have alredy given him.

ITUM. I Give and Bequeath unto my son JOHN GANO WIGHTMAN my book caled the Keech Scriptur Metefore with all my Farming tools it being his full Right or shear with what I have all Ready Given him.

ITUM. I Give and Bequeth unto my daughter AMY WIGHTMAN Forty five pounds Lawfully money to be paid out of my movables Estate it being her full Right or Shear of my Estate.

ITUM. I Give unto my three Daughters namely MARY SMITH TABATHY LAMB AND HANNAH SMITH five shillings Lawfull money a peace to Geather with what I have all Ready Given them it being their Right or Shear of my Estate.

My Will is and I Give the Remainder of my Waring aperl not disposed of to my three sons ISAAC ALLYN and TIMOTHY WIGHTMAN to be devided equaly Betwen them. My Will is that the Remainder of all my Books not disposed of be equally Devided amongst my heirs the Remainder of my movabel Estate to be equaly Divided amongst my fore daughters Namly AMY MARY TABATHY HANNAH except my money and Note of hand which is to be equaly divided between all my heirs exclusive of the one third all Ready Given to my Wife and I do hereby Nominate, ordain and appoint my son JOHN GANO WIGHTMAN my executor to this my Last Will and testament.

TIMOTHY WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

Signed and Sealed
Published pronounced and
Declared by the said
TIMOTHY WIGHTMAN the testator
to be his Last Will and
Testament in Presents of us
this 15th Day of March A D 1796

THOS. N. NILES
BENADAM GALLUP, JR.
AMY ADAMS

Children, all but Timothy recorded in Groton:

63. i. (Lieut.) Isaac^{4}, b. 13 Mch. 1744/5.
64. ii. (Dea.) Allyn^{4}, b. 27 June 1748.
iii. Mary^{4}, b. 20 Jany. 1749/50; d. 5 Oct. 1751.
iv. Amey^{4}, b. 2 Dec. 1751; d. 1 Jany. 1838 in Groton, unm.
65. v. Mary^{4}, b. 21 Jany. 1754/5.
66. vi. Tabitha^{4}, b. 1 Feby. 1756.
67. vii. Timothy^{4}, b. 18 Sept. 1758 (family record).
viii. Hannah^{4}, b. 22 May 1761; d. about 1847; m. 31 Aug. 1786 Daniel Smith, a farmer of Niantic, Conn., b. 20 July 1759; d. 7 Apr. 1809, son of Daniel and Hannah (Avery) Smith.

Children:

1. Daniel^{5} Smith, b. 4 Feby. 1788; said to have died in Racine, Wis.; m. Susan Pelton, dau. of Capt. Elisha.

*The will of Rev. Timothy, copied exactly by the compiler, was not written by the testator himself, as shown by tne signature which is totally different and reveals quite clearly a low state of health.

2. Hannah[5] Smith, b. 8 May 1790.
3. Mark Stoddard[5] Smith, b. 27 June 1792; died unm.
4. Avery[5] Smith, b. 20 June 1794.
5. Timothy Wightman[5] Smith, b. 18 Sept. 1796; died unm.
6. Roswell[5] Smith, b. 20 Aug. 1798; d. 1848; m. Mary Chapman, dau. of James and Charlotte (Lamb) Chapman of Niantic, Conn., and granddau. of (66) Tabitha (Wightman) Lamb.
7. John Calvin[5] Smith, b. 29 April 1801; d. 11 Oct. 1805.

68. ix. (Rev.) Jesse[4], b. 22 Jany. 1764.
69. x. (Rev.) John Gano[4], b. 16 Aug. 1766.

Ref.: Groton Town Records; "Descendants of Nehemiah Smith," (1889).

23.

(Rev.) JOHN[3] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 April 1726 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 4 April 1781 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn. He married first in Groton 9 November 1752, MARY (POLLY) STODDARD, born 12 December 1733 in Groton; died there 18 March 1768, daughter of Ralph and Hannah (Lester) Stoddard: married second 18 September 1768, CONTENT NEFF.*

Rev. John Wightman was reared on the Groton homestead and after his father's death inherited the home portion of the farm. He married five years later and continued to reside in Groton until after Mary Stoddard's death. He was a farmer and a carpenter, but it seems probable that he served as a lay preacher on occasion. On 15 June 1774 he was formally "ordained to the work of an evangelist," his ordination taking place in the Groton Church. His wife, Mary, had died six years before (1768), and he married his second wife the same year.

Meantime, on 10 Sept. 1770 he purchased two parcels of land in Farmington, one consisting of one hundred two acres, the other of forty-nine (Farmington Deeds, xviii, 172). He removed there and was later installed as pastor of a Baptist Church in the south parish of Farmington, set off in 1779 as Southington. He was never robust and died at the age of fifty-five. His grave in the Wightman burying ground on Wolf Hill is marked by a monument.

The present church building erected in 1833, was dedicated during the pastorate of his grandson, Rev. Irenius Atkins. His sons, Valentine and Jonathan Stoddard, were both members of this church until their death.

His will is preserved in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford (Prob. Dept., Farmington Dist., File No. 29618).

Will of Rev. John Wightman:

In the Name of God Amen. I, JOHN WIGHTMAN of the Town of Southington in the County of Hartford, and state of Connecticut, being weak and infirm in Body but through the goodness of God of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth:

First, and principally I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it ... and as touching the Temporal Interest which God in his Providence has bestowed upon me I give and dispose thereof in the following manner:

ITEM. I give to my Dear and well beloved Wife CONTENT WIGHTMAN, over and above what is secured to her by the written Jointure, executed before our marriage, the sum of eleven pounds ten shillings in movables estimated as such things were in the year one Thousand seven hundred and Seventy-four. I also give her Cloath for a Black Silk crape Gown and necessaries to make it, likewise a string of Gold Beads valued at Forty-two shillings. I give her also my black mare and sidesaddle and four sheep, one half of the Loom and Tackling, Blue full'd Cloath for a Pillion-cloath, one third part of the Flax and Tow, and Linnen Yarn already spun (except for Table Linnen the whole of which I give her) for her own proper use and Disposal for ever. I also give her the use and Improvement of one third part of my Dwelling House, fire wood for one fire, Land sufficient for a garden, Priviledge of Keeping for her Mare, Four sheep, and one cow, Winter and Summer until the first of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six. I Will likewise that the Jointure, mentioned above, and ye string of gold Beads be made good to her as things were

*Timlow's "Hist. of Southington" (1875) gives her name as Content Marks, but the Kingsbury Genealogy (1905) calls her Content Neff.

formerly estimated in ye year 1774. I also give her Provision Sufficient for her subsistence a Year after my Decease, and, if her sheep should have any Lambs She to have the priviledge of keeping for them until ye 20th of October annually.

ITEM. I give to my son VALENTINE all my Land in Groton, with the Buildings thereon and twenty-five acres of Land at the West End of my farm in Southington, and one third part of the Flax and Tow and Linnen yarn already spun, except for the Table Linnen.

ITEM. I give to my son JONATHAN STODDARD the Remainder of my Land in Southington with the Buildings thereon and one third part of the Flax Tow and Linnen, except for Table Linnen.

All my Implements and Utensils of Husbandry and Carpentry, my Wearing apparel, Cloath unwrought, Books, Barrels and Casks (except the Beer Barrel which I give to my wife) I give to my Two sons VALENTINE and JONATHAN STODDARD, to be equally divided between them.

The remainder (if any yet remains) of my Movables, Money or Notes of Hand I give to my three Daughters HANNAH, EUNICE and ESTHER to be equally Divided between them, and if it shall not be sufficient to make the sum of six shillings to each of them then I Will that my two sons VALENTINE and JONATHAN STODDARD, as soon as they come of age shall pay, each an equal part, the sum of Forty Shillings to each of my said Daughters, which, together with all other Legacies herein given, to be Reckoned as they were estimated in the year 1774.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter EUNICE, in Movables so much as shall be equal to what HANNAH has already Received.

ITEM. I give to my Daughter ESTHER in movables Two thirds as much as to one of my other Daughters.

The twenty-two shillings due from Lent Merriman, Nails, Pine Boards, and Boards that may be saw'd out of Timber now at the Mill are to be used about the House or Barn or other necessaries at Home notwithstanding anything express'd which might otherwise be understood.

And I do appoint and Constitute my son-in law THOMAS ATKINS and my son VALENTINE Executors of this my Last Will and Testament... And in Witness of this my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 28th Day of February, in the year of our Lord Anno Domini 1781, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOHN WIGHTMAN (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed and
Declared to be his Last
Will and Testament
in Presence of

JOHN MERRIMAN JUNER
ELNATHAN JUDD
CHAUNCY MERRIMAN

Children, first five recorded in Groton:

i. Hannah[4], b. 25 Sept. 1753; m. in Norwich 24 Sept. 1772 (60) James Wightman, a cousin, born 29 Nov. 1750 in Norwich, son of Abraham and Susannah (Stark) Wightman.

70. ii. Eunice[4], b. 5 Oct. 1755.

iii. John[4], b. 15 Mch. 1758; d. in young manhood.

iv. Esther[4], b. 26 May 1760; d. 4 Aug. 1790; m. 25 Dec. 1789 Joel Brockett, widower, b. 28 July 1750; d. 6 July 1798, son of Samuel and Ruth (Bradley) Brockett. Res. Plantsville, Conn. No children.

71. v. (Dea.) Valentine[4], b. 13 Oct. 1762.

72. vi. Jonathan Stoddard[4], b. 17 July 1765.

vii. Babe[4], b. and d. 15 Feby. 1768.

Ref.: Groton Town Records; Timlow's "Hist. of Southington" (1875); Brockett Genealogy (1905), pp. 72-3; Kingsbury Genealogy (1905).

24.

(Col.) GEORGE[4] WIGHTMAN (George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 7 November 1726 in Quidnessett, North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died in 1820 in London, England. He married first, 21 December 1746, ELIZABETH WAITE, born 21 --- 1726 in that part of North Kingstown set off in 1742/3 as Exeter; died 19 February 1796 in Quidnessett, daughter of Joseph (Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Thomas) and Elizabeth (Sheffield) Waite: married second, ROSANNA ------, in London, England.

As eldest son, Col. George Wightman was prospective heir to the Wightman homestead in Quidnessett and as such he lived there for many years during the lifetime of his parents. His children were probably all reared there. Both he and his wife, Elizabeth, were great-grandchildren of George Wightman, the colonist of Quidnessett, Elizabeth being the granddaughter of Samuel Waite and his wife (3) Alice (Wightman) Waite.

Until the outbreak of the War for Independence, he lived the life of a yeoman of the period, farming, buying an additional bit of land from time to time, holding minor civil offices, and bringing up a numerous family. During the French and Indian War, he saw active service as a soldier with rank of Captain, as shown by the following memorandum:

> George Wightman: allowed 70 pounds, old tenor, to pay trip to Albany as "Captain of the soldiers drafted in North Kingstown, August 1757," with deductions as follows: one pair shoes 6 pounds, 1 shilling; sugar and a box 2 pounds, 2 shillings; two handkerchief(s) 8 pounds, 7 shillings; tea 1 pound, 10 shillings (Military Records, French and Indian War, Vol. I, 244, State Archives, Providence).

On page 248, same volume:

> George Wightman: 16 pounds for hire of a horse to carry soldiers to go to Albany, Sd Whitman (sic) paying for shoeing the horse.

In 1760 he was elected Major of Colonial Militia (R. I. Col. Rec., VI, 251); and on the first Wednesday of May 1762, the Colonial Assembly, meeting in Newport, elected Mr. George Wightman of No. Kingstown Lieut. Colonel of Militia for Kings County, his name being announced in the list of field officers elected on that date (R. I. Col. Rec., VI, 315).

The Revolution brought dissension into the family. Expressing sympathy with the Loyalists, and found guilty of aiding the enemy, George was early (1775) arrested and committed; but he presented to the Assembly an humble petition in which he acknowledged heated and vehement but honest expressions of sympathy with the King's cause, while denying the charge of aiding the enemy except as under compulsion; and he promised thereafter loyal allegiance and support to the cause of the Colony (R. I. Col. Rec., VII, 397-8).

His plea was granted, but he was unable to maintain his promised allegiance. He left soon afterwards (1776) with his second son, John, and joined the enemy's forces on the Island of Rhode Island. Familiar with the locality and surrounding country and with training and experience as an officer of militia, he was eventually given command, with rank of Lieut. Colonel, of a regiment which he himself had helped recruit and train. His son John was a Lieutenant in the same regiment, called the "Loyal New Englanders."

In December of the same year (1777) the Assembly voted that

> "The wife of George Wightman, his sons and their families, (excepting the father of the said George) ... be removed to the distance of ten miles from the said shores of the state; and that they be apprehended and committed if found within the said distance" (R. I. Col. Rec., VIII, 345).

It is doubtful whether this order was finally carried out.

In October 1778, the father of Col. George having died, it was voted and resolved by the Assembly

> "that the sheriff for the County of Kings

forthwith take into his possession the real estate late of George Wightman deceased, but now belonging to George Wightman who is in the services of the enemies of the United States; and all other estate belonging to the said George Wightman" (Col. Rec. of R. I., VIII, 459).

Four months later, in February 1779, it was voted and resolved by the Assembly

"that the sheriff of Kings forthwith remove the wife and children of George Wightman who is now in the service of the enemy (and others) to the town of Scituate."

A year later, in February 1780, the Assembly considered the case of Elizabeth Wightman of No. Kingstown, who had

"preferred a petition unto this Assembly and represented that her husband George Wightman being disaffected to the cause of this country had joined the enemy, whereby his whole estate was confiscated; and that she is in very distressed circumstances, having one child who is an idiot* and another very sick;** and that she is utterly unable to support herself and her family; and thereupon she prayed for relief, which being duly considered it is voted and resolved that the said Elizabeth Wightman be, and is, hereby permitted to improve one third part of the dwelling house on the estate lately belonging to George Wightman, deceased, for the term of one year from the 25th day of March next; and that she receive during the said time one third of the rents and profits of the said estate for the support of herself and children" (Col. Rec. of R. I., IX, pp. 14-15).

On the same day the Assembly considered the petition of Mr. Holmes Wightman, the eldest son, and voted

"that the said estate lying in No. Kingstown be leased to the said Holmes Wightman for the term of one year from the 25th day of March next" (Ibid.).

At the close of the War, Col. George Wightman joined the Emigres and went to London by way of Canada, where he lived to the advanced age of ninety-four, being the fourth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. He married again and had two children, a daughter and a son, Percy, who is said to have died of sunstroke in Egypt while in service as secretary to Lord Amherst (family record). Lieutenant John, the second son, went to Nova Scotia and remained there.

The following letter from Col. George in London reveals the situation in its inevitable aspects, both material and emotional, for both sides of the family immediately following the conflict:***

London the 8th of October 1784

Dere son, your letter of the 27th of October 1783 I have received together with the papers inclosed am much obliged to you for sending them to me in the mene time am sorry it discommoded you in your business. I have laid my claim before the Board of Commissioners but do not expect to have a hereing on it till Spring as there is such a number in before mine and they take them in rotation in thire time and what will be allowed is not known for our claims must be well proved and then laid before Parlament for thire approbation. What they will allow whithin the whole or so much on the pound but if I am allowed any thing of value I shant forget you for you shall all have a part of what I can spare. You complaine of hard times and bad usage if you have cose to complaine I have much more. I had the farme of your grandfather at a hard day. Had a great family to bring up was at a vast expense for buildings and farming utensils and finely divested of all my property by a set of miscrents and traters and now looking on you for the payment of my debts. Let them be paid by the Govermint or State out of the rent. Not that they deserve any pay for how they can have the impudence to ask any pay from me or mine when they have all my property in thire own hands I dont conceive. I come away naked left all my stock and movebles amongst you and while at Rhode Island I sent as much money and other things as was worth more than I owed to help the family which is more than could be expected as I had no way to surport my self, but to enter into the serves to get my bread which thire is them that would have deprived me if in thire power. But thank God however unworthy I may be thoght by

*Moses Wightman.

**Probably Valentine, who it is said, was afflicted with tuberculosis (family tradition).

***Copied from a photostatic reproduction of the original letter now in the possession of Dr. Frederick A. Wightman of New Brunswick, Can., a descendant of Col. George Wightman.

ungratfull sort of people I am in the highest esteme among gentlemen of repute. I have wrote two letters to John since I have been in London but have had none from him. He promest to right to me about the quality of the country whether it was worth settling. But as I have had no accounts from him I know not what to right to the boys in regard to going thire to settle. If I should be enabled by Govermint to help them to go thire to settle I will let them know which I hope I shall if I am alowed any thing considerable for my lots. I expected 5000 ackers, and paid for laying out so much but have only 1600 laid out yet which I am informed by one of the agents that laid it out is as good a lot as any laid out among the officers. But some gives the country a bad caracter and some a faverable one. But it is out of my power to go thire till my buseness is settled or to help any of the boys thire till it is. If John should right to them and they should think it worth going too they may or wait for further accounts from me. You will be so good as to right to me if you have any good oppertunity. I am well at present and hope this may find you and all my fam. and friends the same and conclude with subscribeing my self your efectonate Father.

George Wightman

Mr. Holmes Wightman

The Wightman homestead was finally restored to the full possession of Holmes Wightman, and this within the lifetime of the mother, Elizabeth, who died there in 1796 at the age of seventy. Her grave in the family burying ground on the farm is the oldest grave indicated by a legible stone.

Children, births recorded at No. Kingstown:*

73. i. Holmes[5], b. 6 Jany. 1747.
74. ii. (Lieut.) John[5], b. 4 Mch. 1749.
75. iii. Elizabeth[5], b. 23 Oct. 1750.
76. iv. Frederick[5], b. 13 Sept. 1752.
77. v. George[5], b. 19 Jany. 1756.
vi. Mary[5], b. 17 Apr. 1758; m. 19 Apr. 1778 James Boone, son of James.
vii. Wait[5], b. 7 Mch. 1759; m. ------- Manchester.
viii. Ayles[5], b. 28 Mch. 1760; d. 20 Jany. 1832, unm.
ix. Valentine[5], b. 1 Mch. 1762; probably died in his teens.
78. x. Daniel[5], b. 20 Feby. 1766.
xi. Moses[5], b. 12 Nov. 1767.

25.

DANIEL[4] WIGHTMAN (George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 24 August 1728 in North Kingstown, Washington County, R. I.; died 21 April 1815 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I. He married in Exeter, 5 January 1757, DAMARIAS WAITE, born 14 March 1734 in that part of North Kingstown set off in 1742/3 as Exeter; died 4 October 1803 in Exeter, daughter of Joseph (Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Thomas) and Elizabeth (Sheffield) Waite.

Daniel Wightman was a yeoman of Exeter and by trade a carpenter. Before his marriage he bought of his father, 15 Feby. 1755, a farm of four hundred acres in Exeter for which he paid 1,500 pounds. His brother, Valentine, was one of the witnesses to the deed (Exeter Deeds). He later owned with his brothers, Valentine, "mariner" of Newport, and Samuel of East Greenwich, a tract of two hundred fifty acres, of which he became finally the sole possessor.

His wife, Damarias, was a younger sister of Elizabeth, wife of his own brother, Col. George of Quidnessett, No. Kingstown; and all four were the great-grandchildren of George Wightman, the colonist, the father of Damarias and Elizabeth, Joseph Waite, being eldest son of Samuel Waite and his wife (3) Alice (Wightman) Waite of Exeter.

His will dated 13 February 1811, proved 5 June 1815 (Exeter Prob., viii, 239), left all his real estate to his four surviving sons, John, George, Daniel, and Valentine, and disposed of an unusually interesting personalty, both relatives and friends sharing in the distribution. Among the bequests he names his silver tankard to be given to his grandson, Daniel, son of George.

Children, born in Exeter:**

*The town records of No. Kingstown have been greatly damaged by fire, page margins in many instances being charred and broken, and whole pages sometimes scorched bare. The above record is established by the data in the family Bible (itself mutilated by rebinding) and from other family sources.

**This record, furnished the compiler by Mr. Horace A. Sweet of Providence, R. I., a descendant of George Wightman, was copied about 1865 from a Bible belonging to his family, but now lost.

i. Mary[5], b. 19 Nov. 1757; m. ----- Mosier.
ii. Samuel (twin)[5], b. 3 Sept. 1759. See App. I.
iii. Anna (twin)[5], b. 3 Sept. 1759; m. Potter Joslin, b. 3 Aug. 1753, son of Thomas and Sarah (Potter) Joslin. She was living in Hoosick, N. Y., in 1819 (will of brother John).

Children:

1. Daniel[6] Joslin.
2. Wightman[6] Joslin.

79. iv. John[5], b. 7 Sept. 1761.
v. Valentine[5], b. and d. 30 Nov. 1763.
80. vi. George[5], b. 24 Oct. 1765.
81. vii. Daniel[5], b. 3 July 1768.
viii. Sarah[5], b. 24 Oct. 1770; d. 23 June 1861 in Providence, R. I., in her 91st year, being the fifth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. Unm.
82. ix. Valentine[5], b. 24 Oct. 1772.
x. Elizabeth[5], b. 24 Jany. 1775; m. 18 Mch. 1802 Jeremiah Peckham, widower, b. 1754 in Newport, R. I., son of Benoni and Mary (Lawton) Peckham.

Child:

1. Benoni[6] Peckham, b. 15 Aug. 1804.

26.

(Capt.) VALENTINE[4] WIGHTMAN (George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 23 March 1733 in Quidnessett, North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 9 January 1821 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I. He married first, in Newport, 3 June 1765, MARY WARD, born in 1735; died in Newport 28 October 1771 aged thirty-six, daughter of Thomas and Anne Ward (gravestone): married second, 1773, ELIZABETH VERNON, born 24 April 1738; died 25 June 1812, daughter of Samuel (Samuel[3], Daniel[2], Samuel) and Amey (Ward) Vernon.

Capt. Valentine followed the sea from early manhood, calling himself "mariner" as early as 1754 when, arrived at legal age, he sold his share of the land in Exeter which he owned jointly with his brothers, Daniel and Samuel.

As master of sea-going craft, he engaged in coastwise trade going north to Boston and south to New York, the southern ports and the West Indies. A letter dated 30 Nov. 1779 from Rehoboth, Mass., to his Excellency, Gov. Greene of Rhode Island, petitioning for release of a cargo of fifty hogsheads of tobacco bought in Providence for the Navy Board, Eastern Division, shows a particularly fine penmanship (R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence).

His first wife, Mary Ward, was the daughter of Thomas Ward, Esq., eldest son of Gov. Richard Ward, and his wife Anne of Newport. His second wife, Elizabeth, was the eldest child of Samuel Vernon (1711-1792) of the firm of S. & W. Vernon, Newport, merchants and silversmiths, and his wife Amey Ward (1717-1792), the latter being the daughter of Gov. Richard Ward and his wife Mary (Tillinghast) Ward (R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., III, 310). His two wives were therefore first cousins.* With the other heirs of Gov. Ward, Elizabeth Wightman was heir to a share in a tract of land in Rehoboth, Mass. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds).

In later life Capt. Valentine was a merchant in Newport, where he was a member of the Second (Sabbatarian) Baptist Church (MS. of Morgan Edwards, R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence).

No will of Capt. Valentine has been found. His grave is beside those of his two wives in the old cemetery on Farewell Street in Newport.

Children:

i. Elizabeth[5], b. --- 1766; d. 11 Sept. 1767.
ii. Mary[5], b. --- 1773; d. 30 Mch. 1840 in Newport, in her 67th year, unm.
iii. Samuel[5]; died in 1797 in Calcutta, India, aged twenty (Newport Mercury of 25 July 1797). He was a "mariner."

*Potter, "Narragansett," gives Content Coggeshall as wife of Thomas Ward, Mary's father. The inscription on Mary's gravestone in Newport calls her "daughter of Thomas Ward, Esq. and his wife Anne." Mary Vernon, sister of Elizabeth, Valentine's second wife, m. Christopher Ellery, bro. of William Ellery, signer of the Declaration of Independence (See N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., XXXIII, p. 316, for Vernon Family).

27.

(Dea.) SAMUEL[4] WIGHTMAN (George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 23 January 1739 in Quidnessett, North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 26 December 1827 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H. He married in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., 4 December 1760, AMEY BULLOCK, widow of Caleb Lawton (d. 10 Jany. 1760), born about 1739 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass.; died 12 March 1837 in Walpole, N. H., aged ninety-eight, daughter of (probably) Israel Bullock of Rehoboth.

Deacon Samuel Wightman lived during his early married life in East Greenwich, R. I., where he owned and cultivated a farm and also followed the trade of carpenter. He removed to Rehoboth, Mass., before 1790 where he had land. He also owned town property in Providence, R. I., with his nephew Holmes Wightman of Quidnessett (Providence Deeds).*

In 1801 he removed to Walpole, N. H., buying there a tract of about three hundred acres at the mouth of Cold River, comprising the spring, known subsequertly as Wightman Spring. Here he established an Inn, Cold River House, believing that the Spring would bring popularity as a resort. Later, his daughter, Lydia Carpenter, and family came up from Providence, and after Deacon Samuel's death, she and her husband managed the hotel, succeeded in turn by their son-in-law, Warren Daniels. The house was still (1907) occupied as an hotel, being over one hundred years old (Walpole Town Hist.).

Dea. Samuel's will, dated Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H., first day of September, A. D. 1827, devises

-to wife, Amey Wightman, house and household furniture;
-to eldest son, Israel, land in Langdon;
-to son, George, five dollars;
-to daughter, Sarah Fields, five dollars;
-to daughter, Mary Brown, five dollars;
-to children of daughter, Amey Kennicut, deceased, one dollar each;
-to daughter, Elizabeth Wightman, three hundred dollars;
-to daughter, Anne Parker, five dollars;
-to daughter, Fanny Bridge, land in Arlington;
-to daughter, Lydia Carpenter, and Zachariah Carpenter, son-in-law, land in Walpole and Langdon, the latter being named executor.

The births of all the children are recorded in Rehoboth, Mass., but the oldest probably were born in East Greenwich, R. I.

Children, recorded in Rehoboth:

i. Sarah[5], b. 25 Sept. 1762; died 21 July 1831; m. in Rehoboth 27 Aug. 1781 Nehemiah Field, b. 15 May 1757 at Field's Point, Providence, R. I.; d. 14 June 1815 in No. Adams, Mass., son of William and Waite (Westcott) Field.

Children:

1. Arthur F.[6] Field, b. 18 Dec. 1782.
2. William Whitman[6] Field, b. ---; died young.
3. Aaron Leland[6] Field, b. 14 Oct. 1787.
4. Amey Waite[6] Field.
5. Nehemiah[6] Field.
6. Sarah[6] Field.

83. ii. Israel[5], b. 12 Dec. 1765.
iii. Mary[5], b. 25 Dec. 1767; m. (1) 23 Nov. 1786 Josiah Ormsbee of Rehoboth, Mass.; (2) 29 Oct. 1797 John Brown of Rehoboth.
84. iv. George[5], b. 16 Feby. 1769.
85. v. Amey[5], b. 5 Nov. 1770.
86. vi. Lydia[5], b. 13 Aug. 1771.
vii. Samuel[5], b. 20 Oct. 1772; d. 18 July 1808 in Walpole, N. H., aged thirty-five. No further data.
viii. Elizabeth[5], b. 25 May 1774; d. 4 May 1854 in Walpole, unm. Her will names as heirs her sister Amey Kinnicutt's children (Cheshire Co., N. H., Prob. Rec.).
ix. Anne[5], b. 25 Oct. 1775; m. 19 Sept. 1811 Almarion Parker, of Walpole. No children.

*Holmes Wightman married Comfort Bullock of Rehoboth. It is likely, but not proved, that Confort was a younger sister of Dea. Samuel's wife, Amey Bullock, and that both were the daughters of Israel Bullock of Rehoboth.

x. Frances[5], b. 12 Dec. 1777; m. 12 June 1808 Joseph Bridge of Arlington, Vt.

Ref.: E. Greenwich, R. I., Records; Vital Statistics of Rehoboth, Mass.; Walpole, N. H., Records; Field Genealogy (1901).

28.

SAMUEL[4] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 23 July 1725 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died before 7 May 1786. He married about 1745, WEALTHEAN COLEGROVE, born, probably, in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; living 7 May 1786, a widow, daughter of Stephen and ----- (Taylor) Colegrove.

Samuel Wightman was elected freeman of Warwick 6 May 1746 (R. I. Col. Rec., V, 164). On 17 March 1746/7 he and his wife, Wealthean, "of Warwick," gave to Philip Arnold a deed to a tract of about 100 acres and the "mansion house" thereon which he says was the farm of his father late deceased (Warw. Deeds, vii, 540). On 20 March 1746/7 his mother, Margaret, released her dower rights in this homestead. Samuel Sr. left no will, nor is any administrator's report recorded. The inheritance to which Samuel Jr. refers is the land in Coweset, which his father Samuel Sr. had received in two parcels from his father, George Wightman.

Samuel Jr. was still a resident of Warwick on 12 Nov. 1746 when he acknowledged a legacy from his maternal grandfather, Benjamin Gorton (Warwick Prob., ii, 260). Having married into a Coventry family he may have removed later to Coventry or to Scituate; but he was probably already deceased in 1774, no Samuel Wightman appearing in the Rhode Island census of that year. Wealthean Wightman is called a "widow" in her father's will dated 17 May 1786, but her residence is not indicated (Coventry Prob., i, 145).

Children:

87. i. Benjamin[5], b. abt. 1756.
88. ii. Stephen[5], b. abt. 1764.
89. iii. William[5], b. 10 Oct. 1767.

There were probably others.

29.

BENJAMIN[4] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 2 November 1727 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; living (last record) in 1778 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I. He married MARY -----.

Benjamin Wightman, "laborer," was a resident of Warwick in 1762 selling 3 Feby. of that year "a certain dwelling house in which I now live" situated on the "west side of Sweet's Meadow brook and stands on a lot of land now belonging to Thomas Stafford" (Warw. Deeds, i, 337). In 1765 he was of East Greenwich, R. I., a daughter, Hannah, being born there that year. According to the Rhode Island census of 1774, Benjamin "Whitman" was then a resident of Scituate, Providence County. His son, Benoni Whitman, says in his deposition for a pension for Revolutionary War service that he returned to his father's house in Scituate in the Spring of 1778 "in Military dress" and "lived there with his father and his brother George" (File W 19627 N. Y. Service). In this connection Benoni says that his birthplace was Warwick.

The maiden name of Benjamin's wife is not definitely established. The death record of the daughter, Hannah, calls her the daughter of "Benjamin and Mary" (Warw. rec.).*

The descendants of this family, as far as traced, have called the surname Whitman.

Children:

i. Daughter[5] (R. I. census, 1774).
ii. Jeremiah[5], b. abt. 1754 in R. I.; living in 1810 in Jay Twp., Essex Co., N. Y., aged forty-five and upwards (census). He had served in the Revolution enlisting from Warwick under the name of "Jeremiah Wightman." Five children at home in 1810.
90. iii. Benjamin[5], b. abt. 1756.
91. iv. Benoni[5], b. --- 1758.
92. v. George[5], b. 8 May 1760.
vi. Hannah[5], b. abt. 1765 in E. Greenwich; d. 10 Nov. 1859 in Centerville, R. I., aged ninety-four (Warw. Rec.), being the sixth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety.

*The Christian name Jeremiah occurs repeatedly among the immediate descendants and the name Spencer is used as a given name. It is possible that Mary's family name was Spencer.

30.

GEORGE[4] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 8 November 1731 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; living there (last record) 27 September 1772. He married (possibly) ROSE ------, granddaughter of John and Rose Straight of West Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.

Very little is found in the records regarding this George Wightman. He is named in the will of his paternal grandfather (1759), when he would be about twenty-eight years of age. He may have married Rose, granddaughter of John Straight of West Greenwich, who in his will dated 16 July 1757 names a "granddaughter Rose Wightman" (W. Greenwich Prob.).*

Only one George Wightman is listed in the census of 1774 (Warwick), but he was probably his uncle (13) George of Warwich who died shortly before 28 July 1774 (date of latter's inventory). His household according to the census of that year comprised two females, only.

No real estate is recorded in the name of this George Wightman, and there is no will. The Jemima given below was doubtless his daughter. In her marriage record (1772) she is called "daughter of George Wightman Jr. of Warwick." He may have been designated "Jr." to distinguish him from his uncle George Wightman of Warwick.

Child:

i. Jemima[5], b. abt. 1752; m. 27 Sept. 1772 Henry Reynolds, b. 17 Apr. 1751 in West Greenwich, son of Henry and Mehitabel Reynolds.

Children:

1. Hannah[6] Reynolds, b. 16 Mch. 1773 in W. Greenwich; m. 1 Mch. 1792 Oliver Ellis, b. 2 July 1769 son of Gideon and Elizabeth (Manchester) Ellis.
2. Elizabeth[6] Reynolds, b. 4 July 1774.
3. Mehitabel[6] Reynolds, b. 18 Nov. 1778 in Exeter, R. I.
4. Sarah[6] Reynolds, b. 13 May 1781.
5. Wightman[6] Reynolds, b. 26 Jany. 1783.

31.

DINAH[4] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 30 January 1736 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. She married JOSEPH ARNOLD, born in 1736; died in 1819, son of Philip and Susannah (Greene) Arnold.

Children:

i. Ann[5] Arnold, b. ---; m. 12 June 1774 Micah Whitmarsh of E. Greenwich.

Children:

1. Joseph Arnold[6] Whitmarsh, b. 11 Aug. 1775; d. 3 Aug. 1776.
2. Nancy[6] Whitmarsh, b. 7 Sept. 1778; d. 16 Feby. 1781.
3. Job[6] Whitmarsh, b. 4 Apr. 1780.
4. Polly[6] Whitmarsh, b. 16 Mch. 1782.
5. Susan Cooke[6] Whitmarsh, b. 3 Sept. 1789.

ii. Nicholas[5] Arnold, b. 3 Apr. 1758; d. 14 Feby. 1835; m. 24 June 1779 Hannah Vaughn, b. 12 Oct. 1758; d. 12 Sept. 1843, aged eighty-five, dau. of Christopher and Waite (Wightman) Vaughn, and g. dau. of (11) John and Phebe (Havens) Wightman. A son, Russell, b. 14 Feby. 1780; d. 24 May 1863; m. 2 Nov. 1800 Polly Rice, dau. of Henry Rice, Jr.

iii. Josiah[5] Arnold, b. ---.

iv. (Capt.) Joseph[5] Arnold, b. 23 Jany. 1762; d. 4 July 1835;

*John Straight had a daughter Elizabeth, b. 1705, who m. 1727 James Greene. They had no daughter Rose so far as recorded. He had, also, sons: John, b. 1707; Henry, b. 1709; Thomas, b. 1713; Samuel, b. 1715; and Matthew, b. 1722 ("lost" in 1757). John, the son, had no (recorded) daughter named Rose; Henry had a Rose, who m. William Straight of Exeter in 1757; Thomas had a Rosannah, who m. Robert Aylesworth; Samuel, according to his father's will had a Samuel, Jr., and three daughters, unnamed, all minors.

m. 22 Feb. 1784 Ruth Godfrey, b. 17 June 1763; d. 6 Mch. 1844, dau. of Joshua and Mary (Brown) Godfrey.

Children:

1. Godfrey[6] Arnold, b. 7 Nov. 1785.
2. Gorton Whitman[6] Arnold, b. 20 Oct. 1790; d. 7 July 1859; m. 13 Aug. 1826 Nancy Brown.

v. John[5] Arnold, b. ---; m. 5 Oct. 1788 Henrietta Jerrauld, dau. of James Arnold and Mary (Rice) Jerrauld of Warwick.

Children:

1. Susannah[6] Arnold, b. 24 Sept. 1789.
2. Samuel[6] Arnold, b. 13 Oct. 1790.
3. Oliver[6] Arnold, b. 10 Jany. 1793.
4. Son[6] Arnold, b. 6 Mch. 1795.
5. Daughter[6] Arnold, b. 23 Mch. 1796.

Ref.: "Arnold Memorial," by Elisha Arnold (1935).

32.

ASA[4] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 25 July 1740 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died (date and place uncertain). He married in Warwick, 30 July 1771, MARY CRUFF, born 6 April 1742 in Warwick. Her father was Thomas Cruff.

Asa Wightman was living in Warwick at the time of his marriage and until at least 1774 (R. I. census). In 1782 he was head of a household in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I., where his wife's family is also listed (Foster Papers, Vol. XIV, File No. 5, census of R. I. for 1782, MS., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence). The same year, however, he and his wife sold a farm of seventy acres in Coventry and do not appear again in the records of Rhode Island. He is probably the Asa Wightman listed in the federal census of 1790 as a resident of Ballstown, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He is not given in the census of 1800 for New York state.

The Rhode Island census of 1774 indicates a family of two daughters; the census of 1782, four daughters and two sons; the federal census of 1790 for New York shows again two sons under sixteen, and four daughters. It is probable that Huldah Wightman who married Caleb Aylesworth possibly in Rensselaer County, New York, and named a son Asa Wightman Aylesworth was his eldest daughter; but none of his children have been definitely located.

Ref.: "Descendants of Arthur Aylesworth."

33.

JOHN[4] WIGHTMAN (Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 2 December 1726 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 20 July 1754. He married HANNAH COGGESHALL, born 1 January 1727 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died about 1765 in Smyrna, Chenango Co., N. Y., daughter of Joshua and Deborah (Reynolds) Coggeshall. She married second, 8 March 1756, George Briggs, son of Job and Mary (Coggeshall) Briggs.

No descendants of this John Wightman, Jr., have been found. His will does not indicate any, but a digest of the will is here presented as it bears the signature of a witness, Caleb Wightman, who appears in this record only and whose identity is not determined. John was a shoemaker.

Will of John Wightman, Jr., of Warwick (Warwick Prob., Bk. ii, p. 285; inv., ibid., 287):

February the 13th Day A. D. 1754. I, JOHN WIGHTMAN JR. of Warwick in the County of Kent ... do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

IMPRIMIS. My Will is that First of all My Funeral Charges with all My Just Debts be paid.

ITEM. I Give My Honored Father JOHN WIGHTMAN one Gun.

ITEM. I Give and Bequeath to My Beloved Wife HANNAH WIGHTMAN all the Rest of my Personal Estate in Doors and out and I do make and hereby ordain My Wife HANNAH WIGHTMAN My Whole and Sole Executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written.

JNO. WIGHTMAN JR.

MARY LADD
CALEB WIGHTMAN
PETER WERDEN

34.

ELISHA[4] WIGHTMAN (Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 9 December 1728 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 16 October 1817. He married 27 February 1752, SYBIL SALISBURY, born about 1729 in (probably) Cranston, Providence Co., R. I., daughter of Martin and Mary (Pearce) Salisbury, of Cranston. She survived her husband and died (probably) in Warwick.*

Elisha Wightman was admitted freeman of Warwick 6 May 1756, Court sitting at Newport (R. I. Col. Rec., V, 487). He was a farmer, cultivating at first a farm in Warwick (Coweset) received by "deed of love" from his father; and in 1770 he inherited the eastern home portion of the homestead of his father, John, it being land comprised today within the Thomas Levalley estate on Hardig Road, Coweset. In 1774 he and his brother, Philip, extended their holdings south and west by additional parcels bought from their uncle, George Wightman, Jr. In 1785 he bought two farms in Cranston from Thomas Angell consisting of ninety-eight and forty-nine acres respectively (Cranston Deeds). In 1786 he deeded to son Daniel one of these farms, and in 1791 he deeded to son Elisha, Jr., a "part of the homestead where I now dwell" in Cranston. In 1793 he deeded to son Peleg sixty acres, it being the "western part of my home farm" in Cranston. He returned finally to Warwick and died there intestate.

According to records preserved by descendants, he was of small stature, weighing one hundred twenty pounds, and of fair complexion. He was a Baptist.

Children:

93. i. John[5], b. 4 Nov. 1754.
94. ii. Daniel[5], b. 19 Nov. 1757.
95. iii. Mary[5], b. 23 Dec. 1759.
96. iv. Peleg[5], b. 1 Jany. 1762.
v. Phebe[5], b. 8 Aug. 1764; d. 27 Apr. 1803; m. Daniel Carpenter, a shoemaker and shopkeeper in Pawtucket, R. I., b. 17 Dec. 1753 in Providence; d. 28 April 1802, son of Wilbur and Sarah (Godfrey) Carpenter.

Children:

1. Lydia[6] Carpenter.
2. Thomas[6] Carpenter.
3. Daniel[6] Carpenter, b. 23 May 1796; m. 2 Nov. 1834 Elizabeth Clough.
4. Phebe[6] Carpenter; m. Israel A. Lee.

vi. Mercy[5], b. 10 Feby. 1767.
97. vii. Elisha[5], b. 5 June 1769.
viii. Sybil[5], b. 31 Jany. 1772.

Ref.: Warwick, R. I., Land Records; Cranston, R. I., Land and Town Council Records; Anthony Tarbox Briggs Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence.

35.

PHILIP[4] WIGHTMAN (Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 13 June 1737 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 9 December 1788. He married 27 May 1762, MARY GORTON, daughter of Judge Othniel and Theodosia (Hopkins) Gorton. She married second, 9 June 1793, General Thomas Holden, son of John and Hannah (Fry) Holden.

Philip Wightman was a farmer in Warwick, living on a part of the ancestral Wightman homestead in Coweset. He received his first land by "deed of love" from his father, and in 1770 under the latter's will inherited the western part of the homestead located on the present Hardig Road. He died intestate, aged fifty-one. The final inventory of personal property was returned 14 Sept. 1789 (Warw. Prob., iv, 208-9). His wife, Mary Gorton, was daughter of Judge Othniel Gorton, jurist and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island from 1788 to 1790.

Children:

98. i. (Capt.) Othniel Gorton[5], b. --- 1764.
99. ii. Hannah[5], b. --- 1766.
iii. Mary[5], b. 29 Jany. 1769; d. 4 Mch. 1826; m. 27 June 1790 Jonathan Nichols, b. 15 Sept. 1769; d. 27 Apr. 1849, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Weaver) Nichols, and grandson of (12) Phebe (Wightman) Weaver. He m. (2) Theodosia (Wightman) Remington, widowed sister of his

*The Salisburys of Cranston came from Rehoboth, Mass., Martin Salisbury being son of Samuel and Jemima (Martin) Salisbury.

first wife.

Children:

1. John[6] Nichols, b. 19 Sept. 1791; d. 19 Aug. 1867; m. Lydia Whitman, b. 13 Mch. 1792; d. 17 Aug. 1830, dau. of (97) Elisha and Elizabeth (Arnold) Whitman.
2. Gorton W.[6] Nichols, b. 30 Sept. 1792; d. 26 Dec. 1838; m. Amie Fay of E. Greenwich.
3. Warren[6] Nichols, b. 8 Feby. 1795.
4. Mercy W.[6] Nichols, b. 9 July 1797; d. 26 Jany. 1883; m. George N. Arnold.
5. Phebe[6] Nichols, b. 16 July 1799; d. 19 Sept. 1868; m. (1) Samuel Mawney; m. (2) Walter Canell.
6. Ambrose[6] Nichols, b. 12 Jany. 1802; m. ----- Davis.
7. Benjamin[6] Nichols, b. 30 Jany. 1804; d. 27 July 1844; m. Mary Eleanor Spink.
8. Othniel[6] Nichols, b. 27 Aug. 1806; d. 30 Nov. 1807.
9. Othniel W.[6] Nichols, b. 11 Dec. 1808; d. 4 Mch. 1846.
10. Maria W.[6] Nichols, b. 11 Dec. 1810; d. 26 Jany. 1895; m. Isaac Lawton.

iv. Daughter[5] (census 1790).

v. Son[5] (census 1790).

vi. Theodosia[5], b. 20 Jany. 1780; d. 28 Oct. 1845; m. (1) Daniel Remington, b. 19 Mch. 1779; d. 30 June 1815, son of Thomas and Mary (Rice) Remington; m. (2) Jonathan Nichols, widower of her sister, Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1769; d. 27 Apr. 1849, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Weaver) Nichols, and grandson of (12) Phebe (Wightman) Weaver.

Children:

1. Henry Rice[6] Remington, b. 25 Feby. 1799; d. 7 Aug. 1855; m. Amy Colver.
2. Mercy Ann[6] Remington, b. 27 Apr. 1801; d. 24 Apr. 1861; m. Andrew Arnold, b. 31 Oct. 1798.
3. Gilbert[6] Remington, b. 4 Oct. 1804.
4. Gilbert[6] Remington, b. 30 Nov. 1806; d. 28 Dec. 1845.
5. Mary Gorton[6] Remington, b. 20 Dec. 1808; d. 14 Feby. 1848; m. Rev. Thomas Tew.
6. Thomas Eldredge[6] Remington, b. 17 Oct. 1811; d. 27 Dec. 1890; m. Mary Straight, dau. of David and Phebe (Franklin) Straight.
7. John[6] Remington, b. 20 May 1814; m. Lydia Arnold.

vii. Elizabeth[5], b. 4 Mch. 1782; d. 16 May 1842; m. George Taft, b. 16 Feby. 1790; d. 10 July 1849.

Children:

1. Thomas Holden[6] Taft.
2. George J.[6] Taft.

Ref.: Warwick and East Greenwich Town Records; Weaver Genealogy; MS. Notes, Bates Coll., Vol. 80, p. 100, R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence.

36.

(Capt.) REUBEN[4] WIGHTMAN (George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 13 October 1739 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 24 April 1777 (gravestone). He married SARAH -------, born 15 April 1746; died 23 November 1816 in Warwick (gravestone). She married second, Capt. Gideon Spencer, of Warwick.

Reuben Wightman was a farmer in Warwick. His homestead was the home portion of the original George Wightman tract in Coweset, bequeathed by (5) George to (13) George, Jr., and by him to this Reuben, eldest son. After Reuben's death, all of his real estate was divided among his wife and five sons, each of the sons selling his portion not long afterwards. His brother, David Wightman, however, bought in the old home and a small acreage comprising the burying ground, and this remained for another generation in the Wightman name.

In 1775 Reuben Wightman was chosen Captain of the 2nd Co., Kent Co. Militia (train band)

in Warwick (R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. VII, 349). On 28 June 1775 he was appointed enlisting officer (ibid., 359). He was later appointed to command the 2nd Co., Warwick Militia, in active service (ibid., 516).

He died intestate during the war, the inventory of personal property being returned 13 June 1777 (Warwick Prob., iii, 381-2). His grave is in the family burying ground on a rise of ground about an eighth of a mile from the house, the whole property being known today as the Thomas Jones Spencer farm, located on the Hardig Road, half a mile from the Old Coweset Road which bounds the property on the south. His tombstone is the oldest stone still legible. His wife's grave is between his and that of her second husband, Capt. Gideon Spencer. Most of the stones of later date are in the name of Spencer. The farm is owned (1935) by Mr. Maurice G. Manchester.

Children:

100. i. Henry[5], b. 3 Oct. 1763.
ii. Sarah[5], b. ---; m. 28 Feby. 1790, Joseph Baker.
101. iii. Caleb[5], b. abt. 1767.
102. iv. George[5], b. --- 1769.
103. v. (Maj.) Reuben[5], b. --- 1772.
vi. David[5], b. abt. 1776. On 2 Aug. 1797 he sold his inheritance from his father Reuben's estate (Warwick Deeds), He is not mentioned with his brothers in the will of his uncle David Wightman (1813).
vii. "Sister Westcott," so named in a letter from her brother Reuben to their brother George.

37.

(Col.) STEPHEN[4] WIGHTMAN (George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1746 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 30 September 1824 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I. He married first, ABIGAIL (NILES), who died 22 February 1780; married second, 12 April 1781, DEBORAH NILES, born in 1756 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died in 1839 in Exeter, daughter of Samuel and Martha Niles.

Col. Stephen Wightman was a farmer in Warwick, removing to Exeter about 1773. Both he and Abigail signed the deed to their Warwick homestead while still in Warwick, 3 Apr. 1773 (Warwick Deeds, x, 407). During the War for Independence, he kept an inn in Exeter. He served during the War, at intervals, as a soldier and was pensioned, his name enrolled in the list of 1820 (File W 27499, R. I. Service). In May 1776, he was elected Lieutenant, 1st Co., Exeter Militia, being raised from rank of Sergeant in the same Company. His widow, in her claim for continued benefit of pension, gives a lively account of the scene at their inn in Exeter when the soldiers crowding the house celebrated the news of the end of hostilities.

Following the War he was elected Lieut. Col. of local militia, and he was active also in civil affairs, serving almost continually on the Town Council, the meetings being held often at "Col. Stephen Whitman's" (Exeter Town Meeting Records).

His will, dated 12 January 1824 (Exeter prob.), not proving satisfactory in its provision for his wife and only daughter, Mary Thurston, as to house room, goods, etc., the two women, both widows, effected a new arrangement apparently to their mutual satisfaction. The widow Deborah, in her will, proved in 1839, left a legacy to "my husband's daughter, Mary Thurston."

Children:

i. Mary[5], b. 22 Oct. 1773 in Warwick; died 22 Apr. 1859 in Exeter; m. 12 Feby. 1795 Nathaniel Thurston, a saddler, b. 16 July 1772; d. 14 April 1824, in Exeter, son of General George and Dolly (Cottrell) Thurston.

Children:

1. Whitman[6] Thurston, b. 22 Oct. 1795; m. Elizabeth Phillips.
2. Deborah[6] Thurston, b. 1 Feby. 1797; m. 12 Mch. 1815 Stephen Dexter and removed to Oswego Co., N. Y.
3. George Nathaniel[6] Thurston, b. 5 July 1799; d. 11 Sept. 1832; m. 25 Dec. 1821 Sarah Reynolds.
4. Harriet[6] Thurston, b. 29 Apr. and died 5 May 1801.
5. Abigail Ann[6] Thurston, b. 26 June 1802; m. 17 June 1831 Albert Sherman. They

removed to Aurora, Kane Co., Ill.

6. Sands[6] Thurston.
7. Edwin[6] Thurston.
8. Mary Ann[6] Thurston, b. 12 Feby. and died 19 June 1810.
9. Alfred[6] Thurston, b. 25 May 1811; d. in 1868; m. in 1830 Amy Wilcox.

ii. Son[5], b. ---; died between 1782 and 1790 (census).

38.

(Hon.) DAVID[4] WHITMAN (George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 15 July 1750 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 20 August 1813. He married first, SUSANNAH ARNOLD, born in 1750; died 3 August 1814, daughter of Philip and Phebe (Harris) Arnold; married second, after divorce, PHEBE WILBUR, born 16 February 1773; died 9 December 1856, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Gorton) Wilbur.

Hon. David Whitman was a farmer in Warwick (Coweset), his first farm being part of the (5) George Wightman tract. He bought other parcels, also village property in Apponaug, and in the vicinity. He finally bought up also the home portion of the old Wightman homestead in Coweset from his brother Reuben's heirs. This comprised the old mansion house and the burial lot. At the time of his death he was living at the edge of Apponaug. He represented the Town of Warwick in the Assembly repeatedly.

On 12 Dec. 1798 "whereas some difficulties and uneasiness have for two years past and upwards arisen between them which causes them to be unhappy under a marriage covenant" it is recorded that he and his wife, Susannah, agreed upon a separation, she to receive one thousand dollars and two-thirds of the household goods "except the desk and clock" (Warw. Deeds, xiii, 495).

His second wife survived him forty-three years. Her gravestone names her Phebe, "wife of David Whitman," while his stone gives his name as David Wightman. Both graves are in the family lot on the farm known today as the Thomas Jones Spencer farm, owned (1935) by Mr. Maurice G. Manchester. In the records his name is usually spelled Whitman, and he signed his will in that way. A digest of his will follows, containing much family data. No children.

Abstract of the will of David Whitman, Esq., of Warwick (Warw. Prob., vi, pp. 223-225):

In the Name of God Amen. I, DAVID WHITMAN of Warwick in Co. of Kent and State of Rhode Island ... yeoman, being feeble in body but of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory ... make this My Last Will and Testament.

FIRSTLY. I Give Bequeath and Devise to My Nephew HENRY STRAIT, son of My Sister Robe Strait, My Lot of Land lying in Warwick aforesd. ...

SECONDLY. I Give and Bequeath to DAVID WHITMAN, son of My Newphew Reuben Whitman, My Farm or Homestead whereon I formerly lived, lying in Warwick aforesd. in that Part called Coweset, with a Dwelling House thereon, Barn and other buildings (Excepting and hereby reserving one fourth Part of an acre of Ground for a Family Burying Place, which is Already Bounded and a platt thereof here Annexed, which includes all the Graves now made, said Burying Ground to be and remain for such purpose for My Family and the Whole of the Whitman Family and Their Connections Forever, with a Privilege for them to Pass and Re-pass to and from the same, to bury their dead and to set up Grave Stones etc.)....

To My Nephews HENRY WHITMAN, CALEB WHITMAN AND GEORGE WHITMAN, 400 Dollars each....

And My Will and Design further is and I hereby order and Direct that sd. REUBEN WHITMAN and son DAVID WHITMAN, their heirs or assigns, shall pay and Deliver or Cause to be paid and Delivered to My Wife PHEBE WHITMAN, yearly and every year during her Natural Life at my Now Dwelling House at the Fulling Mill So-Called in Warwick aforesd. the following, viz.; - 40 bush. Indian Corn, 6 bush. Rye, 50 bush. Potatoes, 300 Lbs. weight new Milch Cheese, 40 lbs. Fall Butter, 200 lbs. Pork, 200 lbs. Beef, 15 lbs. Flax, 10 lbs. Sheep's Wool, 3 bbls. Cyder, 12 bush. Winter Apples, 5 Turkeys, 12 Dunghill Fowls, 10 doz. Eggs and 8 Cords of Walnut or Oak Wood, all the aforenamed articles to be of Good Merchantable Quality and to be delivered in the Fall Season of Each and Every Year during the Life Time of My Said Wife.

THIRDLY. I Give and Bequeath to My Sister PATIENCE ARNOLD, Widow of Wm. Arnold 100 dollars to be paid her by My Executrix hereinafter named, in such way and manner and at such times as in the Judgment of My Executrix will be most Conducive to Her Comfort and Well being and provided My sd. Sister should not Live to Enjoy the Benefit of sd. Legacy in part or in

Whole, My Will and Intention is that sd. Legacy, either Whole or Part that may so remain shall be considered as the property of my sd. Executrix.

FOURTHLY. I Give and Bequeath to My Sister MARY ARNOLD, Widow of Job Arnold, 5 dollars to be pd. her by My Executrix within one year after My decease, if She Shall be Living at that time and not otherwise.

FIFTHLY. I Give and Bequeath to My Brother STEPHEN WHITMAN 5 dollars ...

SIXTHLY. I Give and Bequeath to JOHN J. WOOD 100 dollars to be paid him by My Executrix within five years after My decease.

SEVENTHLY. I Give, Bequeath and Devise to My Beloved Wife PHEBE WHITMAN all the Rest and Residue of My Estate and Estates, both Real and Personal, as well as Money and Securities for Money, as all other Property of what kind or nature soever ... not hereinbefore given away....

AND LASTLY, I Nominate Constitute Ordain and Appoint My Beloved Wife PHEBE WHITMAN Whole and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of May 1813.

DAVID WHITMAN (SEAL)

ALBRO ANTHONY
SAMUEL BRIGGS
THOS. HOWLAND

39.

GEORGE[4] WIGHTMAN (John[3], John[2], George), born about 173(1) in that part of North Kingstown set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 12 January 1760 in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He married in Stonington, New London Co., Conn., 8 December 1751, BRIDGET SWEET, who died 29 September 1777 in Dutchess County, N. Y. (family record), daughter, probably, of Stephen (Samuel[3], James[2], John) and Rebecca Sweet.*

His parents removing to Stonington, Conn., while he was still a lad, George Wightman grew up there and married there (Stonington rec.). The next year after his marriage he located in Exeter, R. I., on a farm received from his father. Two years later, 27 Mch. 1754, he and Bridget gave a deed to fifty-two acres in Exeter (Exeter Deeds, vi, 306-7), and doubtless moved away soon afterward to New York, as on 7 April 1758 he was a resident of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., whence he and Bridget deeded thirty-two and a half acres still owned in Rhode Island, the property lying partly in Exeter and partly in West Greenwich (Exeter Deeds, Old Date Bk., ix, 71-2).

The tax lists of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., for 3 June 1760 lists the "estate of George Whiteman." It is also carried in the lists of 1761-2-3; 1765-6; 1768-9. The lists for 1770-1-2-3-4-5 carry "Bridget Whiteman's farm"; and for 1776-7 "Estate of Bridget Whiteman," indicating doubtless that she was already deceased.**

Children, first, only, recorded in Exeter, R. I.:

104. i. Elizabeth[5], b. 23 Sept. 1752.
105. ii. John[5], b. 24 May 1754 (family record).
iii. (Samuel)[5], b. 8 June 1757. See App. I, E. Samuel Wightman.

40.

TITUS[4] WHITMAN (John[3], John[2], George), born January 173(3) in that part of North Kingstown set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; living (last record) June 1766 in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He married in Stonington, Conn., 1 January 1751/2, HANNAH YOUMAN(S), daughter of Edward and Thankful (Bidwell) Yeomans of Stonington (Stonington rec., iii, 125).

After his marriage Titus Whitman located in Exeter, R. I., his farm comprising about thirty-eight acres. On 7 February 1758 he and Hannah gave a deed to this property (Exeter Deeds, Old Date Bk. vi, 516). He removed not long after to Dutchess County, N. Y., his name appearing in the tax list of 3 June 1760 for Beekman's Precinct and in subsequent lists until June 1766 inclusive.***

No clue whatever has been found as to the

*Mrs. J. T. Watts, of Washington, D. C., who has recently made an intensive search among Sweet records in Rhode Island, thinks the above relationship strongly indicated.

**Report of search in Dutchess County, N. Y., records, made by Mrs. J. T. Watts of Washington, D. C.

***Ibid.

subsequent history of this Titus Whitman. He was deceased by 10 May 1779, the date of his father's will in which he is called "my son Titus Whitman."

While looking for records in Canada, this compiler encountered a tradition to the effect that Thomas Wightman, younger brother of this Titus, who joined the enemy's forces under General Burgoyne and who was captured, escaping later to Canada, was accompanied by a brother, the latter being finally captured. It does not seem likely that this unnamed brother was Titus who at the time of the Revolution was a man in his forties and the tradition may be entirely unfounded. Furthermore, Edward, son of Titus, fought on the side of the colonists.

It is likely that Titus died either in Dutchess County or in the region of Hancock, Massachusetts, to which locality most of the family went.

Children, first, only, recorded in Exeter, R. I.:

i. Thankful[5], b. 19 Sept. 1752.
106. ii. Edward[5], b. abt. 1754. Called "eldest son" in the will of his grandfather, John Wightman of Hancock, Mass.
107. iii. George[5], b. 1760 (or 62).
iv. Benjamin[5] (probably), b. abt. 1765; m. in Adams, Mass., 17 Feby. 1791, Huldah Buffington, dau. of Benjamin and Huldah (Curtis) Buffington. No further data.
v. There were doubtless other children.

See **WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY**

41.

MARY[4] WIGHTMAN (John[3], John[2], George), born April 173(5) in that part of North Kingstown set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; living 25 March 1811 (last record) in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass. She married probably in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., about 1755, DAVID VAUGHN, born in East Greenwich, R. I.; died between 25 March and 3 December 1811 in Hancock, son of David and Dinah Vaughn.

Deacon David Vaughn, Sr., and family went from Rhode Island to Dutchess County, N. Y., about 1758 together with other families of the same neighborhood. The tax list of 3 Feby. 1761 for Beekman's Precinct records assessments in the names of both David Vaughn, Sr., and David, Jr. Of these only one is listed there in 1762 and neither after 1763.*

David Vaughn, Jr., removed from Dutchess County to Jericho Plantations (renamed Hancock in 1776), Berkshire Co., Mass., where he engaged in farming. He was prominent in the Baptist Church there from the time of its organization in 1772, under the pastorate of Rev. Clarke Rogers, who had also come from Dutchess County, N. Y. Later these two families were related by the intermarriage of several of their children.

His will, dated 25 March 1811, was presented for probate 3 December 1811, Mary being named an heir in the will (Pittsfield Reg., No. Berks. District).

Children:

i. Bridget[5] Vaughn; m. John Gardner.

Children:

1. Polly[6] Gardner.
2. George[6] Gardner.
3. Alice[6] Gardner.

ii. Titus[5] Vaughn; m. Rachel Stratton, dau. of Isaac Stratton, of Hancock.
iii. Jabez[5] Vaughn; m. Patience Rogers, dau. of Rev. Clarke and Patience Rogers, of Hancock. A dau., Alice[6], m. Benjamin Casey.
iv. Dorcas[5] Vaughn, b. abt. 1762, probably in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. 12 Apr. 1793 in Hancock, aged thirty-one; m. Matthias Whitney, b. 19 Apr. 1757 in Hancock, son of Joshua.

Children:

1. Willard[6] Whitney, b. 26 Jany. 1784.
2. Sylvester[6] Whitney, b. 15 Aug. 1785.
3. Sarah[6] Whitney, b. 24 June 1787.
4. Mary[6] Whitney, b. 24 Oct. 1788.

*Report of research in Dutchess County records by Mrs. James T. Watts of Washington, D. C.

5. Lucy[6] Whitney, b. 25 Feby. 1791.
6. John[6] Whitney, b. 7 Mch. 1793.

v. David[5] Vaughn, b. abt. 1763 probably in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. 26 Feby. 1829 in Stanbridge Ridge, Que., Can.; m. Alice Rogers, b. 11 Mch. 1764; d. 20 Aug. 1840 in Stanbridge, dau. of Rev. Clarke and Patience Rogers.

Children:

1. Wightman[6] Vaughn, b. 16 May 1789 in Hancock, Mass.; d. in Stanbridge, Que., 2 Oct. 1856; m. Mary A. Sornberger, b. 30 Jany. 1789; d. 2 June 1847. The graves of this family are in Stanbridge Ridge.
2. Patience[6] Vaughn, b. --- 1790; d. 20 Mch. 1843 in Stanbridge, Que., aged fifty-three; m. Lindol Corey, a prominent citizen of Stanbridge, who had come from Hancock, Mass.
3. Ann[6] Vaughn, b. 20 Aug. 1798; d. 30 Sept. 1876; m. C. Gardner Martindale of Stanbridge, Que., b. 27 Sept. 1798; d. 12 Mch. 1880.

vi. Alice[5] Vaughn, b. ---; m. George Southworth, a cousin, b. 27 Jany. 1865 in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. 25 Feby. 1830 in Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., son of John and (42) Elizabeth (Wightman) Southworth.

vii. Lucy[5] Vaughn, b. --- 1774; d. 6 Dec. 1839 in Hancock, aged sixty-five; m. Apr. 1797 Col. Rodman Hazzard, cloth manufacturer, town representative from Hancock (1806-1823); state senator (1824); military aide on the Governor's staff at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument, b. 27 Oct. 1775 in Hancock; d. there 4 Mch. 1845, son of Henry and Martha Hazzard.

Children:

1. Rodman[6] Hazzard.
2. Eunice[6] Hazzard, b. 16 Feby. 1799; d. 27 June 1836; m. Joshua Gorton, of Hancock, b. 18 Dec. 1796; d. 3 June 1879, son of John and Susanna (Davis) Gorton.
3. Mary[6] Hazzard.
4. Thomas J.[6] Hazzard.
5. Wanton[6] Hazzard.
6. Laura[6] Hazzard; m. James Gardner, b. 18 May 1797; d. 7 May 1830, son of Robert and Amy (Arnold) Gardner.
7. Diana[6] Hazzard; m. ------- Leavenworth.

Ref.: The Gorton Genealogy (1907); the Southworth Genealogy, by Samuel G. Webber (1905); Hist. Berkshire Co., Mass. (1885) Vol. II; pp. 73, 74.

42.

ELIZABETH[4] WIGHTMAN (John[3], John[2], George), born 10 May 1741, probably in Stonington, New London Co., Conn.; died in March 1795 in Dutchess Co., N. Y. She married in Dutchess Co., 6 December 1762, JOHN SOUTHWORTH, born 4 January 1743 in Little Compton, Newport Co., R. I.; died 30 November 1832 in Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y., son of Fobes and Mary (Seabury) Southworth. He married second, Hannah Rundel.

Children:

i. Edward[5] Southworth, b. 19 Sept. 1763; m. 15 Sept. 1785 Thankful Babcock.

ii. George[5] Southworth, b. 27 Jany. 1765; d. 25 Feb. 1830 in Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y.; m. Alice Vaughn, a cousin, dau. of David and (41) Mary Wightman Vaughn, of Hancock, Mass.

Children:

1. James[6] Southworth, b. 18 Apr.

1791; d. 9 May 1791.
2. Norman L.[6] Southworth, b. 23 July 1792; d. Aug. 1871 in Coldwater, Mich.; m. (1) Sarah Gardner, b. 13 Aug. 1791; d. 1 Feb. 1817, dau. of Robert and Amy (Arnold) Gardner of Hancock; m. (2) her sister, Honor Gardner, b. 10 Sept. 1789; d. 27 Jany. 1875 in Coldwater, Mich.
3. Elizabeth[6] Southworth, b. 3 Aug. 1794; d. 26 Oct. 1829; m. Daniel Green.
4. Mary[6] Southworth, b. 4 Nov. 1796; d. 14 Feb. 1843; m. Asa W. Douglas, of Hancock, Mass.
5. John Vaughn[6] Southworth, b. 13 Aug. 1798; d. 18 Aug. 1850; m. Mariah Salesberg, b. 15 Oct. 1801; d. 5 May 1871.
6. Lucy[6] Southworth, b. 3 Oct. 1800; d. 8 Aug. 1803.
7. Sylvester[6] Southworth, b. 3 July 1802; d. 5 Mch. 1856 in Manchester, N. Y.; m. 1830 Thusebe Sawyer, b. 25 Apr. 1805 in Manchester; d. there 21 Sept. 1871.
8. Irene[6] Southworth, b. 9 Jany. 1805; d. 13 Aug. 1822.
9. Willard[6] Southworth, b. 26 July 1807; d. 22 Aug. 1809.
10. Sally[6] Southworth, b. 4 Aug. 1809; d. 15 Aug. 1812.
11. David Whitman[6] Southworth, b. 1 Sept. 1811; d. 14 Aug. 1834.
12. Laura[6] Southworth, b. 25 Jany. 1814; d. 17 Apr. 1815.

iii. Mary[5] Southworth, b. 25 Aug. 1766; m. 24 Feby. 1791, Cornelius Haight, b. 17 Mch. 1752. They lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y. and later in Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. John O.[6] Haight, b. 9 Apr. 1792; d. 16 May 1800.
2. Daniel C.[6] Haight, b. 20 Sept. 1793; m. 20 Feby. 1817, Catherine Tallman.
3. Jacob C.[6] Haight, b. 28 Sept. 1796; d. 10 Mch. 1832; m. 2 Nov. 1828, Amanda Keeler.
4. Elizabeth[6] Haight, b. 15 June 1799; m. Daniel Green.
5. Martha[6] Haight, b. 22 Apr. 1801; d. 12 Aug. 1883; m. Thomas Johnstone.
6. John O.[6] Haight, b. 12 Apr. 1803; d. 10 July 1828.
7. George Southworth[6] Haight, b. 10 Nov. 1804; d. 15 Oct. 1805.
8. George Southworth[6] Haight, b. 21 Aug. 1806.
9. Ira A.[6] Haight, b. 3 July 1808; m. 29 Sept. 1842, Catherine Haight.

iv. John[5] Southworth, b. 1 Sept. 1768; deceased in 1799 (as shown in the settlement of the estate of his grandmother Ann Wightman); m. 24 March 1791, Mary Waldo. He left a son, James M.

v. Fobes[5] Southworth, b. 2 July 1770; m. Polly Ann Morey.

vi. Thomas[5] Southworth, b. 11 July 1772; d. 27 July 1863 in Dryden, N. Y.; m. in Hancock, Mass., Sally Eldridge.

vii. Beriah[5] Southworth, b. 8 May 1774; m. Ellen Wayte.

viii. Elizabeth[5] Southworth, b. 9 Sept. 1776; d. 1778.

ix. Constant[5] Southworth, b. 6 July 1778; d. 31 Aug. 1785.

Ref.: The Southworth Genealogy, by Samuel G. Webber (1905).

43.

THOMAS[4] WIGHTMAN (John[3], John[2], George), born 30 July 1750 (Bible rec.) in Stonington, New London Co., Conn.; died 25 April 1824 in Saint Armand Center, Province of Quebec, Can. He married first, probably in Dutchess County, N. Y., about 1772, MARY TRIPP, who died in Saint Armand

1 May 1800 in her fifty-eighth year (gravestone): married, second, in South Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vt., 23 November 1800, MARY AUSTIN, born 31 July 1770; died 12 December 1859 (family rec.).

Thomas Wightman was reared in East Greenwich, Rhode Island and in Dutchess County, New York, being a lad of about nine when his parents removed from Rhode Island to New York state. He probably married in Dutchess County, removing after the birth of his first child to Jericho Plantations, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1773/4. His father was still "of Dutchess Co., N. Y.," in November 1773 when he bought land in Jericho, the deed being the first recorded there in the family name (No. Berks. Co. Deeds, Adams, Bk. B, 227). On 23 Jany. 1776 Thomas, himself, a "resident of Jericho" (renamed Hancock, 2 July 1776) bought land there (No. Berks. Co. Deeds, Adams, Bk. B, 244).

In 1777 Thomas joined the Royalist forces under General Burgoyne and was probably not at home again until after the conflict. That he did return to Massachusetts is shown by the fact that on 4 Sept. 1789 he bought a parcel of land in Hancock (No. Berks. Deeds, Adams, Bk. C, 394) and again on 1 Jany. 1790 fifteen acres (ibid., Bk. i, 372). On 11 Feby. 1792 he wrote from Hancock to a cousin, Samuel Wightman of East Greenwich, R. I., asking for a loan of money with which to buy the land of John Wightman, his nephew, who was co-heir with his own son, William, then a boy of seventeen, to the grandfather's homestead in Hancock (will probated 1787). On 5 Feby. 1794 Thomas sold his own farm in Hancock, being still "of Hancock" (ibid., Bk. iii, 293), removing that spring to Lower Canada.

On 19 Feby. 1794 he with other Royalists received a small tract of land in Stanbridge, Missisquoi Co., Can., and again in July 1795 he was named with others in an allotment at Sutton, near Stanbridge. Later, under date of 26 May 1800, he presented a formal Petition to the Lt. Governor of Lower Canada setting forth his case and petitioning to be allowed "to partake of the Royal Bounty for himself and his four children." On 1 Sept. 1801 he received a grant of some four hundred acres, at Stanbridge Ridge, Que. Meantime he had located at Cook's Corners, called officially St. Armand Center since 1862, having purchased there a house which he ran as an inn. The chimney and oven were still in place in the midst of ruins a few years ago.

He died at St. Armand. His grave is in a small rural cemetery on a ridge above Hunter's Mills, known as La Grange Cemetery, about two miles north of the village of St. Armand. A single stone placed between two older slabs of field stone marks his grave and that of his wife Mary Tripp. His second wife Mary (Austin) Wightman, who was a member of the Anglican Church, is buried in the churchyard at Freligsburg, Que.

Children:

108. i. Anne[5], b. 31 Jany. 1773 probably in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

109. ii. William[5], b. 26 June 1775 in Hancock, Mass.

iii. Mary[5], b. in Hancock; m. in St. Armand, John Reynolds (1776-1859), son of Benjamin and Mary (Baker) Reynolds.

Children:

1. John[6] Reynolds.
2. Wightman[6] Reynolds; m. Mary Jennison.
3. Orville[6] Reynolds.

iv. Elizabeth[5], b. probably in Hancock; m. in St. Armand ----- Misener. Res. Rosemont, Que.

110. v. John Nelson[5], b. abt. 1805.

vi. Lucinda[5], b. 18 Aug. 1808 in St. Armand; d. 26 June 1882 at Cowansville, Que.; m. Hiram Gleason, b. 14 Nov. 1800; d. 13 Aug. 1871 in Cowansville.

Children:

1. Hiram Elnathan[6] Gleason, b. --- 1822; d. 7 Sept. 1881, aged forty-nine; m. Mary V. Stinehour, b. 10 June 1842; d. 7 Apr. 1927.
2. Roscoe[6] Gleason, b. 9 June 1837; d. 7 Mch. 1917.
3. Albert[6] Gleason.
4. Mary Jane[6] Gleason; m. ----- Jackson.
5. Emily[6] Gleason; m. ----- Harvey.
6. Isabel[6] Gleason; m. ----- Lawrence.
7. Ellen L.[6] Gleason, b. 22 Feby. 1845; d. 22 June 1929; m. Orison N. Hull, b. 13 Nov. 1838; d. 22 Feby. 1921. Graves at Cowansville.

8. Caroline[6] Gleason, b. 14 Aug. 1850; d. 17 Feby. 1931; m. William H. Macfarlane, b. 21 Feby. 1842; d. 11 Apr. 1923. Graves at Cowansville.

vii. Jane Maria[5], b. 7 Sept. 1809; d. 28 Jany. 1889; m. Samuel Parkis Stanton, b. 6 Apr. 1805; d. 19 July 1876, son of William and Lovica (Gates) Stanton. Res. Stanbridge, Que.

Children:

1. Mary Ann[6] Stanton, b. 7 May 1834; d. 4 May 1902; m. Horatio Hoskins.
2. Gardner Gates[6] Stanton, b. 24 Nov. 1836; d. 3 Mch. 1920; m. Helen Gardner, b. 17 Aug. 1853, dau. of Morency and Delana (Wilson) Gardner. Res. Stanbridge, Que.
3. Lovica[6] Stanton, b. 26 Nov. 1840; d. 14 Jany. 1928 in Stanbridge, unm.
4. Helen[6] Stanton, b. 23 Mch. 1846; d. 18 Oct. 1924; m. Edward Scagel. No children.
5. Orville Samuel[6] Stanton, b. 28 Dec. 1848; m. at the age of eighty, Edna Reynolds, widow of Arthur N. Reynolds, b. 1 Jany. 1856; d. 8 Feby. 1934, dau. of Lester and Lucy (Chandler) Gardner.

Mr. Stanton is living (1937) in Stanbridge. He is, so far as we know, the only Wightman descendant of the sixth generation still living. He contributed most valuable data on his branch of the family.

44.

SAMUEL[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 13 May 1736 in that part of North Kingstown set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 26 April 1826 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., aged 89 years, 11 months, 13 days. He married first, 26 June 1771, RUTH COREY, daughter of Joseph and Mary Corey: married second, 8 November 1781, MARY BOSS, born 10 October, 1753; died 2 January 1835, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine (Wightman) Boss and granddaughter of (9) George and Mary (Clarke) Wightman of Quidnessett, No. Kingstown, R. I.

Samuel Wightman was a farmer. He inherited the home portion of the Wightman homestead in East Greenwich, and it remained in the possession of two generations of his descendants who also lived there.

His will dated 3 Mch. 1826 was admitted to probate 27 May 1826. His grave and those of both his wives are in the family burying-ground on the farm located at Wightman Corners in East Greenwich (Frenchtown).

Children:

i. Lucy[5], b. 10 June 1773; m. Dea. Henry Tibbets, b. 15 May 1761, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Fry) Tibbets.

Children:

1. Henry[6] Tibbets.
2. John[6] Tibbets.

ii. Ruth[5], b. 12 Oct. 1778; d. 19 June 1808, aged 29 years, 8 mos., 7 days; m. Silas Clarke, son of James and Barbara (Tillinghast) Clarke. He m. (2) Elizabeth Reynolds, dau. of Henry.

lll. iii. Samuel[5], b. 1 Oct. 1780.

iv. Mary[5], b. 27 Aug. 1783; d. 27 Oct. 1860; m. 24 Oct. 1805 (170) John Wightman, b. 24 Oct. 1782; d. 24 July 1830, son of Holmes and Comfort (Bullock) Wightman of Quidnessett.

v. Catherine[5], b. 14 January 1788; d. 13 Febuary 1880, aged 92 years and 29 days, being the sixth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. Unm.

45.

JOHN[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 17 July 1738 in that part of North Kingstown set off in 1742/3 as Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 24 July 1830 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married 14 November 1756, MARTHA WAITE, born about 1739 in North Kingstown (Exeter), daughter of Joseph (Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Thomas) and Elizabeth (Gifford) Waite.

John Wightman was a farmer and also by trade a weaver. At the age of fifteen he went with his parents to the new home in East Greenwich, and after marriage located on a part of the homestead at Wightman Corners (Frenchtown). He was elected freeman of East Greenwich, May 1758/9. He died at the advanced age of ninety-two, being the seventh person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety.

His wife, Martha (Waite), was also a descendant of George Wightman, the colonist of Quidnessett, her father, Joseph Waite (b. about 1718; d. in 1744, age twenty-six), being a grandson of Samuel and (3) Alice (Wightman) Waite of Exeter. Her father was a brother of Elizabeth and Damarias Waite who married, respectively, (24) Col. George and (25) Daniel Wightman, sons of (9) George and Mary (Clarke) Wightman of North Kingstown.

Children, born in E. Greenwich:

i. Mary[5], b. 25 Apr. 1757; m. 1 Dec. 1776, Philip Place, b. 1 Jany. 1753, son of Thomas and Mary (Briggs) Place.

Children:

1. Benjamin[6] Place, b. 13 July 1777.
2. John[6] Place, b. 1 Mch. 1781; d. 20 June 1866; m. May 1802, Lydia Spink.
3. Thomas[6] Place, b. ---; m. 1 Feby. 1810, Amey T. Cole.
4. Arba J.[6] Place, b. --- 1790; d. 27 July 1840; m. Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1 Jany. 1796; d. 22 Nov. 1862, dau. of Levi and Lydia (Tanner) Johnson.
5. Mary[6] Place, b. 26 June 1793; m. 17 Nov. 1818, Levi Johnson.

112. ii. Joseph[5], b. 28 Aug. 1758.
iii. Hannah[5], b. 15 June 1760; died young.
113. iv. Benjamin[5], b. 7 June 1764.
v. Daniel[5], b. 18 Sept. 1766; died young.
vi. Sybil[5], b. 10 July 1768; d. 12 Dec. 1845, unm.
vii. Elizabeth[5], b. 5 July 1770; died young.
114. viii. John Remington[5], b. 11 Nov. 1778.

46.

JAMES[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 20 August 1743 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 24 February 1831 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married about 1768, MARY DAVIS, born 17 July 1749 in Exeter; died 10 November 1832 in East Greenwich, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Gifford) Davis.

James Wightman was a farmer in East Greenwich, cultivating a portion of the Wightman homestead at Wightman Corners (Frenchtown). On the death of his father he inherited additional acreage. He had served as a soldier in the Continental Army.

His wife Mary (Davis) was a younger half-sister of Martha (Waite), wife of his brother John, Martha being the eldest child of their mother's first marriage to Joseph Waite of Exeter (died in 1744, age twenty-six).

Children, born in E. Greenwich:

i. Bridget[5], b. --- 1769; deceased in 1815; m. 22 Sept. 1785, Dennis Carvin, b. 15 May 1763, son of Morgan and Deborah Carvin.

Children:

1. Patrick[6] Carvin, b. 9 July 1786.
2. Mary[6] Carvin, b. 1 Feb. 1788.
3. Deborah[6] Carvin, b. 26 Feb. 1790.

4. Sarah[6] Carvin.

ii. Mercy (Nancy)[5], b. ---; m. John Woodburn, and removed about 1798 to Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

iii. Elizabeth[5], b. ---; m. Matthew Cannon of Coventry, Kent Co., R. I., and removed to Pennsylvania.

iv. William[5], b. ---; died ae. abt. 3 yrs.

v. Marvel[5], b. 6 June 1779 in E. Greenwich; d. 7 Mch. 1837; m. Henry Weaver, b. 24 Dec. 1776 in E. Greenwich; d. 18 June 1862 in Woodstock, Conn., son of Jonathan (George , Jonathan , Clement) and Sarah (Spencer) Weaver. He also was a descendant of George Wightman, his grandfather, George[3], being son of Jonathan[2] and (12) Phebe (Wightman) Weaver, of Warwick.

Children:

1. Jonathan[6] Weaver; m. Jane C. McClellan.
2. Hannah[6] Weaver; m. 14 July 1828, Paraclete Skinner, of Woodstock, Conn.
3. Edward A.[6] Weaver, b. Apr. 1815.
4. William H.[6] Weaver, b. 7 Apr. 1817; m. Lydia Arnold.

vi. Hannah[5], b. 5 Feby. 1784; d. 26 Apr. 1869; m. 12 June 1811, Benjamin Barton, b. 22 May 1785; d. 20 Mch. 1860, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Hall) Barton.

Children:

1. Rowland[6] Barton, b. 26 May 1812; d. 6 Mch. 1866, unm.
2. Mary[6] Barton, b. 17 Jany. 1814; d. 13 Nov. 1902, unm.
3. Sarah Hall[6] Barton, b. 18 Jany. 1816; d. 9 Dec. 1861, unm.
4. Rufus[6] Barton, b. 25 Mch. 1819; d. 5 May 1889; m. Mary Ann Joslin, b. 13 June 1825; d. 25 Jany. 1900, dau. of Henry Vaughn and Barbara R. Joslin. They had children (Barton): Herbert; John; Addie.
5. James Wightman[6] Barton, b. 20 Aug. 1822; d. 13 May 1886; m. Betsy A. Brown, b. 23 Sept. 1840; d. 22 Mch. 1913, dau. of John and Phebe A. Brown.

vii. James Urian[5], b. --- 1788; d. 15 Aug. 1848, unm.

viii. Mary[5], b. 3 Mch. 1794; d. 6 Sept. 1833, unm.

47.

RHODES[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 6 May 1762 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 30 May 1826 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married in 1784, MARY TANNER, born 26 July 1764; died 23 May 1856, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Ann (Aylesworth) Tanner.

Rhodes Wightman was a farmer, locating after marriage in West Greenwich, R. I. In 1803 he removed to Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., many of his neighbors as well as relatives of the Alyesworth kindred removing also to the same locality. His own sister Phebe, who married Thomas Vaughn, son of David of East Greenwich, located not far away in Kingsbury, Washington Co., N. Y., her husband being a younger brother of David and James Vaughn who had married their cousins, Mary and Jane Wightman, respectively, daughters of (15) John and Anne (Sweet) Wightman, and had located nearby, the former in Hancock, Mass., the latter in Manchester, Vt.

Rhodes remained in Stephentown; but two sons removed to Hancock, and were progenitors of a numerous kindred there, spelling the family name Whitman. The will of Rhodes Wightman is recorded in Bk. vii, p. 402 of the Surr. Rec. for Rensselaer Co., Troy, N. Y.

Children (b. in Rhode Island):

115. i. Henry[5], b. 6 Oct. 1785.

ii. Phebe[5], b. --- 1787; d. before 1803.

116. iii. Daniel[5], b. 16 Mch. 1789.

iv. Samuel[5], b. --- 1791. No data.

v. James Rhodes[5], b. --- 1793; d.

before 1803.

117. vi. Benjamin Tanner[5], b. 17 Nov. 1794.

vii. Lydia[5], b. --- 1798; d. in March 1873 in Illinois; m. Reuben Hall, son of George and Rachel (Briggs) Hall.

48.

JOHN[4] WIGHTMAN (Valentine[3], John[2], George), born about 1741 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; living there (last record) 1790 (census). He married there ELIZABETH FOWLER, daughter of George and Deborah (Tanner) Fowler, of North Kingstown.

John Wightman lived in Wickford, North Kingstown, where he was a tailor. During the Revolution, "John Wightman, son of Valentine" was cited with other young men as having joined the enemy (Narr. Hist. Reg. Vol. III, p. 58); but 3 January 1776 he entered service of the Colony shipping at Philadelphia on the "Alfred" of the Continental Army, as a "taylor." In this record his name is spelled Whiteman (Rev. files, R. I. Serv., State House, Providence).

The records show that he owned several village lots in Wickford, and he held minor town offices between 1780 and 1785. On 2 Dec. 1781 he and Elizabeth deeded property to Deborah Fowler (No. Kings. Deeds, xiv A, 16-18); and on 22 Oct. 1786 both signed a deed to another lot in Wickford (ibid., xiv A, 196-7). On 22 Dec. 1786 he was appointed administrator for his father's estate. On 30 Sept. 1806 a son Joseph, living in Providence, "mariner," and a daughter Anne, "singlewoman," also of Providence," children of Elizabeth Whitman who was daughter of George Fowler" signed a release to property belonging to the estate of their mother, deceased, in favor of Benjamin Fowler of No. Kingstown (No. Kings. Deeds, xvii, 238).

The Rhode Island census of 1782 shows him to be the head of a household comprising two sons and one daughter under 16; the census of 1790 shows the same family and one slave.

Children:

i. Son[5]; deceased in 1806.

ii. Joseph[5]; living in 1806 in Providence.

iii. Anne[5]; living in 1806 in Providence, unm.

49.

(Capt.) VALENTINE[4] WIGHTMAN (Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 1747 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 12 October 1820 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., aged seventy-three (gravestone). He married in North Kingstown about 1769, BARBARA OLIN (No. Kings. V. S., i, 100), born 4 September 1748 in North Kingstown; died 20 January 1830 in Lenox, daughter of John (John) and Susannah (Pierce) Olin.

Capt. Valentine Wightman was a master mariner, engaged in coast-wise trade out from Wickford, North Kingstown. The records show orders drawn on the Town Council for services rendered and for cargoes delivered.

During the War for Independence he commanded a privateer, "Lady Washington" commissioned 24 Aug. 1776. In this commission his name is spelled Volentine Whightman, Jr. (Rev. files, R. I. Serv., State House, Providence).

Following the War, the family removed from Rhode Island to South Shaftsbury, Vt., probably about 1783. The Rhode Island census of 1782 shows him still a resident of No. Kingstown, and a child was born there that year; but the younger children were probably all born in Vermont. It is family tradition that Barbara was determined that their son William should not follow the sea, the boy having already made a trip to Boston as cabin boy, and as her family the Olins had gone to So. Shaftsbury, Vt., they removed thither. They remained in So. Shaftsbury until after 1790 (census), but were residents of Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y. in 1800 (census). They lived in their later years in Madison County, N. Y., all of their children having located there or in Oneida County. The graves of both are in a rural neighborhood cemetery about two and a half miles south of the village of Clockville in Madison Co., called the Whitman Cemetery. Their descendants have generally called the family name Whitman.*

*Barbara (Olin), wife of Capt. Valentine Wightman, was first cousin of Mercy (Carr), wife of Capt. Valentine's brother, James Wightman. Their mothers, Susannah Pierce and Elizabeth Pierce, were daughters of Jeremiah Pierce of East Greenwich, R. I.

Children, the first eight recorded in No. Kingstown:

118. i. William[5], b. 27 Apr. 1770.
ii. John[5], b. 17 Mch. 1772; d. 21 Sept. 1777.
iii. Gideon[5], b. 27 Feby. 1774; d. 3 Sept. 1777.
iv. Phebe[5], b. 24 Oct. 1775; d. 19 Jany. 17(78).
v. Giles[5], b. 26 Nov. 1776; d. 8 Feby. 17(78).
119. vi. Gideon[5], b. 22 Feby. 177(8).
120. vii. John[5], b. 14 Apr. 178(0).
viii. Phebe[5], b. 27 June 178(2); m. (1) Amos Stafford, widower, of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; m. (2) after 1825, Aaron Brownell, b. 27 Mch. 1779 in Little Compton, R. I.; d. 12 Oct. 1862 in Rochester, N. Y., son of Charles and Content (Shaw) Brownell. She is said to have died at the home of her step-daughter Polly (Stafford) Whitman, wife of her own nephew (238) Ira Whitman, at Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Ann[6] Stafford, b. 14 Aug. 1809.
2. Daniel[6] Stafford, b. 15 Apr. 1811.
3. Aaron[6] Stafford, b. 19 Mch. 1814.
4. Lyman[6] Stafford, b. --- Nov. 1819.
5. Juliette[6] Stafford, b. 1 Mch. 1821.

ix. Benjamin[5], b. abt. 1784. He lived in New York state, probably in Oneida County. He was a shoemaker. No further data.
x. Susan[5], b. --- 1786; m. William Halstead of Weedsport, N. Y.
121. xi. Giles[5], b. 19 Apr. 1788.
122. xii. Peleg Olin[5], b. 4 Feby. 1791.
xiii. Henry Harrison[5], b. abt. 1794; d. 29 Oct. 1825 at Weedsport, N. Y., from an injury received from a bursting cannon during the ceremonial opening of the Erie Canal.

Ref.: No. Kings. Town Rec., Bk. ii, p. 29; Brownell Genealogy (in preparation).

50.

PAUL[4] WIGHTMAN (Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 1749 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 19 May 1817 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I. He married first, in North Kingstown 23 J(---) 1772, HANNAH REYNOLDS, born 1752 in North Kingstown; died 6 April 1815 in Middletown, aged sixty-three years: married second, PENELOPE -----.

Paul Wightman lived for a time after marriage in North Kingstown. On 16 Sept. 1776 he bought of John Reynolds a farm in North Kingstown (No. Kings. Deeds, xiii, B, 203-4), but sold the same 11 Apr. 1785 (ibid., xv, A, 148). In 1786 he and his brother-in-law Benjamin Cole, Jr. were bondsmen for his brother John, appointed administrator of the estate of their father, Valentine (No. Kings. Pro.). In 1788 he and his brother John were sponsors for Silas Whitman who had "come into this town with a family" (No. Kingstown Town Meeting Records).

In Apr. 1800 he was elected freeman of Middletown, and on 8 May 1801 took a long term lease of a property in Middletown. This estate, known as Whitehall, had been the property and residence of Bishop Berkeley who had come from England to promote the interests of the Established Church in New England. Not finding conditions encouraging, he renounced the enterprise; but before returning to England he disposed of Whitehall, about four hundred acres, one half of which went to Harvard College, the other half to Yale, the latter comprising the mansion house. It was this home portion that Paul Wightman leased, and he resided there till his death. The mansion house of Whitehall, a fine example of Colonial architecture, has been acquired by the Society of Colonial Dames, who have restored it in recent years to its original condition of simple elegance.

By his will, dated 18 Apr. 1815, Paul Wightman bequeathed the lease of Whitehall to his son Oliver, to whom he had previously, 15 Aug. 1801, deeded a farm in Middletown; and he left also a property of about one hundred acres to be divided, share and share alike, among his children. The division occurred 19 Aug. 1822 (Middletown Probate).

Paul Wightman married a second time. The

real estate records of Newport under date of 5 Apr. 1817, record a life lease "to Penelope Wightman, wife of Paul Wightman of Middletown" from Hannah Gibbs, widow of Elisha, securing to the said Penelope Wightman certain rooms and privileges in the house of the said widow Gibbs. Possibly the tragic death of Paul Wightman by suicide six weeks later may be explained by the circumstances of an unfortunate second marriage.

The graves of both Paul and Hannah are at Whitehall, but unmarked.

Children, order uncertain:

i. Mary[5], "eldest daughter"; m. 31 Jany. 1802, George S. Sweet, son of Samuel Sweet of North Kingstown. After her death he m. (2) her sister Fanny.

Children:

1. Oliver[6] Sweet, b. 14 Dec. 1802.
2. Benjamin[6] Sweet, b. 26 Mch. 1804; d. 7 Nov. 1881.
3. George[6] Sweet, b. 6 Jany. 1806.
4. Albert[6] Sweet, b. 10 Mch. 1808.
5. Mary Whitman[6] Sweet, b. 1 May 1809.

ii. Rebecca[5]; m. James Shaw, of Newport, R. I.

iii. Lucy[5]; m. 8 Mch. 1801, Sprague Dawley, son of George Sprague Dawley of Exeter, R. I.

Children:

1. William Whitman[6] Dawley, b. 8 Dec. 1801.
2. Paul Whitman[6] Dawley, b. 13 Mch. 1802.
3. Benjamin Reynolds[6] Dawley, b. 17 Sept. 1803.
4. Tanary[6] Dawley, b. 17 June 1805.
5. George Sprague[6] Dawley, b. 10 Jany. 1808; d. 7 Feby. 1850 in Middletown, R. I.
6. Lucien (Lucy Ann ?)[6] Dawley, b. 17 May 1809.
7. Lydia[6] Dawley, b. 10 Sept. 1810.
8. Nicholas Taylor[6] Dawley, b. 27 June 1811.
9. Hannah[6] Dawley, b. 11 Feby. 1814
10. Horatius Nielson[6] Dawley, b. 9 Mch. 1815.
11. Oliver Hazzard Perry[6] Dawley, b. 4 Feby. 1816.
12. Wightman[6] Dawley, b. 25 October 1818.

iv. Hannah[5]; m. Apr. 1808, Henry James Brayman.

123. v. Oliver[5], b. 11 June 1780.

124. vi. Benjamin[5], b. abt. 1782.

vii. Sarah[5], b. --- 1784; d. 30 May 1824, age forty; m. John Rose.

viii. Ann[5]; m. 10 Jany. 1807, William Peckham.

ix. Fanny[5], b. abt. 1789; d. 6 Jany. 1827, aged thirty-seven; m. George S. Sweet, widower of her sister Mary. He d. abt. 1821, property in his estate advertised by Oliver Wightman, Executor, 10 Feby. 1821 (Newport Mercury).

Children:

1. Charlotte[6] Sweet; d. unm.
2. Sarah[6] Sweet; m. Thomas Gilbert Pitman, b. 23 Apr. 1805, son of Thomas and Abigail (Hall) Pitman.

51.

SILAS[4] WIGHTMAN (Valentine[3], John[2], George), born possibly 1749 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; living (last record) in North Kingstown in 1800 (census). He married in Newport, R. I., 1776, ANN WEEDEN.

Silas Wightman lived, after marriage, in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I., where the Rhode Island census of 1782 lists him with wife and one child, a daughter under 16. He returned to No. Kingstown in 1788 "with a family," his brothers John and Paul Wightman sponsors (No. Kings. Town Council Rec.). A son, Joseph, called "son of Silas and Anne" remained in Rhode Island, which suggests that the family as a whole did not leave the state.

No further data.

Children:

i. Daughter[5].
125. ii. Joseph[5], b. 14 Mch. 1785 in Newport.

52.

JAMES[4] WIGHTMAN (Valentine[3], John[2], George), born about 1755 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 9 January 1819 in his sixty-fourth year. He married in North Kingstown, 1 February 1776, MERCY CARR, born 29 June 1756 in North Kingstown; living there 10 October 1836, "aged eighty," daughter of Caleb (John[3], Caleb[2], Gov. Caleb) and Elizabeth (Pierce) Carr.

James Wightman enlisted in the War for Independence one week after his marriage. He was stationed at intervals in Newport, being a private in Samuel Phillips' Company, and his war bride visited him there in June 1776. He was mustered out the last of January 1777. He was a pensioner.

On 19 Oct. 1789, being "late of Exeter," but at the time a resident of North Kingstown, he presented a petition to the latter town for the amount of a doctor's bill, having had "two fingers and a thumb blown off while blasting stone for road work," stating that he had four children to support (Bates Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence). A great-grandson reports the tradition that he was a man of marked physical strength.

His wife Mercy (Carr) Wightman was a first cousin of his brother Valentine's wife, Barbara (Olin) Wightman, their mothers being daughters of Jeremiah Pierce of East Greenwich, R. I.

Children:

126. i. Oliver[5], b. 7 Dec. 1779.
127. ii. Johnson[5], b. 19 Aug. 1783.
iii. Abigail[5]; m. 13 Apr. 1809, Jonathan Congdon, son of John.
128. iv. Valentine[5], b. --- 1790.
v. Mary[5]; m. 2 Oct. 1826, Othniel Sherman, son of Othniel.
vi. Mercy[5], b. abt. 1797; d. 18 Jany. 1863, aged sixty-five; m. 7 Mch. 1823, Whitman Wilcox Lillibridge, who died 27 Aug. 1856 in his sixtieth year, son of John and Lydia (Wilcox) Lillibridge, a descendant of George Wightman, his mother being a granddaughter of Job and (14) Alice (Wightman) Harrington.
vii. Jonathan Carr[5], b. 14 Apr. 1800; d. 16 May 1881 in E. Greenwich, R. I.; m. Mercy -----. He may have had a daughter Deborah. He was a stone mason.

53.

MARY[4] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 November 1729 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn. She married in Norwich, 14 November 1749, ABNER HUNTINGTON, born 6 March 1726 in Lebanon, New London Co., Conn.; died in 1816 in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., son of Caleb and Lydia (Griswold) Huntington.

Abner Huntington and family lived for a time in Windham and later in Mansfield, Conn. After the Revolution, the sons went to Vermont and the father eventually followed about 1801. He died in New Haven, but the date and place of Mary's death are not determined.

Children:

i. David[5] Huntington, b. 17 Nov. 1750; d. 31 June 1833 in Bethel, Windsor Co., Vt.
ii. Abner[5] Huntington, b. 21 July 1752; d. 8 Jany. 1819 in Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; m. 15 Oct. 1781, Abigail Leavens, who d. in 1795. Seven children.
iii. Silas[5] Huntington, b. --- Apr. 1754; d. in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt.
iv. Susannah[5] Huntington, b. 16 Sept. 1756.
v. Nathan[5] Huntington, b. 16 Sept. 1758; d. 17 Dec. 1767.
vi. James[5] Huntington, b. 23 June 1760; d. in 1811 in Woodstock, Windsor Co., Vt.; m. Rebecca Densmore.
vii. Whitman[5] Huntington, b. 12 July 1763; d. 5 Nov. 1847 in New

Haven, Vt.; m. Susan Clark, b. 24 Aug. 1768; d. 4 Mch. 1837, in New Haven. The graves of both are in River Cemetery, New Haven, Vt.

viii. Mary[5] Huntington, b. 10 Aug. 1765; m. Erastus Chapman.

ix. Daniel[5] Huntington, b. 13 May 1769; d. in Constable, N. Y.

x. Sabra[5] Huntington, b. 2 Dec. 1772; m. Erastus Fuller, and removed to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Ref.: Huntington Genealogy, (1915) p. 772.

54.

(Dea.) VALENTINE[4] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 August 1731 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died there (Bozrah) 8 May 1814. He married first, -----: married second, between 1778 and 1787, ABIGAIL BROWN, widow of ----- Utley, born about 1735; died in Bozrah 15 April 1817, aged eighty-two (Bozrah Ch. Bk., iii, 19).

Deacon Valentine Wightman was a prosperous farmer in that part of Norwich set off in May 1786 as Bozrah. He inherited land in Norwich under his father's will; acquired land in Lebanon, New London County; and on 3 Aug. 1792 bought a tract of two hundred seventy-six acres in Herkimer County, N. Y. (Old Oneida Rec., Utica, Bk. iii, 417), and more acreage there on 7 Mch. 1797 (ibid., iv, 176).

The name of Deacon Valentine's first wife is not found, but she was the mother of his children. His will, dated 16 Dec. 1807, recorded 14 Sept. 1814, names his daughter Susannah, wife of (59) John Wightman, and his seven sons, the heirs of William and Daniel, deceased, sharing with Amos, Israel, David, Elijah and Joseph in the distribution of the Estate. The inventory, returned 14 Sept. 1814, lists real estate as follows:

"Old Farm," 129 acres, 65 rods, valued at $23.50 an acre, with buildings on same worth $100.00; "Lebanon-Goshen Farm," fifty acres, valued at $16.50 an acre, with buildings worth $175.00; the "Pond Farm," fifty-four and three-fourths acres, at $16.00 per acre, and buildings worth $120.00; "land in New York State," one hundred ninety-one and one-half acres, at $9.00 per acre, the total valuation being $8,046.40. Appraiser Elisha Dyer and Uriah Downer (Norwich Prob., Bk. ii, 293 ff.; original papers in Prob. Dept., Conn. State Lib., File No. 11477).

His widow, Abigail, in her will dated 19 Mch. 1817, recorded 24 May 1817, devised to the four surviving sons, Israel, David, Elijah and Joseph; to the heirs of William, Daniel and Amos, deceased; and provides (in part) for gravestones for Deacon Valentine and herself by the bequest of a brass kettle to Elijah (Norwich Prob., xii, 442).

Both Deacon Valentine and his wife, Abigail, were members of the "Church of Christ in Bozrah," formerly "New Concord Society" (Congregational) of Norwich. Their graves are in a small hillside cemetery in Bozrah, known as the Wightman burying-ground.

Children, born in Norwich:

i. Susannah[5], b. abt. 1755; d. 12 Aug. 1829 near Harrisburg, Fayette Co., Ind.; m. 1 Aug. 1774, (59) John Wightman, b. 29 Nov. 1750; d. 18 Sept. 1831 near Harrisburg, son of Abraham and Susannah (Stark) Wightman.

129. ii. William[5], b. 24 July 1758.

130. iii. Daniel[5], b. abt. 1760.

131. iv. Amos[5], b. abt. 1762.

132. v. Israel[5], b. abt. 1765.

133. vi. David[5], b. abt. 1768.

134. vii. Elijah[5], b. 15 Dec. 1771.

135. viii. Joseph[5], b. 13 Oct. 1773.

55.

MARGARET[4] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 August 1740 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 9 July 1813 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. She married in Norwich, 2 December 1757, RUFUS RANDALL, born 25 June 1738 in Stonington, New London Co., Conn.; died in the year 1822 in German Flatts, N. Y., son of Benjamin and Ruth (Brown) Randall. He married second, 3 December 1813, Anna Lippitt.

Rufus Randall and family removed before 1790 to the Mohawk Valley, Herkimer Co., N. Y., being among the earliest settlers in the town of

German Flatts. The village of German Flatts grew up in close vicinity to his farm and he platted village lots from a part of his own homestead. His house, built about 1790, was one of the first substantial houses in the locality.

Children, born probably in Colchester, Conn.:

i. Esther[5] Randall, b. 4 Dec. 1758; d. in Texas about 1829; m. (61) Benjamin Wightman, b. 31 Aug. 1755; d. about 1829 in Texas, son of Abraham and Susannah (Stark) Wightman.

ii. Catherine[5] Randall, b. 21 Sept. 1761; died in Gorham Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y.; m. (62) Abraham Wightman, b. 16 May 1761; d. in Canada about 1826, son of Abraham and Susannah (Stark) Wightman.

iii. Rufus[5] Randall, b. 21 Sept. 1763; d. in 1857 in Richmond, Lake Co., Ill.; m. (140) Rhoda Lathrop Wightman, b. 15 Aug. 1766; d. 3 Apr. 1842, dau. of Allen and Rhoda (Lathrop) Wightman.

iv. Elias[5] Randall, b. 26 Nov. 1765; d. 29 Nov. 1797.

v. Nathan[5] Randall, b. 17 Apr. 1767; d. 9 Apr. 1779.

vi. Jane[5] Randall, b. 3 June 1769; d. in Palermo, N. Y.; m. Amos Thomas, b. 10 Apr. 1765.

vii. Ruth[5] Randall, b. 20 Aug. 1772; d. 23 Aug. 1855 in Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y.; m. Gersham Palmer, Jr., b. 5 Jany. 1772; d. 9 Feby. 1838 in Trumansburg, Thompkins Co., N. Y.

viii. Wightman[5] Randall, b. 9 Jany. 1777; d. 18 Sept. 1855 in Kalamazoo, Washtenaw Co., Mich.; m. 29 Jany. 1804, Amy Colwell, b. 13 Feby. 1783 in Providence, R. I.; d. 7 Oct. 1859 in Maumee City, Ohio.

ix. Daniel Wight[5] Randall, b. 22 Apr. 1779; d. July 1839 at New Hartford, N. Y.; m. in New Hartford, 24 Aug. 1815, Electa Risley, b. 16 Dec. 1794; d. 25 Oct. 1869.

x. Phebe[5] Randall, b. 9 June 1781; d. 10 Dec. 1847 at Boston, Erie Co., N. Y.; m. in German Flatts, N. Y., 1801, (142) George Wightman, b. 17 Apr. 1774; d. 4 Sept. 1871 at Eden, Erie Co., N. Y., son of Allen and Rhoda (Lathrop) Wightman.

xi. Love[5] Randall, b. 10 Aug. 1784; d. 24 Feby. 1855 at Sun Prairie, Dane Co., Wis.; m. 1804 (144) Allen Wightman, b. 7 July 1782; d. 18 Mch. 1866 at Lake Geneva, Wis., son of Allen and Rhoda (Lathrop) Wightman.

Ref.: Randall Genealogy (1879); Hist. of Herkimer Co., N. Y. (1893).

56.

(Capt.) ZOROBABEL[4] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 December 1743 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died there (Bozrah) 3 November 1835 in his ninety-second year, being the eighth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. He married there first, 14 November 1765, SARAH GARDNER, who died 4 March 1775: married second, 2 May 1779, ANNE HARRIS, born 19 November 1751; died 24 July 1802, daughter of Benjamin and Anne (Waterman) Harris, and a descendant of William Brewster, a Mayflower passenger.

Capt. Zorobabel Wightman was a prosperous farmer in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 as Bozrah. He was twice elected to represent the Town in the General Court (1786 and 1794) and was Captain of the 6th Co., 20th Reg. of state militia in Bozrah.

His will dated 4 March 1825 was proved 23 Dec. 1835 (Conn. State Lib., Prob. Dept., File 11478, Hartford).

Children, born in Norwich:

136. i. Jonathan[5], b. 7 July 1766.

137. ii. Silas[5], b. 28 Apr. 1768.

iii. Babe[5]; d. 7 Jany. 1770 (Ch. rec.).

iv. Sarah[5], b. 10 June 1771; d. 29 May 1791 in Bozrah; m. 14 Jany. 1790, Azel West of Lebanon, Conn.

Child:

1. Belinda[6] West, b. 11 Mch. 1791 in Bozrah.

v. Nancy[5], b. 21 Feby. 1780; d. in 1846; m. in Bozrah 10 June 1798, Sterling Yeomans (1775-1861) and moved to New York state. The graves of both are in the village cemetery in Monticello, Richfield Twp., Otsego Co., N. Y.

vi. Mary[5], b. 8 Nov. 1781; m. 31 June 1802, Joshua Hempstead, son of Joshua and Ann Hempstead, of New London, Conn.

Children:

1. Joshua[6] Hempstead, b. 16 Sept. 1802.
2. Nancy[6] Hempstead, b. 7 Feby. 1805.
3. Edward[6] Hempstead, b. 2 Nov. 1807.
4. Mary[6] Hempstead, b. 23 Mch. 1811; m. 30 May 1839, John Rogers Bolles, b. 13 Aug. 1810; d. 26 Feby. 1895.
5. Martha[6] Hempstead, b. 14 Jany. 1814; m. 8 Jany. 1855, Christopher Prince.
6. Elizabeth[6] Hempstead, b. 19 Jany. 1817; m. 11 May 1846, William Hempstead.
7. George[6] Hempstead, b. 10 Nov. 1819.
8. Lydia[6] Hempstead, b. 18 Feby. 1823; d. in 1842.
9. Giles[6] Hempstead, b. 18 May 1827; d. 15 May 1846, at sea.

vii. Philena[5], b. 3 May 1784; m. 15 Feby. 1809, William Hough, widower, son of Ebenezer and Eunice Hough, of Bozrah.

138. viii. Dyer[5], b. 20 July 1787.

ix. Jerusha[5], b. 3 Jany. 1790; living in 1860 in Reading Center, N. Y.

57.

MARTHA[4] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 April 1738 in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 as Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 15 June 1819 in Colchester, New London Co., Conn. She married in Norwich, 16 November 1757, SYLVESTER RANDALL, born in 1735 in Stonington, New London Co., Conn.; died 7 August 1808 in Colchester, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Brown) Randall.

Children, born in Colchester:

i. Abraham[5] Randall, b. 6 Dec. 1758; d. 11 Nov. 1831 at Mohawk, N. Y.; m. (1) at Colchester, 27 Nov. 1783, Hannah Stark, b. 19 Nov. 1762; d. 25 May 1812 at Mohawk: m. (2) Rhoda Wilmarth, b. in Chester, Mass.; d. at Deerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y.

ii. Anna[5] Randall, b. --- 1760; m. 22 Jany. 1784, James Lamb, son of James and Hannah (Allyn) Lamb of Groton, Conn.

iii. Lucy[5] Randall, b. 29 July 1763; d. 26 Jany. 1826; m. 14 Oct. 1789, Abiel Lathrop, b. 11 May 1760; d. 25 Dec. 1847.

iv. Keturah[5] Randall, b. 28 Oct. 1765; d. 7 Mch. 1833 at Salem, New London Co., Conn.; m. 25 Nov. 1794, Ebenezer A. Packer, b. 1 Aug. 1765; d. 17 Sept. 1826 at Salem, Conn.

v. Charles[5] Randall, b. 10 Dec. 1770; d. 28 July 1841 at Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. (1) at Colchester, Conn., 1 Dec. 1794, Anna Wattles, b. Apr. 1776; d. 11 Apr. 1813 at Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. (2) in 1815, Ednah Peck, b. 29 July 1785; d. 22 Sept. 1856 at Deansville (?), N. Y.

vi. Mary[5] Randall, b. 4 Aug. 1775; d. 26 Feby. 1854; m. (1) 21 Jany. 1798, (157) Timothy Wightman, b. 28 Apr. 1776; d. 3 Sept. 1801 at Warren, N. Y., son of Allyn and Mary (Spicer) Wightman; m. (2) at Colchester, Conn. 23 Jany. 1803, William Gardner, b. 17 Aug. 1774; d. 20 July 1843 at Salem, Conn.

vii. Benjamin[5] Randall, b. 1 May 1778; d. 19 Aug. 1839 at Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill.; m. (1) in Colchester, Conn., 1798, Polly Lathrop, b. 4 June 1779; d. 10 June 1818 at Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; m. (2) at Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., Mrs. Rosamund Butler Walworth Barbour, b. 27 Feby. 1783 at Norwich, Conn.; d. 31 Aug. 18-- at Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

viii. Ira[5] Randall, b. --- June 1783; d. 7 June 1849 at Mohawk, N. Y.

58.

ALLEN[4] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 30 May 1742 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 14 February 1813 near Skaneatles, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He married 9 February 1764, RHODA LATHROP, born 9 November 1747 in Lebanon, New London Co., Conn.; died 26 November 1835 near Skaneatles, N. Y., aged eighty-eight, daughter of Cyprian and Mary (Stark) Lathrop, and a descendant of William Brewster, a Mayflower passenger.

Allen Wightman was a resident of Norwich as late as 1785, being elected that year to serve on the school committee of the town. He removed not long after 1790 to the region of German Flatts in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., and later to the Township of Skaneatles, Onondaga County, where he was a farmer. The family were all members of the "Baptist Church of Christ" in Skaneatles.

He died intestate, his sons Aurunah and Allen Jr., both residents of Marcellus, Onondaga County, being appointed administrators (Onondaga Co., Surr., Syracuse, iv, 100). The graves of both Allen and Rhoda are in Lakeview Cemetery in the village of Skaneatles.

Children, born in Connecticut, the first only recorded in Norwich:

139. i. Aurunah[5], b. 1 Feby. 1765.
140. ii. Rhoda Lathrop[5], b. 15 Aug. 1766.
iii. Mary[5], b. 12 May 1768.
141. iv. James[5], b. 16 Apr. 1770.
v. Lucy[5], b. 17 May 1772; living 15 May 1819, unm., being dismissed by letter from the Skaneatles Bap. Ch. on that date.
142. vi. George[5], b. 17 Apr. 1774.
143. vii. Abiel[5], b. 6 Mch. 1776.
viii. Sarah[5], b. 2 Jany. 1778; d. in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y., unm.
ix. Elizabeth[5], b. 1 Feby. 1780; d. in Friendship, N. Y., unm.
144. x. Allen[5], b. 7 July 1782.
145. xi. Simon[5], b. 11 Aug. 1784.

Ref.: Brewster Genealogy, (1908) Vol. I, p. 128.

59.

JOHN[4] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 29 November 1750 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 18 September 1831 near Harrisburg, Fayette Co., Ind., aged eighty (gravestone). He married in Norwich, 1 August 1774, SUSANNAH WIGHTMAN, born about 1755 in Norwich; died 12 August 1829 near Harrisburg, aged seventy-four (gravestone), daughter of (54) Dea. Valentine Wightman of Bozrah.

John Wightman served as private in Capt. Nehemiah Waterman's Co., Col. Samuel Abbott's Reg. (probably 6th Co., 20th Reg.) of Conn. Militia, enlisting from New London County. He is reported on a tour of duty 9 July 1779 to New London; appears on a list dated Norwich, 9 July 1779 for four days' service; again for three days' service, 6 to 8 Sept. 1781; and on a list of the 6th Co., 6 June 1782, which answered to alarm at New London. His name appears also on an undated list of those drafted in the 6th Co. of militia for a three months' tour to West Point (Rev. Files, Adj. General's office, War Dept.).

He continued to reside in Connecticut for a period of years, being still a resident of New London County in 1790 (census). In 1792 (family record) he removed to German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., buying land there, 1 Aug. 1795, from his father-in-law, Dea. Valentine Wightman (Herk. Co. Deeds, iv, 103, transferred rec., Utica, N. Y.). The records for Herkimer County show subsequent transactions in land, covering a number of years and indicate his continued residence in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., until about 1825.

Both John and Susannah lived during their

last years near their son Joshua a few miles from Harrisburg in Fayette Co., Ind., where they had a small farm, and they died there. The graves of both are in Lick Creek Cemetery near Harrisburg.

The census of 1800 for German Flatts indicates a household comprising one boy and one girl under 16; three boys and one girl between 16 and 26; but a family record preserved among the papers of their grandson Charles Ellis Wightman, late of Portland, Ore., gives the following: "Father had two sisters older than himself: one married and went to Canada; the other married and went back to Connecticut. He had a brother Uriah and a brother John. John was the youngest."

Children, born in Connecticut:

i. Uriah[5], b. abt. 1775. The census of 1820 for Columbia Twp., Herk. Co., N. Y. gives his age as 45+; that of his wife as the same; and indicates a family of ten children: three girls and seven boys all between -10 and 26. His wife's name was Nabby (Herk. Co. Deeds). He is not given in the census of 1830 for Herkimer Co., nor any who could be of his family. No further data.

ii. Daughter[5], b. abt. 1777.

iii. Daughter[5], b. abt. 1780.

146. iv. Joshua[5], b. --- 1783.

v. John[5], "the youngest."

60.

JAMES[4] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 29 November 1750 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 31 October 1823 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married in Norwich, 24 September 1772, HANNAH WIGHTMAN, born 25 September 1753 in Groton, New London Co., Conn., daughter of (23) Rev. John and Mary (Stoddard) Wightman.

James Wightman served in the Continental Army in Capt. Nehemiah Waterman's Co., Col. Samuel Abbott's Reg., of Conn. Militia, enlisting from New London County. He removed before 1790 to New York State, locating finally in German Flatts, Herkimer County, where he engaged in farming.

He died intestate, letters of administration being granted on 4 Feby. 1824 to his widow Hannah, who served together with their son John (Herk. Co. Surr., Bk. D, 83).

A descendant of (64) Allyn Wightman, son of Rev. Timothy Wightman, has left the information among family papers that Allyn Wightman married as his second wife "widow Hannah Wightman." Allyn lived nearby in Warren Township, where he died 31 Dec. 1833. His widow Hannah is named in the settlement of his estate, but no record of her death has been found.

The children given below are found in the probate papers connected with the estate of William D. Wightman, all being indicated as brothers and sisters. The three daughters, unnamed, were deceased, but their descendants, not definitely placed, are named.

The census of 1800 for German Flatts shows James as head of a household comprising 1 male, -16; 2 males btw. 16 and 26; 1 female, -10; 1 female, -16; 1 female, 16 to 26. The oldest child, Mary, was already married.

Children:

147. i. Mary[5], b. abt. 1773.

ii. William D.[5], b. 1775 "in Conn."; d. 1861 in Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. Luna -----, b. 1776 "in Conn."; d. btw. 1850 and 1861 in Camden.

William D. Wightman went from German Flatts to Oswego Co., N. Y. in 1805, being one of the earliest settlers in Scriba's Patent, Mexico Township. He was one of the group that organized the first Baptist Church in Oswego County, and was admitted by letter 18 Nov. 1815 to the succeeding organization, the historic Baptist Church at Colosse, the record showing that he bid pew No. 37 at thirty-eight dollars (Colosse Ch. Rec. Bk. I, 4). He was elected School Inspector 3 June 1813 at a special meeting called to provide means for the first school in the district. He removed to Camden in 1840 (Ch. rec.). He had no children. His will is recorded in Bk. 16, p. 195, Oneida Co., Surr., Utica, N. Y.; and additional probate papers are found there in File No. 3821.

iii. Daughter[5], b. abt. 1778; m. -----

Warner. A son Harvey (Warner), b. 1803 "in New York"; d. 26 Jany. 1892, aged eighty-eight, in Pontiac, Mich. The records at Pontiac yield nothing further.

148. iv. John[5], b. abt. 1781.

v. Benjamin[5], b. abt. 1784; living (last record) in 1863 in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y. He m. Betsey -----. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, but his deposition for a pension (File No. 4151) was burned in the Capitol fire at Albany. No further data.

vi. Daughter[5], b. abt. 1788.

vii. Daughter[5], b. abt. 1791.

Ref.: Hist. of New London Co., Conn.; Hist. of Oswego Co., N. Y. (1877); Herk. Co., N. Y. Land Records; Onondaga Co. Land & Probate Records.

61.

BENJAMIN[4] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 31 August 1755 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died in June 1829 in Texas. He married ESTHER RANDALL, born 4 December 1758 in Colchester, New London Co.; died about 1829 in Texas, daughter of Rufus and (55) Margaret (Wightman) Randall.

Benjamin Wightman was an early settler in the region of German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. The History of Herkimer Co. (1893) states that he was the first to locate in the locality south of the present village of Mohawk, the settlement being known for some years afterwards as "Whitman Town." The same authority is cited for the statement that he was a Baptist minister.

Another early resident was Stutely Palmer, also from Connecticut, who kept an inn, and also William Wightman, son of Dea. Valentine of Bozrah, whose widow married Stutely Palmer, as his second wife. The locality is now known as "Denison Corners"; but until the present generation, the name Wightman was prominent throughout this whole area, including the village of Mohawk.

Sometime after 1800 Benjamin Wightman moved to Avoca Township in Steuben County, N. Y., where he bought land. In 1826 he and Esther sold this land (Steuben Co. Deeds, Bath, xvi, 255-6) and Margaret Wightman, the unmarried daughter, sold a farm there the same year. They are said to have followed the son, Elias, to Texas, and to have died there.

Children, order found as indicated in a family record with few dates:

i. Jerusha[5], b. abt. 1776; m. ----- Yeomans.

ii. Lydia[5], b. 17 July 1777; d. 17 July 1827 at Trenton, N. Y.; m. 1800 (156) Eleazer Wightman, b. 14 June 1774; d. 6 Oct. 1851 at Trenton, son of Allyn and Molly (Spicer) Wightman.

iii. Eunice[5], b. abt. 1779; d. 21 Dec. 1812 in Partridgefield (now Peru), Mass.; m. 5 Dec. 1802, Capt. Henry Peirce, b. 23 May 1777, son of Levi and Bathshebe (Babbitt) Peirce.

Children (Peirce), recorded at Peru:

1. Baldon Benjamin[6] Peirce, b. 29 Jany. 1804.
2. Charles Whitman[6] Peirce, b. 8 Aug. 1805, d. 16 Jany. 1815.
3. Esther Angeline[6] Peirce, b. 9 Feby. 1807.

iv. Lucy[5], b. abt. 1781; m. Solomon Porter. Res. Ovid, N. Y. A son, Whitlock Thaddeus Porter, b. 4 Jany. 1820 in Ovid; m. in La Salle, Ill., 14 Apr. 1852, Martha Ann Masterman. He was a teacher and prominent in education. Res. Morris, Ill.

v. Susan[5], b. 7 Dec. 1783; d. 6 Apr. 1871 in Fenton, Mich.; m. (158) Allen Wightman, son of Allyn and Molly (Spicer) Wightman.

vi. Dimmis[5].

vii. Esther[5], b. abt. 1788; m. ----- Woodward.

viii. Elias[5], b. abt. 1790. He lived and probably died in Texas.

ix. Margaret[5], b. abt. 1793; died unmarried.

x. Amy[5].

xi. Clarissa[5], b. 2 Aug. 1798; m. John Maynard.

Ref.: Hist. of Herkimer Co., N. Y. (1893), p. 188; Randall Genealogy (1879); Peirce Family (1870); Spicer Genealogy (1911); family record furnished by Chester B. Wightman, of Fennville, Mich.

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62.

ABRAHAM[4] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 May 1761 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died about 1826 in Port Talbot Township, Prov. of Ontario, Can. He married CATHERINE RANDALL, born 21 September 1761 in Colchester, New London Co., Conn.; living (last record) 26 October 1835 in Gorham Township, Ontario Co., N. Y., daughter of Rufus and (55) Margaret (Wightman) Randall.

Abraham Wightman went to New York state before 1790, locating in the region of German Flatts near the present village of Mohawk. He was still a resident there in 1805 and in 1808 (Herk. Co. Deeds), but removed to Westmoreland Twp., Oneida County, during the latter year where he and Catherine sold land, 24 Oct. 1808 and again in 1814 (Oneida Co. Deeds, xxvi, 199). About 1818 they made another move, going to Onondaga County, and the church records for the Elbridge branch of the Skaneatles Baptist Church for 1818 show the names of Catherine and of the daughters still at home, Lucy, Clarissa, Maria and Hannah, and also of the son James, all of whom were at that time received into the church.

The family removed in 1820 to Canada, under the leadership of Col. Talbot who had taken up a large tract of land in lower Ontario and brought in settlers, including many families from New York state. At least one son, Abram Jr., and his family went also. A descendant states that Abraham died in Port Talbot about 1826, his grave being located on a triangular point of land at the junction of two small streams.

It is probable that after his death Catherine, the widow, returned to New York state and lived with her daughter Clarissa, wife of Oliver Harwood, a prominent citizen of Ontario County.

On 26 October 1835 Oliver Harwood gave a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to his brother-in-law James Wightman who was also a resident of Gorham Township, securing support and care for Catherine Wightman with "food, clothing, medicines, and all things necessary for one in her condition" (bond preserved among private family papers).

James Wightman died not long afterward and his mother Catherine Probably passed away within a few years. They were both buried in a rural burying-ground, but the place is not located.

Children, first six and possibly others born in Connecticut; the others in German Flatts:

149. i. Humphrey[5], b. 16 July 1780.
150. ii. Nathan[5], b. 8 Apr. 1782.
iii. Sarah[5], b. abt. 1784; m. Jacob Wilkinson.
151. iv. Abram[5], b. --- 1786.
152. v. Rufus Randall[5], b. --- 1789.
vi. Elias[5], b. --- 1793. He was a resident of Broome Twp., Schoharie Co., N. Y. for many years and had a family. Repeated efforts to get data have failed.
vii. Maria[5]; living at home, 1818 (Ch. rec.).
153. viii. James[5], b. abt. 1799.
ix. Hannah[5]; m. Henry O. Longley and lived in Fulton, Mich.
x. Lucy[5].
xi. Clarissa[5]; m. Oliver Harwood of Gorham Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

Note: The Randall Genealogy (1879), p. 164, gives only ten children in this family, omitting Humphrey, and states that the two eldest were born in Colchester, Conn.

63.

(Lieut.) ISAAC[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 March 1744/5 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died there 4 August 1816. He married 31 October 1765, LUCRETIA PACKER, born 23 May 1747 in Groton; died there 20 April 1819, daughter of John and Hannah (Avery) Packer.

Lieut. Isaac Wightman was a soldier in the Continental Army, and made a record for outstanding bravery. After marriage his homestead was

a part of the original tract in Groton bequeathed by Rev. Valentine to Rev. Timothy. He was both a farmer and a cooper.

Children, recorded in Groton:

i. Daniel[5], b. 14 Nov. 1766; living in 1815, being named in his father's will. He may be the Daniel who located in Danube Twp., Herkimer Co., N. Y. The descendants of the latter are not traced.
ii. Hannah[5], b. 11 Jany. 1769.
iii. Lucretia[5], b. 27 Aug. 1772; m. ----- Turner.
iv. Isaac Avery[5], b. 24 Jany. 1777; m. (1) Mary A. -----, who was living (last record) 11 Apr. 1822 (Groton Deeds, xviii, 236); m. (2) 27 Apr. 1845, Hannah Packer, who died 4 Mch. 1858, aged eighty-three years. At the time of his second marriage he was "of Pennsylvania," but both were living in Groton in 1850.
v. Deborah[5], b. 27 Aug. 1778; m. Perez Burrows, b. 18 May 1778; d. Dec. 1838, son of Capt. Hubbard and Sarah (Avery) Burrows.
154. vi. Nathan[5], b. 27 Sept. 1780.
155. vii. John[5], b. 11 Apr. 1787.

Ref.: Groton Town Records; The Chesebrough Family (1903).

64.

(Dea.) ALLYN[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 June 1748 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 31 December 1833 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married first, in Groton 3 January 1773, MARY (MOLLY) SPICER, born 27 January 1752 in North Groton; died 27 December 1827 in Warren, daughter of John and Mercy (Chapman) Spicer: married second, HANNAH WIGHTMAN, widow of (60) James Wightman, born 25 September 1753, daughter of (23) Rev. John and Polly (Stoddard) Wightman, who survived him.

Dea. Allyn Wightman was a pioneer settler in the Mohawk Valley, locating in Montgomery County as early as 1794 (family record). On 11 Feby. 1796 he bought land in German Flatts (Oneida Co. Deeds, Utica, Bk. iii, 109, transferred record).

He was one of the charter members of the Baptist Church in Warren, organized in 1799; and in 1801 he was elected Deacon (family record).

He married as his second wife "Widow Hannah Wightman," according to private family records in the possession of a descendant. His will names his wife Hanna and his four surviving children (Herk. Co. Prob., Bk. E, 512).

Children, birth dates and places taken from a family record:

156. i. Eleazer[5], b. 14 June 1774 in Groton.
157. ii. Timothy[5], b. 28 Apr. 1776 in Groton.
iii. Mary[5], b. 21 Oct. 1778 in Groton; m. Abel Tennant.
iv. Cyrus[5], b. 7 Nov. 1780 in Groton; d. 13 Nov. 1811 in Warren, N. Y.
158. v. Allen[5], b. 4 Aug. 1783 in Norwich, Conn.
vi. Lydia[5], b. 10 Mch. 1786 in Norwich; m. Joseph Sanford.
vii. Abel[5], b. 16 Jany. 1789 in Colchester, Conn.; d. 16 July 1811 in Warren.
viii. Joseph[5], b. 8 July 1793; d. 16 Oct. 1798.

65.

MARY[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 January 1754/5 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 24 August 1848 in Niantic, New London Co., Conn., Aged ninety-three, being the ninth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. She married SAMUEL SMITH, who died in 1800, son of Samuel and Mary Smith.

Children:*

i. Betsey[5] Smith, b. Jany. 1779; d. Mch. 1807; m. David Beckwith Beebe, son of Samuel

*The Genealogy of the "Descendants of Nehemiah Smith," 1889, shows confusion in the record of this family. It is claimed by a descendant of Betsey Beebe that Mary Wightman was Betsey Beebe's mother. If so, she was the mother of all the children as given above.

Harris and Elizabeth Beebe. He m. (2) 23 Oct. 1808, her cousin Mary Lamb, dau. of Samuel and (66) Tabitha (Wightman) Lamb.

Children:

1. Lucinda[6] Beebe, b. 13 Mch. 1802; m. ----- Harris.
2. David[6] Beebe, b. Mch. 1804; m. Nancy Steward.
3. Betsey[6] Beebe, b. Jany. 1807; m. Josiah Steward.

ii. Ann[5] Smith; m. Jonathan Caulkins.

iii. Bridget[5] Smith; m. Peter Prentice.

iv. Jesse[5] Smith; b. 11 Aug. 1786; d. 21 Dec. 1844; m. Betsey Stark, b. 9 Oct. 1786; d. 29 Oct. 1849, aged sixty-three, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Frink) Stark.

Children:

1. Betsey Frances[6] Smith, b. 3 Nov. 1810 in East Lyme, Conn.; d. 7 Nov. 1875; m. 5 Jany. 1832, Austin Ledyard Gray.
2. Charles Albert[6] Smith; b. 25 Nov. 1812; m. 30 Mch. 1842, Amanda Colver, b. 17 Sept. 1814; d. 3 Mch. 1857, dau. of Moses Colver of Groton.
3. Sandford Billings[6] Smith, b. 8 Sept. 1816; m. 14 Nov. 1840, Anna Richmond Walker.
4. Henry Edwin[6] Smith, b. 3 Nov. 1820; d. y.
5. Julia Abby[6] Smith, b. 23 June 1823.

v. Lucinda[5] Smith, b. --- 1787; m. Sylvanus Beebe.

vi. Samuel[5] Smith, b. 17 Apr. 1790; d. 4 Mch. 1833; m. 4 Apr. 1810, Sarah Miner, who d. 5 Mch. 1858 in Rochester, N. Y., aged sixty-nine.

Children:

1. Isaac Wightman[6] Smith, b. 28 Jany. 1811; d. Pisa, Italy, 28 June 1860. Res. Rochester, N. Y. and New Orleans, La. He was a lawyer.
2. Sarah Miranda[6] Smith, b. 7 May 1812.
3. Samuel[6] Smith, b. 10 Mch. 1814.
4. Lydia Ann[6] Smith, b. 20 Mch. 1816; m. 31 Oct. 1836, John Hubbard Graves.
5. Elizabeth Esther[6] Smith, b. 18 Feby. 1820; m. 17 Apr. 1838, George Thomas Frost. Res. Rochester, N. Y.
6. Selden Minor[6] Smith, b. 1 Apr. 1823; d. 27 Oct. 1823.
7. Cecelia Julia[6] Smith, b. 9 Aug. 1826; d. 29 Aug. 1827.
8. Noyes Gillett[6] Smith, b. 3 Apr. 1828; m. 19 Sept. 1848, Sarah Babcock, of Penfield, N. Y.

vii. William C.[5] Smith, b. --- 1792; d. 8 Sept. 1823, aged thirty-one.

viii. Wightman[5] Smith, b. ---; m. Eunice Tuman. After his death in Troy, N. Y. she married (2) his cousin Jesse Lamb, b. 11 Sept. 1787, son of Samuel and (66) Tabitha (Wightman) Lamb.

ix. John Gano[5] Smith, b. 2 May 1796; d. 20 Nov. 1839 in Orangeville, N. Y.; m. 16 Sept. 1817 in Waterford, Conn., Desire Downer, b. 30 Oct. 1797; d. 6 Sept. 1871, dau. of Capt. Uriah and Desire (Hough) Downer.

x. Mary[5] Smith; m. James Gould, manufacturer of New York.

66.

TABITHA[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 February 1756 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died there 18 July 1834. She married 31 July 1774, Deacon SAMUEL LAMB, born 10 July 1748 in Groton; d. there 8 July 1834,

son of Daniel and Zerviah (Bottom) Lamb.

Children:

i. Samuel Wightman[5] Lamb, b. 23 Aug. 1775; m. 16 Sept. 1798, Eleanor Packer.
ii. (Rev.) Nehemiah[5] Lamb, b. 8 Mch. 1777; m. Hannah Palmer.
iii. Charlotte[5] Lamb, b. 8 Apr. 1779; m. James Chapman. A dau. Mary (Chapman) m. Roswell Smith, son of Daniel and Hannah (Wightman) Smith.
iv. Mary[5] Lamb, b. 16 June 1781; m. 23 Oct. 1808, David Beckwith Beebe, widower of her cousin Betsey (Smith) Beebe, dau. of (65) Mary (Wightman) Smith.
v. Daniel[5] Lamb, b. 3 Aug. 1783; m. 11 Oct. 1807, Hannah Colver of Groton, Conn.
vi. (Rev.) John[5] Lamb, b. 13 Feby. 1786; d. 6 Oct. 1827; m. Urania Minton.
vii. Jesse[5] Lamb, b. 11 Sept. 1787; m. Eunice Tuman, widow of Wightman Smith, son of Samuel and (65) Mary (Wightman) Smith.
viii. Abel[5] Lamb, b. 4 Dec. 1789; died young.
ix. Allyn (twin)[5] Lamb, b. 17 July 1794; m. 3 Oct. 1813, Sally Howard.
x. Enoch (twin)[5] Lamb, b. 17 July 1794; m. (1) 26 Mch. 1818, Priscilla Avery; (2) Apr. 1849, Sarah Robbins. They moved to Circleville, Ohio.
xi. Selinda[5] Lamb, b. 21 Aug. 1796; d. 12 May 1821 in Groton, Conn.; m. 30 June 1816, Joseph Colver, Jr.
xii. Permelia[5] Lamb, b. 12 Jany. 1799; d. 3 July 1884; m. 10 Mch. 1822, Joseph Colver, Jr., widower of her sister Selinda. There was a son, Samuel Wightman Colver.

67.

TIMOTHY[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 September 1758 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died (place and date unknown). He married 17 April 1783, MARY AVERY, born 26 April 1760 in Groton, daughter of Asa and Lucretia (Williams) Avery.

Children:

159. i. (Capt.) Asa[5], b. 19 Jany. 1784.
ii. Samuel[5], b. 17 Nov. 1785. No data.
iii. Polly[5], b. 16 Sept. 1788.
iv. Amy[5], b. 26 Feby. 1795; d. 30 June 1863; m. 3 June 1816, Turner Miner Smith, b. 15 June 1795; d. 21 Mch. 1869, son of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Miner) Smith. They moved to Berlin Heights, Erie Co., Ohio.

Children:

1. Mary A.[6] Smith, b. 29 Nov. 1817; d. 3 Apr. 1826.
2. Gurdon W.[6] Smith, b. 13 Nov. 1819 in Berlin, O.; m. 13 Sept. 1846, Maria B. Pebbles. He was an attorney-at-law.
3. Horace T.[6] Smith, b. 12 Jany. 1822 in Berlin Heights, O.; m. 16 Oct. 1854, Susan E. Johnson.
4. Lucius B.[6] Smith, M.D. (Cleveland Med. School, 1847), b. 27 May 1824; m. 17 Dec. 1849, Frances L. Barrett. Dr. Lucius B. Smith served as surgeon with the 7th Minn. Vols., and was killed in service 13 July 1864.

v. Timothy[5], b. 20 June 1799 in E. Lyme, Conn.; m. July 1827, Harriet Smith, b. 17 Aug. 1799; d. Nov. 1829 (said to have been lost at sea), daughter of King and Lucy (Allen) Smith of E. Lyme. No children of this marriage. No further data.

Ref.: "Descendants of Nehemiah Smith," (1889).

68.

(Rev.) JESSE[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 January 1764 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 20 September 1817 in Agawam, Hampden Co., Mass. He married in West Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., 22 July 1791, CYNTHIA BUTTON, born 7 February 1771 in West Springfield; died 19 April 1824 in Agawam, daughter of Asa and Abigail (Colver) Button.

On 26 January 1790 a Baptist church was organized in Agawam, part of the second parish of West Springfield, Mass., the membership coming largely from Westfield. The following autumn, on 29 Sept. 1790, this church installed as pastor a young minister, Rev. Jesse Wightman, son of the veteran leader in the denomination, Rev. Timothy Wightman of Groton, Conn. Rev. Jesse had been a supply preacher during the summer and had married, two months earlier, the daughter of a Baptist family in West Springfield. He served this church as pastor until his death twenty-seven years later at the early age of fifty-three. The graves of both Rev. Jesse and his wife are in the village cemetery at Agawam Center, Mass.

Descendants in this branch have usually called the family name Whitman.

Children:

160. i. Jesse[5], b. 7 May 1792.
161. ii. Lyman[5], b. 20 May 1794.
162. iii. Asa Button[5], b. 2 Jany. 1797.
iv. Warren[5], b. 19 Feby. 1800; living in Westfield in 1878; m. 1862, Mrs. Hannah E. Martin, b. in 1818 in Southboro, Mass., dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah Leland. He was a paper manufacturer in Westfield, Mass. No children.
163. v. Newberry[5], b. 14 Oct. 1803.
vi. Cynthia[5], b. 4 July 1808; d. 13 Aug. 1848 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. 26 Dec. 1826, Ebenezer Colton, b. 17 Feby. 1805 in Longmeadow, Mass.; d. 10 June 1877 in West Springfield, son of Ebenezer Chandler and Phebe (Barton) Colton.

Children:

1. Phebe Maria[6] Colton, b. 27 Dec. 1827 in W. Springfield; d. 17 Sept. 1849 in Springfield. She was a teacher.
2. John Whitman[6] Colton, b. 13 June 1832 in Agawam; m. 23 Jany. 1862, Albina Saloma Ball. He was educated at Yale; specialized in chemistry and filled various commercial positions in his field of research; and finally turned to the manufacture of perfumes. Res. Westfield, Mass.

69.

(Rev.) JOHN GANO[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 August 1766 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died there 13 July 1841. He married first, 22 January 1789, MERCY CLARK, who died 29 May 1816, aged forty-three (gravestone), daughter of Josiah Clark of East Lyme, Conn.: married second, 7 July 1817, BRIDGET ALLYN, who died 16 August 1861 in Groton, aged eighty-one (gravestone), daughter of Rev. Rufus and Hannah (Billings) Allyn, of Groton.

Rev. John Gano Wightman received his academic education at Bacon Academy, Colchester. He was ordained to the service of the Christian ministry on 13 August 1800, and the next day was installed as pastor of the Groton Baptist Church. He was a man of tremendous physical energy, six feet in height, of powerful physique, and great self possession. Having a judicial turn of mind, he was much sought in the councils of the Church. He was a leader in the denomination and preached as exchange minister in many pulpits throughout Connecticut and in New York City. In this friendly exchange he knew a cousin younger than himself (196) Rev. Frederick Wightman, at Ashford, Conn., and the latter filled the pulpit and was a visitor at Groton.

His pastorate of forty-one years completed a service, by three successive generations

of Wightmans, covering a span of one hundred twenty-three years in the Groton church.

The graves of Rev. John Gano and of both his wives are in the Wightman burying-ground at the site of the historic church, five and a half miles north of Groton, just off the Norwich river road.

Children, born in Groton:

164. i. Jesse[5], b. 4 Oct. 1789.
ii. Elizabeth[5], b. 3 Aug. 1792; d. 12 Dec. 1834, unm.
iii. John Leland[5], b. 6 June 1794; d. 7 Aug. 1867, unm. He was a teacher.
iv. Mary[5], b. 14 March 1796; d. 7 Oct. 1865, unm.
v. Bridget[5], b. 11 Jany. 1798; m. John Tinker of Stonington, Conn.
vi. Zerviah[5], b. 30 Jany. 1800; d. 16 Sept. 1869, unm.
vii. Sarah Ann[5], b. 3 Nov. 1801; m. 3 Dec. 1823, Eliakim Williams, b. 22 May 1799, son of Peleg and Dorothy (Denison) Williams of Stonington.
viii. Mercy[5], b. 8 Dec. 1803; m. 11 Nov. 1827, Erastus Williams, son of Peleg and Dorothy (Denison) Williams.
ix. (Rev.) Joseph Latham[5], b. 19 May 1818; d. 12 Jany. 1892 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I. He m. (1) 12 June 1843, Sarah M. Latham, who died in Groton 12 Sept. 1844, aged seventeen; m. (2) in 1854, Laura Tefft, who died 17 Apr. 1879.

Rev. Joseph L. Wightman was a Baptist minister, his last pastorate being the Church in Exeter, R. I. He was not robust but carried on the duties of his pastorate until his death, aided in his later years by Elders from the neighboring churches. He was a great lover of nature and carried on farming and horticulture as his pastoral duties permitted. He died of la grippe, following a cold. No children.

x. Esther Burrows[5], b. 13 May 1820; d. 10 Feby. 1895; m. 27 June 1839, David A. Daboll of New London.
165. xi. Elisha Daboll[5], b. 4 Feby. 1822.
xii. Jane Maria[5], b. 4 Nov. 1823; d. 5 Jany. 1906; m. 8 June 1843, Capt. Elijah Bailey Morgan, b. 1 Mch. 1809; d. at sea off coast of Brazil, in his ship "Contest," 4 Mch. 1861, son of Nathan and Sabra (Capron) Morgan.

Children:

1. Anna Jane[6] Morgan, b. 8 June 1846; m. 20 Sept. 1864, Charles D. Chapman.
2. J. C. Fremont[6] Morgan, b. 11 Nov. 1850.
3. Emma Frances[6] Morgan, b. 1 Sept. 1852.
4. George Ripple[6] Morgan, b. 17 Oct. 1855.
5. Myron Ostend[6] Morgan, b. 16 Aug. 1858.

Ref.: Groton Town Records; Stark, "Groton, 1705-1905"; Hist. of Washington and Kent Cos., Rhode Island.

70.

EUNICE[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 October 1755 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 2 October 1825 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn. She married in 1773, THOMAS ATKINS, born 17 January 1750; died 2 July 1830 in Bristol, Conn., son of Thomas and Mary (Aspinwall) Atkins.*

Children:

i. Welthean[5] Atkins, b. 14 Mch. 1774; m. Simeon Upson.
ii. Hannah[5] Atkins, b. 27 Feby. 1776; m. (1) Isaac Allen;

*The name of Eunice Wightman's husband is given in Timlow's Hist. of Southington as Samuel Atkins, and it so appears on his tombstone; but (23) Rev. John Wightman in his will calls him "my son-in-law Thomas Atkins."

m. (2) Jabez Otis.

iii. Thomas[5] Atkins, b. 6 Mch. 1778; d. 8 Apr. 1825; m. Silvia Neal, who died 8 Sept. 1860, aged eighty-one (gravestone).

iv. Sabrina[5] Atkins, b. 8 Apr. 1780; m. 11 Jany. 1803, Doctor Merriman, b. 8 July 1776, son of Eber and ----- (Hastings) Merriman.

v. Avery[5] Atkins, b. 5 Dec. 1782; d. 28 July 1862; m. Irene Botsford, who died 29 Jany. 1858, aged seventy (gravestone).

vi. Polly[5] Atkins, b. 28 Feby. 1785; m. George Mitchell.

vii. Cynthia[5] Atkins, b. 7 Sept. 1787; d. 17 Dec. 1855; m. (1) Roswell Hawley; m. (2) Benjamin H. Meigs, of Essex, Conn.

viii. (Dea.) Rollin[5] Atkins, b. 5 Aug. 1790; d. 4 Apr. 1844; m. 22 May 1817, Harriet Bishop, b. 1 Aug. 1798; d. 23 Dec. 1879.

ix. (Rev.) Irenius[5] Atkins, b. 15 Nov. 1792; d. 19 Apr. 1882; m. 29 Sept. 1814, Eunice Beckwith, b. 20 Feby. 1791; d. 25 Feby. 1877.

x. Sally[5] Atkins, b. 16 Feby. 1795; died unm.

xi. Roswell[5] Atkins, b. 8 Apr. 1798; d. 23 Nov. 1818.

xii. (Dea.) Lloyd[5] Atkins, b. 22 Oct. 1800; d. 14 Feby. 1869; m. 22 Oct. 1823, Charity Crampton, b. 4 Mch. 1805; d. 17 Dec. 1891.

Ref.: Merriman Genealogy, p. 157.

71.

(Dea.) VALENTINE[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 October 1762 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 24 March 1817 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn. He married 20 October 1790, SARAH TINKER, born 10 April 1773 in New London, Conn.; died 10 December 1840 in Southington, daughter of John and Mehitable (Rogers) Tinker. She married second, 6 December 1832, Jesse Thorp.

Deacon Valentine Wightman inherited the home portion of the homestead in Southington. The house, favorably situated on West Mountain Road, he converted into an inn. He was a Baptist, a Deacon in the Southington church, and a substantial supporter, contributing largely to the fund for the new church edifice.

A descendant records that he was "resolute and strong minded."

Children, born in Southington:

i. Emma[5], b. 17 May 1792; d. 21 Jany. 1842; m. (1) 7 May 1813, Orrin Pearl who died 5 Dec. 1829; m. (2) 21 Dec. 1834, Reuben Thorp of Southington.

166. ii. John[5], b. 21 Nov. 1793.

iii. Murray[5], b. 22 Aug. 1796; d. 1 Feby. 1799.

167. iv. James[5], b. 25 Mch. 1798.

v. Rogers[5], b. 4 July 1802; d. 23 Nov. 1828.

vi. William[5], b. 17 Jany. 1806; d. 15 July 1836.

vii. Charles[5], b. 4 Sept. 1808; d. 24 Oct. 1812.

168. viii. Charles Gerry[5], b. 28 Jany. 1813.

Ref.: Southington Town Records; Timlow's Hist. of Southington (1875); private family papers in the possession of Miss Helen Louise Wightman of Philadelphia, Pa.

72.

JONATHAN STODDARD[4] WIGHTMAN (Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 July 1765 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 19 April 1816 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn. He married first, MERCY (PATTY) GILLET, baptized 1768, daughter, probably, of Zachariah Gillet: married second, HANNAH WILLIAMS, widow of Dr. John Hart of Southington.

Jonathan S. Wightman was a farmer. He inherited a part of the paternal homestead in Southington and lived there. He was a Baptist.

His first wife was the mother of all of the children except Hannah, the youngest. His second wife, widow of Dr. John Hart, is said to have been a physician also, and to have practiced

medicine. She lived during her last years with their daughter Hannah in Blendon, Franklin Co., Ohio.

Children, born in Southington:

i. Harriet[5], b. abt. 1789; d. 13 July 1864, aged seventy-five; m. (1) Erastus Smith; m. (2) 19 Feby. 1821, Ezra Norton.

Children by 1st mar.

1. Patty[6] Smith.
2. Stoddard[6] Smith.
3. Ruth[6] Smith.
4. Elizabeth[6] Smith.

Children by 2nd mar.

5. Silvia Helen[6] Norton, b. 16 Mch. 1823; d. 11 July 1827.
6. Luther Bruce[6] Norton, b. 6 Sept. 1827; m. 30 May 1863, Almira Hotchkiss.

ii. Sophia[5]; m. John Atwood Buck, b. 3 Apr. 1785, son of Amos and Abigail (Stoddard) Buck, of Berlin, Conn.

Children:

1. Eliza[6] Buck.
2. Sophia[6] Buck.
3. Cornelia[6] Buck.
4. John[6] Buck.
5. Elbridge[6] Buck.
6. Levi[6] Buck.

iii. Esther[5]; m. John Langdon.

Children:

1. William[6] Langdon.
2. Jane[6] Langdon.

iv. Abigail[5]; m. 5 Oct. 1820, Nelson Lee, of Bristol, Conn.

Children:

1. Mortimer F.[6] Lee; m. 16 May 1848, Jane F. Bronson, dau. of Theodore and Maria C. Bronson of New Britain, Conn.
2. Wightman[6] Lee.
3. Josephine[6] Lee; m. 19 May 1842, Loring F. Judd of New Britain.

v. Joel[5], b. --- 1796; d. 13 Oct. 1831, aged thirty-five; m. Laura Thorp, dau. of Jesse and Sarah Thorp. She m. (2) 17 Feby. 1833, Joseph Clarke, son of Silas and Thankful Clarke.

169. vi. Elbridge M.[5], b. --- 1800.

vii. Mary Ann (Polly)[5]; m. 13 Sept. 1821, Albert Bushnell Wilcox, b. 15 Jany. 1800; d. 28 Sept. 1891, son of Elias and Phebe (Smith) Wilcox.

viii. Jeannette[5], b. abt. 1805; d. 6 July 1880, aged seventy-five; m. 24 Nov. 1828, Edward Lewis, b. 27 June 1802; d. 27 Jany. 1851, son of Appleton and Lois Lewis.

ix. Maria A.[5], b. --- 1806; d. 26 Dec. 1859, aged fifty-three; m. (1) Harmon Norton, b. 23 Nov. 1777; d. 20 Apr. 1865, son of Ebenezer and Sybil (Parrish) Norton; m. (2) ----- Cogswell.

Child:

1. Charlotte E.[6] Norton, b. --- 1831; d. 20 Nov. 1858; m. 25 Nov. 1851, Charles Hayden Manross. They had children: Edward Arthur[7] Manross, b. 22 Nov. 1852; Grace Elizabeth[7] Manross, b. 14 Sept. 1855.

x. Hannah E.[5], b. 21 Jany. 1812; d. 22 May 1847; m. at Blendon, Ohio, 18 Feby. 1830, Benjamin Moore, b. 11 July 1807 at Gahanna, Franklin Co., O.; d. 24 Mch. 1854 in Blendon, son of Simeon and Roxana (Phelps) Moore.

Children:

1. Elbridge Stoddard[6] Moore, b. 28 Oct. 1830; d. 1862.
2. Hannah W.[6] Moore, b.

6 Feby. 1833; m. ----- Clark.
3. George Alvin[6] Moore, b. 19 Aug. 1835; m. Sophronia Shull.
4. Preston A.[6] Moore, b. 15 May 1837; m. 28 Mch. 1859, Elizabeth Richards.
5. Amanda M.[6] Moore, b. 3 Jany. 1840; m. John H. Martin.
6. Mary A.[6] Moore, b. 26 May 1842; m. Demmon P. Cooke.
7. Homer Alonzo[6] Moore, b. and d. in 1847.

73.

HOLMES[5] WIGHTMAN (Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 6 January 1747 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 8 June 1817. He married in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., 12 April 1768, COMFORT BULLOCK, born about 1744; died 19 February 1818 in North Kingstown, aged seventy-three (gravestone).*

During the War for Independence, Holmes Wightman was under temporary suspicion of disloyalty, owing to the alliance of his father and brother John with the enemy. In 1777 it was voted by the Colonial Assembly that

> "the sheriff for the county of Kings forthwith apprehend and confine Frederick Wightman, Holmes Wightman and George Wightman to the end that they may be examined before this Assembly, or Council of War, in the recess thereof" (R. I. Col. Rec. VIII, p. 236).

It is doubtful whether his brothers were convicted at all; and in February 1778 the Assembly, sitting in East Greenwich, voted and resolved

> "that Holmes Wightman be and is hereby permitted to return to his home and family, he behaving himself as a good and faithful subject ought to do, any vote to the contrary notwithstanding" (Col. Rec. of R. I., VIII, p. 367).

As eldest son he was prospective heir to the ancestral homestead in Quidnessett, North Kingstown. This property being confiscated during the war, Holmes petitioned the Assembly in February 1780 as follows:

> "Holmes Wightman, of North Kingstown, yeoman, hereby showeth that his father George Wightman, late of sd. No. Kingstown, yeoman, in the month of January A. D. 1776 Left his family, went off and Joined the British Army now on Rhode Island and is Still Absent by reason whereof this Hon. Assembly did pass a Vote that all the Estate of the Said George Should become forfitto and for the Use of the State. Now ye Petitioner begs Leave to Inform the Hon. Assembly that the Land and Buildings in said North Kingstown against which information is filed in the Supreme Court Said to be the Property of the Said George is under a General Entail that the Said George hath no further right therein but his Life, which was to have taken Place on the Death of his father, but as he the Said George went off near three years before his father Died hath not as yet Possessed the Same in his own right, that as the Said Buildings are Now Very Much out of repair and the farming stuff mostly Destroyed but Little wood Now Growing on Said Land owing in Some Measure to the Said house being Made a Guard house for Soldiers that if Some Speedy Care be not taken said buildings will become a heap of ruins and the farm be of Little worth for Preventing whereof as Much as May be and that No More waste may be committed on Said Farm (several lines illegible).
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> He therefore Humbly Prays that this Hon. Assembly will take the Premises into their wise Consideration and Grant Him the preference in hireing Said farm, He Paying Such Annual Rent as this Assembly or a Comm. by them appointed Shall from year to Year adjudge the Same to be reasonably worth or in Such other Manner as your Honors in your wisdom shall think best and he, as in Duty bound, will ever Pray.
>
> Holmes Wightman

The Assembly considering the petition, granted the plea, voting that the

> "said estate lying in No. Kingstown be leased to the said Holmes Wightman for the term of one year from the 25th day of March next, and that Thos. Tillinghast and Richard Frye, Esqs. be and they are hereby appointed a committee to determine what rent shall be allowed for the same" (Col. Rec. of R. I. IX, 14-15).

*Comfort Bullock was undoubtedly a daughter (or niece) of Israel Bullock, of Rehoboth, and sister (or cousin) of Amey Bullock, who married Samuel Wightman, uncle of Holmes. Prudence Bullock, a sister of Comfort (Bullock) Wightman, married John Allen, a neighbor of Holmes Wightman in Quidnessett.

At the close of the conflict the farm was restored to Holmes as rightful possessor.

His will, drawn in 1817, is lost. The names of only two children are recorded in the town records (Wickford), and these two, Elizabeth and John, thirteen years apart in age, are doubtless the only ones who reached maturity.

Both he and his wife Comfort are buried in the family burying-ground on the farm, and several stones, some illegible field stones, mark the graves of young children.

Children, first and last only recorded in No. Kingstown:

i. Elizabeth[6], b. 5 Feby. 1769; died 17 Feby. 1837 in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y.; m. (82) Valentine Wightman, b. 24 Oct. 1772 in Exeter, R. I.; d. 28 Nov. 1850 in Rensselaerville, N. Y., son of Daniel and Damarias (Waite) Wightman of Exeter, R. I.

ii. George[6], b. 20 Apr. 1770; d. 8 Nov. 1773.

iii. Sarah[6], b. --- 1773; d. 15 Feby. 1780.

iv. Son[6], b. abt. 1774 (census 1774); died in infancy.

v. Son[6], b. abt. 1777 (census 1790); died in infancy.

170. vi. John[6], b. 24 Oct. 1782.

74.

(Lieut.) JOHN[5] WIGHTMAN (Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 4 March 1749 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 23 December 1819 in St. John, Prov. of New Brunswick, Can. He married in Newport, Newport Co., R. I., 30 September 1778, ELIZABETH JEFFRIES, born 23 June 1759 in Newport; died 24 August 1824 in Saint John, Can., daughter of Jonathan Jeffries of Newport, R. I.

Lieut. John Wightman served in the War for Independence on the side of the Royalists, obtaining rank of Lieutenant in the regiment of his father. At the close of hostilities on 18 May 1783, he went to Canada, followed shortly by his wife and their two young children from Newport, R.I. In consideration of his services, he was given a grant of land consisting of lots at Carleton (West St. John) and elsewhere in that vicinity, and considerable estates in the County of Kings, signing himself thereafter, John Wightman, Gentleman. He is known as Squire John to his posterity. He was made freeman of St. John in 1795.

That he did not forget his old home and near kindred in Rhode Island is shown by the following letter to his sister Alice in Quidnessett:

St. John, N. B. 4 March 1805

Dear sister:

I take this opportunity to write these few lines, sending them by my son John as he is now there on a voyage or two at sea and will see you before he returns here again. ...I have been trying these twenty years to come and see you all once more, but something always turns up to prevent me. Twenty-nine years are now gone since I left home and an opportunity to return seems as far off as ever. It is still my greatest desire to visit you while those who remain are still alive, and to look again on my old home, for it is as fresh in my mind as when I left there. I have often dreamed of being there in sight of our house and, as I thought, saw some of the family and have said to myself, now I have certainly got here, and was overjoyed with the thought of being there once more. But directly I awakened up and found myself not there, I was downhearted enough.

John has followed the sea ever since he was in the States before, and it seems to be his intention to continue to do so, which makes it very lonely for me...

I have not heard anything from father this some time. I wrote a letter to him last fall but have had no returns as yet. ...We all send love and best respects to you and all friends. I remain,

Your most affectionate brother,
John Wightman

To Miss Alyce Wightman
North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Children:

i. Elizabeth[6], b. --- 1780 in Newport, R. I.; d. 12 Aug. 1793 in St. John, N. B.

171. ii. (Capt.) John[6], b. 29 Oct. 1783 in Newport, R. I.

iii. Sarah Ann[6], b. --- 1786; d. 22 Oct. 1821.

iv. Ann Amy[6], b. 17 Nov. 1793; m. 21 Oct. 1809, Samuel Belyea.

Children:

1. George[7] Belyea, b. 27 Nov. 1812.
2. Mary Ann[7] Belyea, b. 15 Sept. 1814.
3. Caroline[7] Belyea, b. 20 Jany. 1816.
4. Charlotte[7] Belyea, b. 25 Dec. 1818.
5. John[7] Belyea, b. 5 Oct. 1821.
6. Samuel W.[7] Belyea, b. 17 Oct. 1823.
7. William H.[7] Belyea, b. 5 Sept. 1825.
8. James[7] Belyea, b. 27 Nov. 1827.
9. Robert Bayard[7] Belyea, b. 7 May 1830. A grandson, Dr. Guy B. Manzer m. Victoria M. Wightman, dau. of (544) William H. and Hannah M. (Reynolds) Wightman.
10. Amelia Jane[7] Belyea, b. 17 June 1832.
11. Charles B.[7] Belyea, b. 19 Sept. 1835.

v. Caroline Elizabeth[6], b. ---; m. Feby. 1827, Robert Salter, a lumberman with extensive interests in and about St. John, N. B., b. in Newport, Nova Scotia; d. in St. John, N. B.

Children:

1. Avard[7] Salter.
2. Daughter[7] Salter; m. William Theall.

Ref.: N. Y. Gen. Biog. Rec., Vol. XL, 118; Acadiensis VII, 115-127

75.

ELIZABETH[5] WIGHTMAN (Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 23 October 1750 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 1 April 1830 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. She married 1 December 1772, Judge STEPHEN GREENE, born 5 November 1752 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 20 June 1843 in East Greenwich, son of Elisha and Isabel (Budlong) Greene.

Children:

i. Elisha[6] Greene, b. 4 --- 1774; d. 1 Feby. 1844.
ii. George[6] Greene, b. 20 Oct. 1775.
iii. Mary[6] Greene, b. 10 Nov. 1777; m. 25 Oct. 1795, William James, of Providence.
iv. Isabel[6] Greene, b. 26 Feby. 1780; d. 4 Apr. 1844, unm.
v. Valentine[6] Greene, b. 9 May 1782; d. 27 Nov. 1854; m. 5 Aug. 1810, Mary Godfrey, who died 9 Aug. 1843 in her sixty-first year, dau. of Joshua.

Children:

1. Stephen[7] Greene, b. 4 Nov. 1811; d. 11 Aug. 1872; m. Almira Sherman, who d. 10 Apr. 1876 in her sixty-sixth year, dau. of John.
2. Godfrey[7] Greene, b. 16 Sept. 1812.
3. George Washington[7] Greene, b. 1 July 1814.
4. Albert Collins[7] Greene, b. 19 Nov. 1820; d. 7 Mch. 1873.

vi. William[6] Greene, b. 8 Nov. 1784; d. 3 Mch. 1854; m. 16 June 1811, Abigail Reynolds, dau. of John and Mary Reynolds. Their son John Greene, b. 21 Dec. 1811; m. 4 Sept. 1833, Fannie Wightman, dau. of (170) John and Mary (Wightman) Wightman.
vii. Elizabeth[6] Greene, b. 14 Dec. 1786; d. 31 Jany. 1848, unm.
viii. Tabitha[6] Greene, b. 6 Oct. 1789; d. 6 Feby. 1864, unm.

Ref.: "The Greenes of Rhode Island." (1903)

76.

FREDERICK[5] WIGHTMAN (Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 13 September 1752 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 22 September 1823 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., Mass. (Providence

Journal). He married in North Kingstown, 19 April 1778, Sarah Br---, daughter of Samuel. She died, a widow, 9 March 1842 (marginal notes, farmer's almanac, R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence).

During the War for Independence, Frederick Wightman, as son of a Tory and of military age, was under temporary suspicion, as well as his brothers Holmes and George; and the Assembly ordered in May 1777 that all three be apprehended and confined "to the end that they may be examined before the Assembly, or the Council of War, in the recess thereof" (R. I. Col. Rec. VIII, 236).

He was still in No. Kingstown in 1778 where he married that year. The federal census for 1790 shows him located in that part of Rehoboth, Mass. set off as Seekonk, his household comprising two females only.

It is probable that he left no son to carry on the name, and no daughter has been identified.

77.

GEORGE[5] WIGHTMAN (Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 19 January 1756 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 10 August 1834 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married 16 June 1776, WAIT SWEET, born 29 August 1758 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 25 November 1821 in North Kingstown, daughter of Dea. Sylvester and Mary (Johnson) Sweet.

At the close of the War for Independence, George Wightman, already a married man with one child, made a trip to Canada in regard to the grant of land promised by the British government to his father, Col. George Wightman. Finding conditions there unpromising owing to the fact that part of the grant had been re-allotted outside of the family, and meeting with legal and financial obstacles in the absence of Col. George, who had settled in London, he returned to Rhode Island.*

He located subsequently on a farm in No. Kingstown where he lived until after his wife's death, removing to Warwick (Pawtuxet) where he died. Leaving no will, his son Samuel Wait Wightman of Pawtuxet was appointed administrator (Inv., taken 21 Oct. 1834, Warw. Prob. ix, 318-322).

The graves of both George and his wife Wait are in the Wightman burying-ground in Quidnessett, No. Kingstown, R. I.

Children, born in No. Kingstown:

172. i. Avis[6], b. 7 Oct. 1780.
173. ii. George[6], b. 11 Dec. 1784.
174. iii. (Dea.) Samuel Wait[6], b. 5 Oct. 1788.
iv. Mary[6], b. 29 Sept. 1791; d. 28 Apr. 1866; m. 13 April 1813, William Remington, b. Sept. 1788; d. 11 Jany. 1865, son of Hezekiah and Annie (Hill) Remington.

Children:

1. Stephen Allen[7] Remington, b. 27 Nov. 1814; d. 17 Nov. 1843.
2. William Wightman[7] Remington, b. 12 Feby. 1816.
3. George Wait[7] Remington, b. 22 May 1817; m. 12 Sept. 1839, Olive H. Dexter, dau. of Benjamin.
4. Waity Ann[7] Remington, b. 6 Apr. 1820; d. in 1894; m. 14 Feby. 1841, Lyman Arnold, b. in 1820; d. in 1880.
5. Mary Wightman[7] Remington, b. 3 Nov. 1821; m. 28 Mch. 1842, George H. Cooke.
6. Betsey Greene[7] Remington, b. 30 Oct. 1826.

175. v. Daniel[6], b. 6 Mch. 1797.
176. vi. Thomas Sweet[6], b. 2 Oct. 1799.

78.

DANIEL[5] WIGHTMAN (Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 20 February 1766 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., Rhode Island; died (date and place unknown).

Following the War for Independence, Daniel Wightman, under twenty, and his brother, George, a young married man, went to Canada to secure their interests in the grant of land allotted

*See letter from his brother Daniel.

their father there by the British government.

The following letter from Daniel to his brother George, who had returned to Rhode Island, is presented as possessing family interest:*

Saint John, N. B., April 18, 1786

Dear Brother,

I now write to inform you of my proceedings since you departed from this country. I have continued at Wilson's all winter and am waiting for an answer. Lawrence has no returns from his letter. He was chosen Representative and has been all winter in Halifax but has now returned. He informs me that while he was in England, through old Col. Smawl's doings one-half of father's lot was given away to a Scotchman who has gone home. It is not expected he will come out to it again. The half that was granted to him is the West Side, and includes almost, or quite all the marsh, but the other half takes in the intervals which is good and valuable, and the best of the upland likewise. Lawrence says he knew nothing of it being given away, until he went to Halifax. He also says he can't obtain the other half without paying the office fees which he fancies will amount to four or five pounds. If I get a grant of it and make some improvements on it, I think it will sell and pay me well for my trouble. Although I do not like the conditions it is thought by everyone best for me to take it, which I mean to do.

I drew a bill on father for one hundred twenty dollars and expect to hear from it the last of this month or the first of next. The bill bore date of the 8th of December. I also wrote a letter setting forth our proceedings and the necessity of his helping us. Capt. Wilson also wrote him on the same subject. I still retain the opinion that if we were settled on the grant, and if father would help us, as he might, it would be the best thing we could do for the land is good. Besides there are a great many privileges to be had here, and I had much rather live here than in many sections of Rhode Island. But I fancy that having had such hard luck in your travels, you will have no notion of coming back again, now that the half of the property is gone. But I shant discourage you from coming if you desire to do so. But if you don't intend to come you must send me a power of attorney for, as you know, without it I can do nothing, as the grant is held jointly between us.

I have been pretty well since you left. I would like to hear how you got home and from mother and all the family. I fancy she has thought a great deal about me as I have done about her and all the rest. You must all make yourselves easy about me as I can't think of coming home until I do something about this grant.

My love to you all, I conclude by subscribing myself,

Your affectionate brother,
Daniel Wightman

There is no record of Daniel's return to New England, nor have additional data regarding him been found.

79.

JOHN[5] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 7 September 1761 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died about 1820 in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. He married -----.

John Wightman was a resident of North East, Little Nine Partners Patent, Dutchess Co., N. Y. as early as 6 May 1802 when he and Henry Bentley, both "of North East", were parties of the first part to a mortgage covering Lot 51, Division Little Nine Partners, 193 acres in all, involving the sum of $4,437.50 (Dutchess Co. Mortgages, Bk. ix, 122). On 2 May 1814 they were parties of the second part to a mortgage placed on the same land. On 21 Feby. 1823 the obligation was canceled by a certificate of discharge signed by Henry Bentley and Jonathan Dewel, the latter being executor to the Estate of John Wightman, deceased (ibid., Bk. xxi, 1).**

John Wightman is said to have lived later in Dover, Dutchess Co. and to have removed from there to Hillsdale in 1815, making his home with Salome (Wightman) Bowdish, wife of Abraham Bowdish.*** In 1819 he deeded his brother Valentine his share in their father's estate in Exeter, R. I., Valentine having removed from Dutchess County to Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. (Exeter Deeds, Bk.

*This letter was contributed by (550) Dr. Frederick A. Wightman of Fredericton, N. B., Can.

**Report of research in Dutchess County records by Mrs. J. T. Watts, Washington, D. C.

***This statement was made by a granddaughter of Salome Bowdish, recently deceased, whose name is not known to the compiler. She could furnish little else of information.

viii, 94).

John had evidently married, as his will disposes of household furniture. The individuals named in the will (below) other than brothers and sisters, while not called daughters were all born Wightman and were probably his children, possibly by different marriages. There is some uncertainty regarding them. The home was evidently broken up. The mother of Salome (Wightman) Bowdish was Elizabeth Simpson. She married a second time, her husband being --- Roe by whom she had two sons.

Abstract of the will of John Wightman, dated 18 Aug. 1819 and recorded the following spring (Col. Co., N. Y. Surr., Bk. E, 1):

> I John Wightman of Hillsdale...do give bequeath...to my beloved friend* Salome Bowdish, wife of Abraham Bowdish, the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and a clock which I call worth 100 dollars...to Phebe Hazzard of Rhode Island 250 dollars...to Miranda Sampson, of Dover, 500 dollars...to John Person 200 dollars...to Isaac Person 70 dollars which is to be laid out to School the child...to my beloved sister Mary Mosier 75 dollars if she lives till it comes due, otherwise to my brother Valentine...to my beloved sister Anna Joslin of Hoosick 100 dollars...to my beloved sister Elizabeth Peckham of Rodisland 100 dollars...to my dear sister Sarah Wightman 25 dollars...to my beloved brother George Wightman all my wearing apparel ...to my dear beloved brother Valentine Wightman 600 dollars.

Valentine Wightman, his brother, was named executor.

Children (probably):

i. Phebe[6], b. --- 1785 in Newport, R. I.; died 8 Dec. 1867 in East Greenwich, R. I., aged eighty-two (East Greenwich rec.); m. ----- Hazzard.

ii. Miranda[6], b. ---; m. ----- Samson of Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

iii. Lucy[6], b. ---; m. John Showerman. She is known to have been own sister of Salome.

iv. Salome[6], b. 10 Nov. 1792; m. Abraham Bowdish.

v. Daughter[6]; m. Isaac Person.

Child:

1. John[7] Person.

80.

GEORGE[5] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 24 October 1765 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died there between 6 October 1820 and 7 January 1822. He married there 3 October 1790, HANNAH HULING ABBIE CHACE, who died in Exeter 27 May 1849, daughter of Daniel and Virtue (Huling) Chace, of Exeter.

George Wightman (name usually spelled Whitman in the records) was a farmer in Exeter. According to both family tradition and official record, he became improvident through intemperance. On 3 Feby. 1817 his wife petitioned for a guardian to safeguard the property, but on 6 April 1818, Thomas Albro, the guardian appointed, was dismissed (Exeter record). The farm of about 100 acres, inherited as his share of his father Daniel Wightman's estate was sold 6 October 1820 to Jeremiah Peckham, both George and Hannah signing the deed.

He died intestate, letters of administration being granted to his widow on 7 January 1822. Hannah as well as George was a descendant of George Wightman, her mother Virtue (Huling) Chace being the daughter of Alexander and Eunice (Tarbox) Huling, and the grand-daughter of Alexander and (2) Elizabeth (Wightman) Huling, the last being the eldest daughter of George Wightman. As Hannah was the only heir of her parents, she and her children inherited property, real and personal, under the will of her father Daniel Chace (Exeter Prob., Bk. viii, 133) and of her mother Virtue (Huling) Chace (ibid., Bk. ix, 68).

Children, born in Exeter:

177. i. Alcy Chace[6], b. 21 July 1791.

178. ii. Daniel Chace[6], b. 21 Nov. 1792.

179. iii. Huling[6], b. abt. 1794.

iv. Virtue[6], b. 9 Apr. 1795; d. in Exeter, 7 May 1891, aged ninety-six, being the tenth person of Wightman name in

*The term "friend" is not infrequently used when "daughter" is meant. Daniel Chace of Exeter in his will dated 22 Apr. 1800 uses the term "friend" to refer to his daughter Hannah, wife of this John Wightman's brother George.

this record to pass the age of ninety; m. John G. Reynolds.

Children:

1. Gardner[7] Reynolds.
2. Mary A.[7] Reynolds; m. Carey Dawley.
3. Mercy E.[7] Reynolds, b. in 1824; m. Daniel Arnold.
4. Ezra[7] Reynolds, b. in 1837; m. Mary Sweet.

180. v. Samuel[6], b. 13 Nov. 1796.

vi. (Dr.) John[6], b. abt. 1797; died 27 Dec. 1882 in E. Greenwich, aged eighty-five, unm. (E. Greenw. rec.). He was a physician with general practice in Exeter and in E. Greenwich.

vii. Mary[6], b. abt. 1800; m. (1) George Gardner; (2) Joseph Hunt.

181. viii. George[6], b. abt. 1803.

ix. James[6]; died young.

x. Elizabeth[6], b. abt. 1808; m. Freeborn Letson.

xi. Hannah[6], b. abt. 1812; m. 5 Nov. 1837, John Grinnell of Portsmouth, R. I.

xii. Damarias[6], b. 20 June 1815; d. 20 June 1851, unm.

81.

DANIEL[5] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 3 July 1768 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died shortly before 12 July 1819 probably in Steuben, Oneida Co., N. Y. He married in Rhode Island, HANNAH CARD, daughter of William and Hannah Card of Exeter, R. I. and later of Chagrin Twp., Cuyahoga Co., O.

Daniel Wightman removed to New York state, buying, 21 Dec. 1798 in Steuben Twp., Herkimer Co. (later a part of Oneida Co.), 131 acres of land (Oneida Co. Deeds, Utica, vi, 407). On 12 July 1819, Henry Wightman, "son and sole heir of Daniel Wightman Jr. late deceased", sold the same, he being then a resident of Greenbush, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. (Oneida Co. Deeds, xxx, 528).

Child:

i. Henry[6], b. before 1798 probably in New York state. No further data.

82.

VALENTINE[5] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 24 October 1772 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 28 November 1850 in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. He married ELIZABETH WIGHTMAN, born 5 February 1769 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 17 February 1837 in Rensselaerville, N. Y., daughter of (73) Holmes and Comfort (Bullock) Wightman.

Valentine Wightman was a millwright. He went to Little Nine Partners Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. before 1800, operating there in the latter year the Mount Ross Mills.* In 1802 Henry Bentley and Valentine Wightman purchased the Ross mills from Anthony Hoffman. In 1809 they sold the plant to Samuel Wilbur and Elias Hicks.** An entry in an old account book of Valentine Wightman's under date of 24 July 1800 records: "Gideon Jenkins, Dr. to 1 pr. shoes, 10 S.," indicating quite evidently that he kept a general store after his arrival in Dutchess County.

He removed again, going to Rensselaerville, Albany County before 1815, being a resident there that year when he became co-heir with three brothers, John, George and Daniel, to the paternal homestead in Exeter, R. I. In 1819 he received a deed to his brother John's share of that estate, and on 20 December of the same year received a deed to Daniel's share by the latter's heir, Henry Wightman of Greenbush, Albany County, giving him a total of about three hundred acres. He sold this farm 26 Aug. 1820 to Jeremiah Peckham of Exeter (Exeter Deeds, Bk. viii, 403-4).

It seems likely that there were children besides the two daughters named below. None are known to the descendants of the latter. The census

*Hist. Little Nine Partners (1897) by Isaac Huntting, p. 284.
**Ibid.

of 1850 shows Valentine living with a family of another name, possibly neighbors, and he died that year. The graves of both Valentine and Elizabeth are in the village cemetery at Rensselaerville, N. Y.

Children, born probably in Dutchess Co., N. Y.*

i. Elizabeth[6], b. 28 Sept. 1807; d. 18 Apr. 1890; m. John Tanner, b. 30 May 1799; d. in 1901, son of Daniel and Annie (Sherman) Tanner. They lived in Pine Plains and in Preston Hollow, Albany Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. John Whitman[7] Tanner, b. 5 Oct. 1828.
2. James[7] Tanner, b. 13 Oct. 1830.
3. Almira[7] Tanner, b. 15 June 1833.
4. Minerva[7] Tanner, b. 23 Feby. 1835.
5. William P.[7] Tanner, b. 10 July 1841.
6. Elizabeth[7] Tanner, b. 16 Nov. 1843.
7. Charles[7] Tanner, b. 20 Aug. 1846; d. in 1883.

ii. Sarah[6], b. 30 July 1810; d. May 1894 in Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. Naamon Watson, b. 20 Aug. 1805 in Wickford, No. Kingstown, R. I.; d. 20 Mch. 1884 in Rensselaerville, son of Stephen and Mary (Watson) Watson.

Children:

1. Elizabeth[7] Watson, b. 13 Sept. 1831; d. 1 May 1842 in Rensselaerville.
2. Sarah Lovina[7] Watson, b. 30 Aug. 1833; d. 18 Dec. 1836.
3. Sarah Lovina[7] Watson, b. 23 Jany. 1837 in Rensselaerville; d. 19 July 1911 in Ledyard, Conn.; m. Franklin White, b. in May 1833; d. 19 Nov. 1906 in Rensselaerville, adopted son of David White of Rensselaerville. A son (Rev.) William Franklin[8] White, b. 30 June 1862 in Rensselaerville; d. 11 Mch. 1930 at Saybrook, Conn.; m. Bessie Eaton, b. 21 July 1864 at Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; living (1935) in Saybrook, Conn., dau. of Benjamin F. and Mary (Seeley) Eaton, a descendant of Francis Eaton, a Mayflower passenger.
4. William H.[7] Watson, b. 7 Sept. 1839; d. 29 June 1863, unm.
5. Darwin W.[7] Watson, b. 21 Oct. 1844; d. in July 1927; m. Ella Williams, who d. Aug. 1927. They lived in Rensselaerville, N. Y.
6. John Byron[7] Watson, b. 21 Apr. 1847; d. Nov. 1927, in Rensselaerville, unm.

83.

ISRAEL[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 12 December 1765 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 21 March 1838 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H. He married in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., 30 March 1788, FRANCES ALLEN, born 28 November 1769 in Providence, R. I.; died 12 March 1856 in Walpole, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Hannah Allen.

Israel Wightman lived for a few years after marriage in Rehoboth and then in Providence, R. I., removing after 1790 to Walpole, N. H. He was a farmer.

His will, dated 3 May 1836, names the six daughters but only two sons, omitting the eldest, Samuel Allen Wightman, already an established and successful farmer in Ashtabula County, O.

Children:

i. Sarah[6], b. abt. 1789 in Rehoboth,

*The vital records of No. Kingstown, R.I. show that a child was born to Elizabeth Wightman, daughter of Holmes Wightman 10 Dec. 17--, and was named William (No. Kings. Rec. i, 241). He remained in Rhode Island and died there.

Mass.; d. 5 Apr. 1839 in Rockingham, Vt., aged fifty; m. 15 April 1811 Nathan Walker of Seekonk, Mass.

ii. Maria Louisa[6], b. abt. 1791; m. (1) in Rehoboth, Mass., 8 Dec. 1816, John J. Drown; (2) ----- Sherman.

iii. Hannah B.[6], b. abt. 1793; m. (1) 5 Sept. 1820, Capt. Aden Henry; m. (2) Elisha Mayo.

Child:

1. Mary R.[7] Henry, b. abt. 1822; m. 29 Sept. 1847, Loring C. Frost of Keene, N. H.

iv. Parmelia[6], b. abt. 1795; d. 7 Nov. 1854 in Walpole, aged fifty-nine; m. 2 Mch. 1850, Dea. Amos Wood, b. in 1794; d. 12 June 1873 in Walpole, son of Joshua and Esther Wood.

182. v. Samuel Allen[6], b. 6 Nov. 1796.

vi. Herman[6], b. abt. 1798; died young.

183. vii. John George[6], b. 6 Oct. 1800.

viii. Comfort Bullock[6], b. abt. 1803; m. 23 Apr. 1823, Stephen Sumner Johnson, son of Dr. Stephen and Persis (Weber) Johnson, of Walpole.

Children:

1. Frederick[7] Johnson; died young.
2. Eliza Ann[7] Johnson.
3. William Herman[7] Johnson; m. Sarah Gates.
4. Percy Wightman[7] Johnson; d. aged nineteen.
5. Stephen[7] Johnson.
6. Frances[7] Johnson; m. George H. Babbitt.
7. George (twin)[7] Johnson; d. in infancy.
8. Twin of George[7] Johnson; d. in infancy.
9. John[7] Johnson; m. Mary Wait.

ix. Frances[6], b. abt. 1806; m. Gardiner Phillips of Cold Spring, N. H., b. in 1806; d. 23 Dec. 1869.

184. x. Herman Allen[6], b. --- 1808.

xi. Babe[6], b. 3 May 1810; d. 3 June 1810.

84.

GEORGE[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 16 February 1769 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 12 October 1852 in Chester, Windsor Co., Vt. He married in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., 4 March 1789, ESTHER BROWN, born 20 June 1768 in Rehoboth, Mass.; died 15 March 1837 in Chester, Vt., daughter (probably) of Thomas and Ruth Brown.

George Wightman remained in Rehoboth until shortly after 1790 (census), removing to Walpole, N. H. and then to Chester, Vt., where 24 June 1795 he bought a farm. Four years later, 23 August 1799, he paid off a small mortgage on the same property. He disposed of this land 27 February 1832, his wife Ester signing the deed (Chester Deeds). He died intestate. The graves of both George and Esther are in the old village cemetery in Chester, Vt.

Descendants in this line have spelled the family name Wightman, Weightman, Waitman and Whitman.

Children, all but the first two born in Chester:

i. Mary[6], b. 4 Oct. 1790 in Rehoboth.

185. ii. Samuel[6], b. 14 Apr. 1793 in Rehoboth.

iii. Lucinda[6], b. 7 May 1796; d. 19 July 1862 in Andover, Vt.; m. (1) in Chester, 21 Aug. 1817, James Clay, who d. there 13 Dec. 1825; m. (2) 11 June 1829, Daniel Peabody, of Chester.

Children:

1. Charlotte T.[7] Clay, b. 19 Apr. 1823.
2. James M.[7] Clay, b. 22 Aug. 1825.

186. iv. George[6], b. 5 June 1798.

v. Esther[6], b. 8 Oct. 1801; m. 24 Feby. 1828, Charles Allen, of Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

vi. Nancy[6], b. 4 Aug. 1804.

vii. Sabra D.[6], b. 17 Nov. 1806; d. 18 July 1869; m. 30 Dec. 1830, Laban Guild, widower, b. 22 Sept. 1801; d. 28 Sept. 1868,

son of Richard and Zillah (Turner) Guild.

Children:

1. Lorrain Laban[7] Guild, b. 5 Mch. 1832; d. 30 Oct. 1847.
2. Almon Nelson[7] Guild, b. 10 Oct. 1833; d. 27 July 1899 in Claremont, N. H.; m. 5 Dec. 1865, Xanah Wealthy Ann Bishop, b. 4 June 1846 in Ludlow, Vt.; d. 27 Jany. 1922 in Riverside, Calif., daughter of Charles and Lucena (Wilcox) Bishop.
3. Henry Franklin[7] Guild, b. 25 July 1839; d. 6 Oct. 1890 in Chester, Vt.; m. 9 Nov. 1868, Elsie M. Horton, b. 8 Nov. 1846.

viii. Ira[6], b. 12 Dec. 1808; m. in Chester 9 Feby. 1830, Amelia W. Houghton. He sold his homestead in Chester, 31 Mch. 1835 and was still of Chester in 1838 when he and Amelia gave a deed to another property there. No further data.

ix. Anna[6], b. 11 May 1811.

Ref.: "Guild Genealogy," by Charles Burleigh (1887).

85.

AMEY[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 5 November 1770 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died before 1827 in (probably) Seekonk, Bristol Co., Mass. She married in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., 14 January 1794, THOMAS KENNICUTT, attorney-at-law, born 13 August 1768 in Warren, Bristol Co., R. I.; died 28 August 1820 in Seekonk, son of Shubael and Elizabeth (Burr) Kennicutt.

Children, first four recorded in Warren:

i. Amanda[6] Kennicutt, b. 24 Nov. 1794.

ii. Eliza[6] Kennicutt, b. 5 Sept. 1796.

iii. Julia Ann[6] Kennicutt, b. 14 July 1798; d. 6 July 1879 in Worcester, Mass., unm.

iv. Thomas[6] Kennicutt, b. 30 Nov. 1800; d. 22 Jany. 1858 in Worcester, Mass.; m. 22 Oct. 1827, Harriet Paine Burling, b. 16 Sept. 1805 in Natchez, Miss.; d. 27 Sept. 1838 in Worcester, dau. of Col. Walter and Elizabeth Willard (Bradish) Burling. He was a prominent attorney of Worcester, Mass.

Children:

1. Thomas[7] Kennicutt, b. 12 Aug. 1828; d. 2 June 1833 in Fall River, Mass.
2. Harriet Burling[7] Kennicutt, b. 18 July 1831; d. unm.
3. Thomas[7] Kennicutt, b. 13 July 1835; d. 21 Jany. 1882. Res. New York City.

v. Amey Wightman[6] Kennicutt, b. --- 1803; d. 22 Jany. 1838 in Worcester, aged thirty-four, unm.

vi. Harriet B.[6] Kennicutt, b. --- 1805; d. 27 Sept. 1838 in Worcester, aged thirty-three, unm.

vii. William[6] Kennicutt, b. 7 Aug. 1807 in Seekonk; d. 19 June 1872 in Worcester; m. 29 March 1830, Caroline B. Brazer.

viii. Francis Harrison[6] Kennicutt, b. 27 Apr. 1812 in Seekonk; d. 15 Sept. 1885 in Worcester; m. 26 Oct. 1837, Elizabeth Waldo Parker, b. 9 May 1817 in Charlestown, Mass., dau. of Leonard Moody and Martha (Lincoln) Parker.

Children:

1. Rebecca Newton[7] Kennicutt, b. 17 Sept. 1838; m. 23 June 1868, Dr. George E. Francis of Worcester.
2. Elizabeth Waldo[7] Kennicutt, b. 18 Aug. 1840; m. 15 Oct. 1861, Dr. William H. Draper, of New York.
3. Julia Burling[7] Kennicutt, b. 1 July 1843; m. John M. Barker, of Worcester.

4. (Dr.) Frank Parker[7] Kennicutt, b. 13 July 1846; m. 19 Nov. 1875, Eleanor Kissel of New York.
5. Lincoln Newton[7] Kennicutt, b. 14 March 1849; m. 10 Oct. 1878, Edith Perley, dau. of Judge Perley of Concord, N. H. He was a banker, firm of Kennicutt and De Witt, of Worcester.
6. Leonard Parker[7] Kennicutt, D. Sci., b. 22 May 1854 in Worcester; m. (1) 4 June 1885, Louisa Hoar Clarke, who d. 22 Jany. 1892, dau. of Dr. Henry Clarke; m. (2) 9 July 1898, Frances Ayres Clarke, dau. of Josiah H. Clarke. Dr. Leonard P. Kennicutt was Professor of Chemistry at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Ref.: "Paine Family Records," by H. D. Paine (1880), Vol. i, 56.

86.

LYDIA[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 13 August 1771 probably in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 25 July 1847 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H. She married in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., 27 November 1791, ZACHARIAH CARPENTER, born 16 October 1765 in Rehoboth; died 22 February 1839 in Walpole, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Carpenter) Carpenter.

Zachariah Carpenter and wife located after marriage in Providence, R. I., but removed after 1805 to Walpole (Cold Spring), N. H., and managed Cold Spring House, which her father had established there. After their death their son-in-law, Warren Daniels, and wife continued the management of the inn.

Children, first six born in Providence:

i. Thomas K.[6] Carpenter, b. ---; died young.
ii. Caroline[6] Carpenter, b. ---; m. Warren Daniels, of Walpole.
iii. Elmira[6] Carpenter, b. --- 1798; d. 7 Jany. 1823; m. Thomas H. Heaton, of Rockingham, Vt., who died 18 May 1854.
iv. Amey Ann[6] Carpenter, b. 16 Oct. 1802; m. ----- Gaskell.
v. Frances[6] Carpenter, b. 19 Dec. 1804; d. 14 Mch. 1841 in Rockingham, Vt.; m. May 1826, Simon Pettes, b. in 1800; d. 11 July 1855 in Rockingham.

Children:

1. Catherine Amanda[7] Pettes, b. 5 Feby. 1828 in Rockingham; m. 28 Oct. 1851, Hiram H. Stone of Rockingham.
2. William Henry[7] Pettes, b. 19 Nov. 1829.
3. Frances J.[7] Pettes, b. 2 June 1831; d. 2 Feby. 1832.
4. George Parker[7] Pettes, b. 18 Nov. 1836; d. 15 Aug. 1837.

vi. Amanda[6] Carpenter, b. ---; m. Capt. Elijah Holbrook of Surry, N. H.
vii. Samuel[6] Carpenter, b. --- 1809; d. 12 Sept. 1852 in Walpole, aged forty-three. No further data.
viii. Alfred[6] Carpenter, b. 10 June 1811; d. Oct. 1879; m. (1) in Brattleboro, Vt., 29 Nov. 1843, Mary Wilder; m. (2) in Rockingham, 18 Mch. 1861, Mary Gage. He was a farmer in Drewsville, N. H.

Ref.: The Carpenter Family of Rehoboth (1880); Hist. of Rockingham, Vt. (1907).

87.

BENJAMIN[5] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1756 in Rhode Island, probably in Scituate, Providence County; died 9 September 1824 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., aged sixty-eight (gravestone). He married first, -----: married second, ELIZABETH -----, who died 19 September 1822 in South New Berlin, aged fifty (gravestone).

Benjamin Wightman was a pioneer settler in

Chenango County, locating at Great Brook, South New Berlin Township, where he took up and cleared a considerable tract of land. This homestead remained in the family for three generations.

The date of his removal from Rhode Island to New York state is not determined with certainty. A descendant recalls a tradition that his own grandfather (189) George Wightman, born in 1807, son of this Benjamin, came from Rhode Island when he was "just a lad." The History of Chenango County, N. Y. puts the date at about 1810.

The first wife whose name is lost to her descendants undoubtedly died before the removal to New York as she is not buried at Great Brook; and it is quite likely that Benjamin and Elizabeth were married in Rhode Island. George is the only child known of the second marriage. It seems likely that there was another son.

The graves of Benjamin and Elizabeth are in the Wightman burying-ground at Great Brook.

Children:

187. i. Samuel[6], b. 26 Aug. 1783.
ii. Wealthean[6], b. --- 1784; d. 15 Dec. 1856 in Sangerfield, N.Y., aged seventy-two; m. Alvin Loomis, b. 8 Aug. 1778; d. 15 Dec. 1851, son of Stephen and Mary (Mumford) Loomis. She is named an heir in the will of (88) Stephen Wightman.
188. iii. Benjamin[6], b. 7 April 1797.
189. iv. George[6], b. --- 1807.

There were probably other children.

88.

STEPHEN[5] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1764 in Rhode Island, probably in Scituate, Providence County; died 7 May 1813 in Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y., aged forty-nine (family Bible). He married first, ELIZABETH PATRICK, born in 1768; died 5 June 1810, aged forty-two, daughter of Robert Patrick: married second, Mrs. MARGARET OAKS, widow of Ephraim Oaks of Sangerfield.

Stephen Wightman was an early settler in New York state. It is likely that he located first at Great Brook, South New Berlin, Chenango County, removing not long after 1800 to Sangerfield, Oneida County. As he is not given in the census of 1790 for Rhode Island, he had probably already left the state, marrying elsewhere. His first wife's family were residents also of Sangerfield.

His will dated 6 May 1813 shows parental concern for his children, expressed as follows:

> "...My further will is that all my children after my decease live in peace and friendship together, that the older ones be kind to the younger ones and especially to their little infant brother Patrick who when I am no more in a tender age is fatherless and motherless. I wish that he may have (a) good education and may his blessing who is the Father of the Fatherless constantly follow all my dear children through life till death and in the world to come" (Oneida Co. Surr. Bk. A, 142-4).

Children (Bible record):*

i. Elizabeth[6], b. 12 Feby. 1789; d. 30 Oct. 1808.
ii. Amasa[6], b. 12 May 1791; d. 6 Dec. 1813.
iii. Lucinda[6], b. 4 Mch. 1793.
iv. Achsah[6], b. 13 Jany. 1795; d. 22 July 1861; m. Stephen Youngs.
v. Ira[6], b. 9 July 1797; m. Fanny Hewitt, b. 12 Oct. 1808 in Marshall, Madison Co., N. Y.; d. 26 Jany. 1903 in Sangerfield, dau. of Sherman Hewitt.
vi. Lovina[6], b. 26 May 1800.
190. vii. Eber[6], b. 26 Feby. 1803.
viii. Anna[6], b. 2 July 1805; d. 15 Feby. 1808.
ix. Samuel[6], b. 26 Mch. 1807; d. 3 Mch. 1808.
x. Patrick[6], b. 14 July 1809; living in Sangerfield in 1830 (Oneida Co. Deeds Bk. lii, 25).

89.

WILLIAM[5] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 10 October 1767 in Rhode Island, probably in Scituate, Providence County; died 29 December 1851 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married 20 February 1791, ISABEL BUDLONG,

*The Bible of Stephen Wightman is now owned by a descendant, Mr. Wayne Riley Wightman, of Waterville, N.Y.

born 1 December 1770, probably in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 2 October 1850 in South New Berlin, N. Y.

William Wightman located with his brother Benjamin at Great Brook, South New Berlin, being one of the earliest settlers in Chenango County. He engaged in farming and remained in the same locality all his life. He had probably married in Rhode Island.

The graves of both William and Isabel are in the Wightman burying-ground in Great Brook.

Children (family record):*

i. Huldah[6], b. 20 Apr. 1792; m. John Mayhew.
ii. Warren[6], b. 17 Jany. 1794; living in 1819 in Chenango Co., N. Y., where he was lieutenant of local militia.
191. iii. William Colegrove[6], b. 31 Oct. 1796.
iv. Olive[6], b. 15 Mch. 1798; d. 15 Oct. 1823; m. Solomon Anderson.
v. Lucena[6], b. 6 May 1800; d. 11 Dec. 1852, unm.
vi. Martin[6], b. 23 June 1802; d. 5 Jany. 1826.
vii. Sylvester Anson[6], b. 5 July 1804; d. 27 Mch. 1806.
192. viii. Sylvester[6], b. 16 Jany. 1808.
193. ix. Anson Budlong[6], b. 24 Apr. 1810.
x. Harriet[6], b. 16 July 1812; d. 26 July 1842; m. Solomom Anderson.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

90.

BENJAMIN[5] WHITMAN (Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Dea George[2], George), born about 1756 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died probably in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married -----.

Benjamin Whitman was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting from Warwick, R. I. He located after the War in Stephentown where he cultivated land, which he still owned in 1830 (Renss. Co. Deeds). It is likely that he and his wife were living with their son Benjamin in Stephentown in 1830, the census showing that the son Benjamin's household comprised one male over seventy and one female between sixty and seventy.

This branch of the family so far as traced, have called the family name Whitman.

Children:

i. Polly ; m. Simon Arnold of Stephentown, b. 4 Oct. 1787, son of George and Mary (Hopkins) Arnold.
ii. Sybil[6]; living in 1850 with her sister Polly Arnold, aged fifty, unm.
iii. Benjamin[6], b. abt. 1810; living in Stephentown in 1850, aged abt. forty; m. Hannah -----.

91.

BENONI[5] WHITMAN (Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1758 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 29 July 1839 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married in New Lebanon, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., 27 November 1783, ESTHER BENNETT, born 16 December 1768; died 16 February 1846 in Stephentown.

Benoni Wightman was a Revolutionary soldier, serving at several periods in Capt. Caleb Carr's Co., Col. Crary's regiment of Rhode Island Volunteers. His service took him to German Flatts, N. Y. and to Schenectady against the Indians. In his deposition for a pension he says that he was born in Warwick, R. I.; that in the spring of 1778 he returned from service as a solder "in military dress" to his father's house in Scituate; and that he lived there with his father and his brother George (File W. 19627, New York Service).

He married in New York state, locating in Stephentown, where he remained. In 1840 his son John filed a claim for continued benefit of pension, giving family data.

Children, born in Stephentown:

i. Sally[6], b. 30 Apr. 1784; m.

*The record of this family was furnished by Mrs. James Spencer of Providence, R. I., dau. of (387) Eugene C. Wightman. She has been indefatigable in gathering and preserving family data; she did not, however, know the parentage of Isabel Budlong.

Joshua Carr of Stephentown Center, b. abt. 1776, son of Caleb and Abigail (Very) Carr.

Children:

1. Caleb[7] Carr, b. 16 July 1805; m. 2 Apr. 1829, Jane Smart.
2. Joshua[7] Carr.
3. Amanda[7] Carr.
4. Henry[7] Carr; m. Eunice Kettle.
5. Henrietta[7] Carr; b. ---, m. ----- McGill.
6. Eurona[7] Carr.
7. Lorenzo[7] Carr.
8. Samuel[7] Carr.
9. Britton[7] Carr; m. Louisa Knight.
10. Erastus Whitman[7] Carr, b. 10 Apr. 1825; d. 26 July 1908 in Stephentown; m. (1) 9 Feby. 1850, Louisa Ann Dean, b. 9 July 1835; d. 25 June 1852; m. (2) Mary Kettle, b. 11 Oct. 1834.
11. Pathena[7] Carr.

ii. Mary[6], b. 1 Aug. 1785.
iii. Anna[6], b. 28 Oct. 1787; m. Lot Swan of Lanesboro, Mass.
iv. Samuel[6], b. 4 Dec. 1789; living in 1840 in Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y. No further data.
v. Ruth[6], b. 24 Feby. 1791.
vi. Huldah[6], b. 1 Apr. 1794; unm. in 1840.
vii. Jeremiah[6], b. 23 May 1796; not living in 1840.
viii. Rebecca[6], b. 20 June 1798; m. John Youghahs (?), of Rome, N. Y.
ix. Spencer[6], b. 26 July 1800. On 13 Feby. 1840 he released his interest in the estate of his father, Benoni Whitman, deeding to his sister, Huldah Whitman, a small farm. On 6 Jany. 1853 he deeded another small farm under a contract to secure for himself maintenance and care "in sickness and in health" (Renss. Co. Deeds). He was still living in 1858.
x. Susannah[6], b. 26 July 1806; m. Marcus Atwater of Pittsfield, Mass.

Ref.: The Carr Genealogy. (1894)

92.

GEORGE[5] WHITMAN (Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 8 May 1760 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 25 November 1838 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married in Pownal, Bennington, Vt., 28 September 1786, RUTH BOWDISH, born 9 June 1764; died 20 September 1845 in Stephentown, daughter of Asa Bowdish.

Geroge Whitman served in the Revolution in Capt. James Parker's Co., Col. Crary's Reg., enlisting in June 1778 from Scituate, R. I. This period of service ended 16 Mch. 1779. He later served for two brief periods, enlisting from Stephentown, 5 Sept. 1832 (File No. 19679, Rev. Serv.).

He located permanently in Stephentown about 1787, where he owned and cultivated a farm. He died intestate. His son John stated in connection with the widow's pension claim that his father was a cripple and was unable to extricate himself from his house which became afire early one morning, and thus met his death while his wife ran out to get help. John says also that the family records were burned at this time.

Children, born in Stephentown:*

i. Asa Bowdish[6], b. 31 May 1787; died in the autumn of 1835. No further data.
ii. Jeremiah[6], b. 2 Apr. 1789; died in 1796.
iii. Amy[6], b. 14 Aug. 1791; d. 15 June 1865; m. Horace Huntington, of Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

194. iv. John[6], b. 14 Sept. 1793.

v. George[6], b. 22 Sept. 1795; d. 7 Mch. 1866; m. 1840, Jane Cummings, b. 4 Nov. 1812; d. 6 Jany. 1845, dau. of Asahel and Polly (Ames) Cummings of

*This record of births was taken from a family Bible in possession of Mr. H. R. Whitman, a descendant of this George Whitman, living at Chittenango, N. Y.

Hancock. One son of this marriage died in infancy.

vi. Ruth[6], b. 23 Jany. 1798; living in Illinois in 1846; m. Solomon Gardner.

vii. Ann (twin)[6], b. 24 Mch. 1800; d. 18 June 1848; m. Richard Cummings, of Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. She left children.

viii. Joseph (twin)[6], b. 24 Mch. 1800; deceased in 1846.

195. ix. Reuben[6], b. 25 Oct. 1802.

x. Eunice[6], b. 12 May 1805; m. Truman Herrington, of Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y.

xi. Daniel[6], b. 17 Oct. 1807. He went to Pennsylvania, and in 1846 had not been heard from for several years.

93.

JOHN[5] WIGHTMAN (Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 4 November 1754 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died about 1836 in Cranston, Providence Co., R. I. He married first , SALLY GREENE, born 20 May 1757 in Warwick; died 1 April 1800 in Cranston, daughter of John and Patience (Greene) Greene: married second, ELIZA -----.

John Wightman was a farmer in Warwick and later in Cranston. He styled himself also a "joiner and builder." He had served in the War for Independence, enlisting at different intervals in the Company of (36) Capt. Reuben Whitman of Warwick. He was placed on the Pension Roll of 1832, giving his age at that time as seventy-nine (File S. 48898, Rhode Island Service). In a letter written in 1830 when he was seventy-six he says that his wife is seventy and blind.

He was "small of stature, dark complexioned, ruddy cheeked with piercing black eyes and remarkably nimble on his feet. He weighed one hundred fifty pounds."* He died intestate.

Children, the first five born in Warwick:

196. i. (Rev.) Frederick[6], b. 11 Apr. 1779.

ii. Sybil[6], b. 23 Feby. 1781; m. James Reynolds Mitchell, son of James, of No. Kingstown.

iii. John[6], b. 23 Sept. 1782; m. Elizabeth ----- . He lived in Cranston, owning a small property there (Cranston Deeds). It is related as family tradition that he "seemed not to be in touch with the other members of the family or know much about them." No children known.

iv. Stephen[6], b. 11 July 1784. He is said to have located near Cooperstown, N. Y., and to have entered military service in the War of 1812, from which he did not return.

v. Sarah Ann[6], b. 25 Aug. 1787; d. 10 Sept. 1822; m. 21 Feby. 1811, Abraham Weston, b. 18 Mch. 1789 in Willington, Conn.; d. 1 Jany. 1884 in Belchertown, Mass., aged ninety-four yrs., nine months and thirteen days, son of Abraham and Naomi (Clark) Weston.

Children:

1. Ann[7] Weston, b. 30 July 1812; d. 30 Mch. 1847 in Palmer, Mass.
2. Mary (twin)[7] Weston, b. 8 May 1815 in Belchertown; d. there 14 Oct. 1842.
3. Son (twin)[7] Weston, b. and d. 8 May 1815.
4. Maria[7] Weston, b. 2 Apr. 1820; d. in 1860 in Belchertown.
5. Sarah S.[7] Weston, b. ---; m. 28 Nov. 1848, Alanson W. Pepper.

vi. Babe[6], b. 19 Mch. 1790; d. 16 May 1790

197. vii. Patience[6], b. 22 Aug. 1794 in Cranston.

viii. Huldah[6], b. 4 Oct. 1795 in Cranston; d. 8 Sept. 1842 in Coventry (Natick), R. I.; m. in West Greenwich, R. I., 16 Feby. 1823, Sweet King. She left children.

*Information from family papers contributed by Rev. Percy Butler Wightman, D. D., retired, of Woodbury, Conn.

ix. Phebe[6], b. 11 Mch. 1800; d. 25 Mch. 1801.

94.

DANIEL[5] WIGHTMAN (Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 19 November 1757 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 9 February 1819. He married 6 October 1782, LYDIA M. CARPENTER, born 24 December 1754; died 29 November 1836, daughter of Wilbur and Sarah (Godfrey) Carpenter.

Daniel Wightman was an innkeeper in Warwick. He died intestate. The inventory of personal property dated 25 Mch. 1819 gives a long and detailed account of a goodly equipment in "bar-room, old kitchen, chamber, great chamber, garrett and cellar" (Warw. Prob. Bk. vii, pp. 193-9).

Both he and his wife are buried in the Carpenter burying-ground in Warwick (Coweset), located about one mile and a half from Apponaug on the farm now owned by Mr. Eliot V. House.

Children, born in Warwick:

198. i. Martin Salisbury[6], b. 9 May 1783.
ii. Mary[6], b. 5 Nov. 1785; died 23 Nov. 1865 in Providence, unm.
iii. Daniel[6], b. 11 Jany. 1791; d. 22 May 1806.
iv. Lydia Ann[6], b. 1 Jany. 1800; m. 27 Jany. 1820, Col. George Rice, b. 24 Apr. 1793.

Children:

1. George Franklin[7] Rice, b. 13 May 1822 in Coventry; d. 6 June 1866 in Providence, unm. He was a merchant.
2. Ann Eliza[7] Rice.
3. Mary Amanda[7] Rice.
4. William Henry[7] Rice, b. 5 Sept. 1831.

95.

MARY[5] WIGHTMAN (Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 23 December 1759 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. She married 12 April 1780, LOWRY CHACE, born 23 November 1759 in Warwick, son of Abraham (Joseph[4], William[3], William[2], William) and Mary (Gorton) Chace.

Children:

i. Cynthia[6] Chace, b. 13 Feby. 1781; m. 5 Oct. 1798, Thomas Snell, b. 9 Mch. 1776, son of Daniel and Mary Snell.
ii. Phebe[6] Chace, b. 11 June 1783.
iii. Russell[6] Chace, b. 12 June 1786; m. (1) 19 Nov. 1807, Philadelphia Greene, b. 17 Mch. 1778; d. 14 Aug. 1842, dau. of Gideon and Mercy (Howland) Greene; m. (2) 2 Mch. 1843, Harriet Briggs, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Nichols) Briggs, wid. of Sylvester Budlong. A son, Daniel Greene Chace, married Lydia L. Wightman, dau. of (198) Martin S. and Marbury (Stafford) Wightman.
iv. Gorton[6] Chace, b. 23 May 1789; d. 20 Aug. 1830; m. Freelove Potter, b. 8 Feby. 1786; d. 21 Nov. 1859. They removed to Abington, Luzerne Co., Pa. in 1817. Both are buried in the Capwell Cemetery near Factoryville, Pa.
v. Wanton[6] Chace, b. 3 Apr. 1791.
vi. Maria[6] Chace, b. 1 Mch. 1794.
vii. Charlotte[6] Chace, b. 21 May 1798; d. 2 Apr. 1856; m. (175) Daniel Wightman, b. 16 Mch. 1797; d. 10 Dec. 1879 in Wickford, R. I., son of George and Waitey (Sweet) Wightman, of No. Kingstown.

Ref.: Anthony Tarbox Briggs Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence.

96.

PELEG[5] WIGHTMAN (Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 1 January 1762 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 15 November 1841 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married first in Warwick, 30 July 1786, SARAH CARPENTER, b. 18 Oct. 1763; d. 23 Apr. 1793, daughter of Wilbur and Sarah (Godfrey) Carpenter: married second, 9 August 1794, ELIZABETH GREENE, born 9 May 1768; died 1 April 1808, daughter

of Timothy and Silence (Burlingame) Greene: married third in Warwick, 12 February 1813, HANNAH WOOD, born 1 November 1765; died 9 September 1859, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Casey) Wood.

Peleg Wightman lived in Warwick until 1803, and then with "wife and five children" took up residence in Cranston (Cranston Town Meeting Records). In 1793 he had received there a farm of sixty acres from his father, and in 1800 he himself bought additional acreage there. In his deposition for a pension for service in the Revolution he stated that he returned to Warwick in 1817; lived in East Haddam, Conn., six years; again in Warwick for three years; and was then a resident of East Greenwich (Pension granted under Act of 1832, File W. 620, Rev. Serv.). He died intestate.

Both he and his wife Hannah were members of the Maple Root Baptist Church, nearby in Coventry, but removing in 1834 to E. Greenwich, they took letters to the Church there.

The graves of Peleg and his three wives are in the Carpenter lot in Warwick (Coweset) on the farm now owned by Mr. Eliot V. House.

Children:

i. Elizabeth[6], b. 27 Feby. 1787; d. 8 Oct. 1855; m. 7 Nov. 1811, William Macks Vaughn, son of Rodman and Sybil (Macks) Vaughn. He m. (2) 22 May 1856, Mrs. Ann Sweet Wightman, widow of (203) Oliver A. Wightman. He died 24 July 1867.

Children:

1. Hiram[7] Vaughn.
2. Sally Ann[7] Vaughn; m. Russell Buckingham.
3. Almira[7] Vaughn; m. Ira Doolittle.
4. Henry[7] Vaughn.
5. Margaret[7] Vaughn; m. James Taft.
6. Betsey[7] Vaughn; m. John Ashley.
7. William[7] Vaughn.
8. Lucinda[7] Vaughn; m. Samuel Tillotson.
9. Sybil[7] Vaughn; m. James P. Stevens.

199. ii. Henry[6], b. 31 Aug. 1788.

iii. Sally[6], b. 21 Apr. 1796; d. 20 Oct. 1866; m. 4 Sept. 1817, Stephen Knowlton Fielding, b. 27 May 1797 in Chatham, Conn.; d. 20 Jany. 1875 in Lowell, Mass., son of Timothy and Sarah Fielding. They removed to Lowell in 1832 where he was a prominent citizen, member of the city council, and representative to the state legislature.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Greene[7] Fielding, b. 24 June 1818.
2. Elsie Elizabeth Greene[7] Fielding, b. 29 July 1820; d. 23 May 1902; m. 6 Nov. 1840, Horace J. Adams.
3. Sarah Ann[7] Fielding, b. 31 May 1822; d. 24 Feby. 1906; m. 26 May 1847, T. Wilder Harris.
4. Josiah Bowen[7] Fielding, b. 19 Aug. 1828; d. 19 June 1870; m. Julia Ann Bachelder.
5. Henry Augustus[7] Fielding, b. 19 Feby. 1828; d. 28 Oct. 1905; m. 3 Feby. 1849, Mary Abigail Weeks.
6. Philena Jerusha[7] Fielding, b. 22 Aug. 1832.

200. iv. Patience[6], b. 27 Aug. 1797.

v. Sophia Ann[6], b. 3 June 1800; d. 24 June 1875; m. 6 Aug. 1826, Gideon Bailey Card, son of George and Susannah (Bailey) Card.

Children:

1. Ann Eliza[7] Card, b. 4 May 1827; d. 26 Dec. 1907; m. 8 Sept. 1845, Charles J. Battey, son of James and Maplet (Remington-Tibbetts) Battey, of Coventry.
2. Susan Bailey[7] Card, b. 23 May 1832; d. June 1904; m. 6 May 1858, Israel Andrews, son of Royal and Jerusha (Franklin) Andrews.
3. George Lafayette[7] Card, b. 27 Aug. 1834; m. 1 Jany. 1857, Susan Eliza Whitford, dau. of Ezekiel Johnson and Mary (Gorton) Whitford.

4. Peleg Whitman[7] Card, b. 18 Nov. 1840; killed 21 July 1861 in the Battle of Bull Run; m. June 1861, Mary B. Gorton, b. 19 Mch. 1840, dau. of Mason and Sarah Nichols (Whitford) Gorton. She m. (2), Charles N. Matteson.

201. vi. Thomas Jefferson[6], b. 25 Feby. 1804.

Ref.: Anthony Tarbox Briggs Coll., R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., Providence.

97.

ELISHA[5] WHITMAN (Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 5 June 1769 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 7 August 1849 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I. He married 19 June 1791, ELIZABETH ARNOLD, born 4 September 1766 in Warwick; died 3 July 1841 in Coventry, daughter of Judge Stephen and Ann (Haynes) Arnold.

Judge Elisha Whitman, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County, lived in Anthony Village, Coventry. He was active in all civic interests, prosperous in business, organizer and Director of the Bank of Coventry, and highly respected as a citizen. He was a member of the Coventry Freewill Baptist Church.

The graves of both Elisha and Elizabeth are in the Knotty Oak Cemetery in Coventry.

Children:

i. Lydia[6], b. 13 Mch. 1792; d. 17 Aug. 1830 in No. Kingstown; m. Capt. John Nichols, b. 19 Sept. 1791; d. 19 Aug. 1867 in No. Kingstown, son of Jonathan and Mary (Wightman) Nichols, and g. son of (35) Philip Wightman.

Children:

1. Susan[7] Nichols, b. 17 Oct. 1813; d. 17 Aug. 1879; m. 14 Sept. 1835, Hon. Alfred Blair Chadsey, b. 13 Sept. 1815; d. 27 Feby. 1902, son of Jeremiah Greene and (172) Avis (Wightman) Chadsey. He m. (2) 27 Oct. 1880, Anne E. Avery, dau. of William D. and Eliza H. Avery, of Providence. Daus. (1) Ellen Albertine[8] Chadsey, b. 20 Nov. 1843; m. 9 Jany. 1878; James Reynolds; (2) Deodata[8] Chadsey, b. 29 Mch. 1855; m. Rev. J. E. Fischer.

2. Lydia Ann[7] Nichols, b. ---; m. 3 Oct. 1839, Charles Slocum Ellis, b. 28 July 1812 in W. Greenwich, R. I., son of Allen and Olive (Bailey) Ellis.

202. ii. Christopher Arnold[6], b. 25 May 1796.

iii. Mary Ann[6], b. --- 1801; d. 22 June 1838; m. Marvin Leavens.

Children:

1. Mary E.[7] Leavens.
2. Edwin R.[7] Leavens.

iv. Daniel R.[6], b. 6 Nov. 1806 in Coventry, R. I.; died there 20 Dec. 1864; m. Susan Lewis, b. 30 Nov. 1807; d. 3 July 1889, dau. of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Reynolds) Lewis. He was a merchant. Two children died in infancy.

98.

(Capt.) OTHNIEL GORTON[5] WIGHTMAN (Philip[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born in 1764 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 18 November 1806 in his forty-third year (gravestone). He married in Warwick, 4 November 1790, SARAH ARNOLD, born in 1770; died 1 December 1826 in Warwick, aged fifty-six, daughter of Oliver and Mary Almy (Greene) Arnold.

Capt. Othniel G. Wightman, Esq. was a farmer in Warwick (Coweset), his homestead being part of the original George Wightman tract. He acquired other parcels in Warwick and in Coventry. He died in his forty-third year, leaving six children ranging in age from thirteen to less than one year.

His will dated 24 June 1806 names the

children given below (Warw. Prob., v, 420-3). The inventory of personal property, dated 7 Jany. 1807, is long and interesting, indicating a manner of living above the average (ibid., v, 431-5). He is called Neil Wightman in the record of his death (Warwick). He was captain of militia in Warwick.

Children, recorded in Warwick:

i. Almy Maria[6], b. 30 Oct. 1793; d. 13 Aug. 1879; m. Nov. 1817, Stukely Wickes, b. 15 Sept. 1788; d. 5 Apr. 1873, son of Stukely and Welthean (Allen) Wickes.

Children:

1. Ann Eliza[7] Wickes, b. 24 Jany. 1818; d. 6 July 1887; m. 24 Nov. 1842, Edward Stanhope, Jr., b. 14 Dec. 1811 in Newport, R. I.; d. 3 Oct. 1893 in E. Greenwich, R. I.
2. Oliver Arnold[7] Wickes, b. 17 Nov. 1820; d. 14 Jany. 1905; m. 30 July 1857, Harriet E. Mawney, b. 29 Apr. 1830; d. 13 Oct. 1875, dau. of John G. and Polly (Sears) Mawney.
3. Son[7] Wickes, b. and d. 1822.
4. Sarah Arnold[7] Wickes, b. 1 June 1824.
5. Lucy Glover[7] Wickes, b. 24 Sept. 1827; d. 2 July 1832.
6. Stukely B.[7] Wickes, b. 16 July 1830; d. 17 Feby. 1907; m. 10 May 1852, Sarah Jane Aylesworth, b. 10 Feby. 1833; d. 14 Apr. 1900, dau. of Samuel Dyer and Sarah (Pierce) Aylesworth. He was a merchant tailor of E. Greenwich, R. I.

ii. Othniel Gorton[6], b. 17 Dec. 1797; living in Warwick in 1829 when he sold a property in Cranston, R. I. to his brother Benjamin Arnold Wightman, no wife being named. No further data.

iii. Philip[6], b. 19 Oct. 1799; d. in Warwick in 1829.

The inventory of the personal property of Philip Whitman, late of Warwick, dec., was returned by Thos. Remington, administrator, on 21 Jany. 1829, the total being $294.29. On 9 Feby. 1829 Thos. Remington represented that said estate was insolvent, and commissioners appointed by the Court to examine claims reported 29 Oct. 1829 total value of estate, after sale of real estate, $640.46, with claims amounting to $448.82 (Warw. Prob. viii, 359 ff.) There is no record of wife or children.

203. iv. Oliver Arnold[6], b. 13 June 1801.
204. v. Benjamin Arnold[6], b. 5 Apr. 1803.
vi. Ann Catherine[6], b. 16 July 1806; d. 24 Jany. 1885.

99.

HANNAH[5] WIGHTMAN (Philip[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 1766 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. She married 1 October 1786, WILLIAM GORTON, born 10 May 1764 in Warwick, son of Benjamin and Avis (Hulett) Gorton.

Children:

i. Susannah[6] Gorton; m. (1) Daniel Southwick; (2) Stanley Carter.
ii. Philip[6] Gorton; m. Nancy Gorton.
iii. Rufus[6] Gorton.
iv. Samuel[6] Gorton.
v. Othniel (twin)[6] Gorton, b. 5 July 1795; d. 19 Mch. 1872 in Gloversville, Fulton Co., N. Y.; m. 1 Aug. 1819, Hannah Hartshorn.
vi. Theodosia (twin)[6] Gorton, b. 5 July 1795; d. 5 Sept. 1866 in Marthasville, Mo.; m. Nathan Perkins.
vii. Benjamin[6] Gorton.
viii. Mercy[6] Gorton; m. ----- Seagraves.
ix. Ann[6] Gorton.
x. Thomas[6] Gorton.
xi. Silas[6] Gorton; m. Clarissa Brown.
xii. Hiram[6] Gorton; died unm.

Ref.: Gorton Family. (1907) pp. 197-8.

100.

HENRY[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 3 October 1763 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 16 January 1849. He married in Cranston, Providence Co., R. I., 3 January 1788, ROBY KNIGHT, born 27 April 1769 in Cranston; died 20 September 1855 in Warwick, daughter of Benjamin and Dorcas Knight.

Henry Whitman lived in Warwick, in Coventry, in Providence, and in Cranston. In 1785 he sold his inheritance from his father's estate to his uncle David Wightman of Warwick, describing it as bordering on the land of Caleb Wightman and "Sarah, my mother, now wife of Gideon Spencer." He owned property later in the various localities in which he lived. In 1777 he served three months as a "waiter" in the company commanded by his father Capt. Reuben, enlisting when not yet fifteen years of age. Later, in 1796, he was "Capt. Henry" of the 3rd Company of Cranston militia. He was pensioned, his deposition being dated 6 Sept. 1837 (File W. 1681, Rev. Serv.).

His wife Roby (Knight) Whitman was the daughter of Benjamin Knight, an innkeeper in Cranston. When General Lafayette was passing through Rhode Island, he stopped at her father's inn, and observing Roby, a girl in her teens and remarkably pretty, gave her a snuff box as a souvenir.

Henry Whitman died intestate. His widow in her will names her two children and her grandchildren.

Children:

i. Harriet[6], b. 4 Dec. 1788; d. 26 Mch. 1874; m. 15 July 1810, Warner James Greene, b. 24 July 1785; d. 27 July 1849, son of James and Phebe (Warner) Greene.

Children:

1. Roby Knight[7] Greene, b. 3 July 1811; m. 25 Mch. 1830, Benjamin Budlong, Jr.; d. 17 Dec. 1853.
2. Henry Whitman[7] Greene, b. 1 Mch. 1814; m. 18 July 1842, Emeline Dexter, b. 4 Mch. 1815.

205. ii. Benjamin Knight[6], b. 8 Nov. 1790.

101.

CALEB[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1767 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; living (last record) in 1834 in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. He married in Adams, 31 May 1794, OLIVE DARLING, daughter of David and Amelia (Veazie) Darling, of Adams.

Caleb Whitman was a farmer in Adams, his land adjoining that of his father-in-law David Darling. He was still a resident of Adams in 1817, when he suffered foreclosure of a mortgage on his farm. In 1834 he was witness to the settlement of the estate of his brother George, a resident of Adams (Berk. Co. Prob., Pittsfield Reg.). No further data.

Child:

i. Reuben[6], b. 13 Oct. 1809 in No. Adams, Mass.; died 16 Nov. 1904 in Adams, aged ninety-five, being the eleventh person of Wightman (Whitman) name in this record to pass the age of ninety. He married Maryette -----, b. in 1806. He was a butcher.

102.

GEORGE[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea George[2], George), born 1769 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 18 January 1834 in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass., aged sixty-four (gravestone). He married first in Rhode Island, HULDAH ----- : married second, also in Rhode Island, 21 December 1800, SUSANNAH KEECH, born 16 October 1780 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 17 January 1862 in Adams, Mass., daughter of Seth and Susannah Keech. She married second, 15 July 1839, Elisha Kingsley, of Adams, Mass.

On 4 May 1790, George Whitman sold the portion of land in Warwick allotted him at the settlement of his father Reuben's estate (Warwick Deeds). He remained in Rhode Island until after his second marriage, removing soon after to Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. He had, however, bought property there as early as 1794. He was interested in various business enterprises, chiefly in real estate. He bought and sold many different home sites in

Adams, his wife stating that they removed some dozen times; and he bought business and mill properties for speculation.

His will dated 28 June 1833, proved 15 Oct. 1834 names his wife Susannah and his three children. At the date of settlement his daughter Eliza Robinson was aged twenty-eight; son Stephen was aged thirty-eight; and son Reuben was thirty-three. His brother Caleb was a witness to this settlement.

Children:

206. i. Stephen[6], b. --- 1796 in Providence, R. I.
207. ii. Reuben[6], b. 11 Mch. 1801.
208. iii. Eliza Brayton[6], b. 13 July 1806.

Ref.: Hist. of Adams, Mass.

103.

(Maj.) REUBEN[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 1772 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died in Phenix, Kent Co., R. I., 20 Aug. 1847, aged seventy-five. He married ANNA BAKER, born 17 December 1775; died in Warwick, 18 June 1855, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Westcott) Baker.

In 1793 Maj. Reuben Whitman sold his inheritance from his father Reuben's estate in Warwick. He was at that time a resident of Providence, but "late of Warwick," and called himself a "house carpenter" (Warwick Deeds). From 1808 to 1816 he lived successively in Warwick, Cranston, Coventry, and Warwick, the records showing numerous real estate transactions during that period. He was later associated with the Bakers in the milling industry, and was a charter member of the Roger Williams Mfg. Co., and Superintendent of the mill in Coventry; but he removed to Pomfret, Conn. after a fire destroyed the Coventry plant, selling from there his rights in the Company, reorganized as the "Phenix" mill, and the nucleus of the present village of Phenix. About this time he and his son David, who became a notable mill engineer, sold a valuable factory site in Cranston. Reuben returned to Rhode Island and died probably in Phenix. The burial lot of this family is in Phenix.

He is frequently called General Reuben in the records, but his actual rank was 2nd Major, 2nd Reg., Kent Co. Militia.

Children:

209. i. David[6], b. 2 June 1799
ii. Sarah Anna[6], b. --- 1803; m. 28 Mch. 1824, Col. Samuel Budlong, of Warwick.
iii. Mary[6], b. --- 1805; d. "in New York" in 1840; m. 28 May 1825, George Howe, b. 19 Oct. 1802 in Killingly, Conn.; d. 17 July 1840 in Ottawa, Ill., son of Aaron Brown and Mary (Copp) Howe.
210. iv. Reuben[6], b. 8 May 1812.

104.

ELIZABETH[5] WIGHTMAN (George[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 23 September 1752 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 25 September 1830 in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y. (family record). She married in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. about 1771, THOMAS CASEY, born about 1741 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 18 November 1823 in Dutchess Co., N. Y., son of Thomas (Samuel[2], Thomas) and Alice (Tripp) Casey.

Elizabeth Wightman was a child of about six years of age when her parents removed in 1758 to Dutchess County, N. Y. Their neighbors in the new locality were also largely from Rhode Island, among them the Casey family and the Tripps from Portsmouth and Exeter.

Both she and her brother married into the same Casey family. Thomas Casey is said to have been well over six feet in height. He was an inn keeper, his house being located about five miles from Poughkeepsie. It is family knowledge that in her last years Elizabeth was mentally unbalanced due to shock over the death by drowning of her second son Thomas.

Children:

i. George[6] Casey, b. 20 Sept. 1772 in that part of Pawling Precinct now Dover; d. in Detroit, Mich. while on a trip West, 16 Sept. 1835; m. 18 Nov. 1790, Jane Dutcher, b. 5 Oct. 1770 in Pawling; d. 3 Jany. 1843 in Auburn, N. Y., dau. of Christopher and Mary (Belden) Dutcher.

He was representative from Dutchess County to the N. Y. State legislature in 1809; in 1813 he went to Cayuga County, N. Y., locating in Aurelius Twp.; and from 1818 to 1821 was Inspector of State Prison, living in Auburn, N. Y.

Children:

1. Silas[7] Casey, b. 13 Nov. 1791; d. 20 Dec. 1791.
2. Jesse David[7] Casey, b. 12 Nov. 1792; d. 18 Mch. 1864; m. in Sharon, Conn., 19 Feby. 1816, Elizabeth Brown, dau. of Samuel Avery and Sarah (Downs) Brown, b. 5 Aug. 1794; d. 15 Mch. 1863. They removed to Yates Co., N. Y. abt. 1828.
3. Nancy[7] Casey, b. 22 Jany. 1795; d. 2 June 1840 in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; m. 11 May 1815 in Auburn, Jehiel Clarke (Gen. Samuel), b. 17 Dec. 1764; d. 20 July 1844.
4. Mary Elvira[7] Casey, b. 12 Aug. 1797; d. 28 Dec. 1895 in Bedford Twp., Calhoun Co., Mich.; m. 13 Nov. 1817 in Auburn, Henry Hopkins, son of David and Hannah (Parrish) Hopkins, b. 16 Apr. 1794 in Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y.; d. 1 Apr. 1865 in Bedford, Mich.
5. Myron Holley[7] Casey, b. 30 June 1800; d. 18 May 1858 in Bedford, Mich.; m. (1) in Auburn, 4 Aug. 1820, Parthenia Olmstead; d. 12 July 1821, dau. of Noah; m. (2) in Aurelius, N. Y. Sept. 1823, Cynthia Hamblin; d. 24 Sept. 1824, dau. of Dea. Horatio Hamblin; m. (3) Oct. 1826, Maria Dubois of Schenectady, N. Y., who died 2 Feby. 1857 in Bedford, Mich.
6. Thomas Wightman[7] Casey, b. 20 Sept. 1802; d. 7 Dec. 1812.
7. Eliza Jane[7] Casey, b. 23 Nov. 1804; d. 8 May 1835 in Charleston Twp., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.; m. in Charleston, 26 Oct. 1826, Charles Mason Nichols, b. 13 Aug. 1799; d. 23 June 1873 in Onalaski, Wis.
8. George Whitman[7] Casey, b. 6 Mch. 1807; d. 5 Nov. 1890 in Auburn, N. Y.; m. 11 Sept. 1834 in Oswego, N. Y., Eliza Jane Perry, b. 2 Sept. 1812 in Oswego, N. Y.; d. 27 Jany. 1890 in Auburn, N. Y., dau. of Montgomery and Mehitable (Rice) Perry. He was President of the Auburn Tool Co.
9. Emeline Parker[7] Casey, b. 26 June 1809; d. 24 Nov. 1872 in Auburn, N. Y.; m. in Auburn, 24 Sept. 1835, William Henry Van Tuyl.
10. John Milton[7] Casey, b. 18 Oct. 1812; d. 8 Apr. 1892 in Oswego, N. Y.; m. in Oswego, 1842, Matilda Vischer Fort, b. 29 July 1823 in Albany, N. Y.; d. 10 Dec. 1906 in Oswego, N. Y., dau. of Jacob Q. and Ann (Merselis) Fort.
11. Juliana[7] Casey, b. 19 June 1814; d. 19 Sept. 1814.

ii. Thomas[6] Casey, b. --- 1775; d. by drowning before Nov. 1826; m. Sally Pells. There were children (will of Thos. Casey, Sr., dated 2 Feby. 1811). They were residents of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

iii. Mary[6] Casey, b. 2 July 1781; m. 21 Oct. 1798, Henry Wheeler.

Children:

1. Aurelia W.[7] Wheeler, b. 4 Apr. 1800.
2. Parmelia[7] Wheeler, b. 29 Aug. 1802.
3. George Whitman[7] Wheeler, b. 23 Jany. 1805.
4. Sarah R.[7] Wheeler, b. 4 Apr. 1807.
5. Thomas Casey[7] Wheeler, b. 17 Mch. 1809.
6. William H.[7] Wheeler, b. 21 May 1815.
7. Orval H.[7] Wheeler, b. 26 June 1819.

Ref.: Magazine of New England History, Vol. III, 106 ff.; family record contributed by Mrs. J. T. Watts, of Washington, D. C.

105.

JOHN[5] WIGHTMAN (George[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 24 May 1754 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I. (family record); was "late of Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass., deceased," 5 October 1836. He married in Dutchess County, N. Y., 16 January 1778, SARAH CASEY, born 12 December 1750; living (last record) 5 October 1836 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y., daughter of Thomas (Samuel[2], Thomas) and Alice (Tripp) Casey of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

John Wightman, called also John Whitman in the records, was joint heir with his cousin William Wightman to the estate of their paternal grandfather, John Wightman, in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass. (will proved 1787). He owned this land, about 42 acres, until his death, when his "relict" Sarah and daughter Mary, his "heirs at law", residents of Poughkeepsie, deeded it to Thomas Sweet of Poughkeepsie (No. Berkshire Deeds, xl, 506, Adams, Mass.). In that deed John Wightman is called "late of Hancock, Mass."

It is probable that the widow Sarah and the daughter Mary were the only surviving members of this family. On 7 May 1842, Thomas Sweet (Stephen[5], Stephen[4], Samuel[3], James[2], John), a cousin of Mary's living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., provided in his will for Mary, stating that she had already been a member of his household for some time. Probably the mother, Sarah, was already deceased at this latter date.

Children (family record):

i. Thomas[6], b. 2 July 1779.
ii. George[6], b. 6 Apr. 1781; d. 11 Oct. 1792.
iii. Edward[6], b. 23 Mch. 1783
iv. Mary[6], b. 5 Feby. 1785; d. 10 July 1851, unm. She is said to have been beautiful and a poetess, but blind.

Ref.: Magazine of New England History, Vol. III, pp. 106 ff.

106.

EDWARD[5] WIGHTMAN (Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born about 1754, probably in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; living (last record) in 1800 in Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt. He married ----- , who died about 1800 in Pawlet.

Edward Wightman, called in the will of his grandfather John Wightman, of Hancock, Mass., "eldest son of my son Titus Whitman," was probably an infant when his parents removed from Rhode Island to Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. During the Revolution he served in the 14th Regiment of Albany County, N. Y. militia, which suggests that he had already left Dutchess County on or before the outbreak of the War. The location of his father's family at this latter time is not known; but most of their relatives were located at Hancock, Mass. and in southern Vermont around Manchester. Following the War, Edward's younger brother George, married a cousin in Manchester, Vt., and located there.

The first federal census of 1790 does not list Edward anywhere as head of a family; but the census of 1800 for Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt., shows him there as head of a household. It is regarded as established, but without documentary proof, that Edward was the father of the three children given below. The facts, supplied in large part by a descendant of William, the second of the children, are as follows:

The three children named below were brothers. Their birth place was Pawlet, Vt. (family record). When William was "about four years old" their mother died, and shortly afterwards the father gave all three away to be brought up in three different families. It is said that the father went away, married again, and had another family.

The census of 1800 indicates the household of Edward of Pawlet as comprising one female, 26 to 45; and three children older than three little boys therein given as under 10. As Edward nowhere appears as head of a household in 1790, it seems unlikely that these older children were Edward's. Tney may have been the children of a housekeeper, possibly a sister. Edward is not given in Pawlet or elsewhere in Vermont in the next or any subsequent census lists.

The three boys all grew up in the locality about Pawlet and Manchester, and two, if not all three, married there. David named his eldest son Edward.

Children, born in Pawlet:

211. i. David[6], b. abt. 1792.
212. ii. William[6], b. 30 Oct. 1796.
213. iii. Ezra , b. 30 Aug. 1798.

107.

GEORGE[5] WIGHTMAN (Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 1760 (or 62) in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; died in 1844 in Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co., O. He married in Manchester, Bennington Co., Vt., 12 March 1786, ELIZABETH VAUGHN, born 17 January 1768 in Manchester; died probably in Franklin County, O., daughter of Dea. James and Jane (Wightman) Vaughn, and grand-daughter of (15) John Wightman, of Hancock, Mass.

George Wightman was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in Col. Peter Yates' New York regiment, and in 1780 in Col. Seth Warner's regiment. He was captured 11 Oct. 1780 at the battle of Ft. George, taken to Canada and detained there till the end of the war.

Following his marriage in Manchester, Vt., he and Elizabeth lived on a farm there which was deeded them by Dea. Vaughn. On 2 March 1796 they sold this property, removing to Ticonderoga, Essex Co., N. Y., the census of 1810 listing him there as head of a household comprising four girls between 10 and 16 and a son under 10. The oldest son Titus was by this time married and away from home.

They removed about 1814 to Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co., Ohio. His pension claim executed 4 May 1818 records that he was a resident of Franklin County, aged fifty-six (File S 40711, N.Y. Rev. Serv.). A newspaper item at the time of his death in 1844 states that he had been a resident of Franklin County about thirty years. He was a cooper.

Children, first two recorded in Manchester, Vt.; the others indicated in the census of 1810 for Essex Co., N. Y.:

214. i. Titus[6], b. 7 May 1787.
ii. Hannah[6], b. 13 Feby. 1790.
iii. Daughter[6], b. abt. 1792.
iv. Daughter[6], b. abt. 1795.
v. Daughter[6], b. abt. 1798.
vi. Son (George)[6], b. abt. 1802.

108.

ANNE[5] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 31 January 1773, probably in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; died March 1838 in, possibly, Franklin, Franklin Co., Vt. She married at Cook's Corners, now St. Armand, Prov. of Quebec, Can., ELIAS TRUAX, born 4 July 1772 in Albany County, N. Y.; died 4 February 1875 in Franklin, Vt., son of Gillis (Elias) and (his third wife) Agnes (McKenzie) Truax.

Anne Wightman was reared in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass., removing at the age of twenty-one with her parents to the new home in Lower Canada. There she met Elias Truax, also American born but of Dutch and Scotch descent, who had come to St. Armand in 1792 at the age of twenty. After their marriage they lived in the vicinity of St. Armand. He was a farmer but could turn his hand to other things such as blacksmithing and carpentry; and he is said to have made plows and sleighs for the early settlers in that region.

In late middle life he came over into Vermont where he bought a farm which has continued in the Truax name. The original stone house is still standing.

He was a man of marked vigor and at the time of his death in his one hundred third year was "as straight as an Indian." Tradition states that at ninety-seven he skated across Franklin Pond.

He grew somewhat eccentric, and in his later years lived summers in the woods. He often tamed various wild creatures and would return with a strange following. Winters he used a jack knife with great skill, making small objects such as paddles, spoons, and other useful articles, and some of these are still in the possession of his descendants.

He survived Anne thirty-seven years. It is not known whether she died before or after the removal to Vermont.

Children:

i. Catherine[6] Truax, b. 2 Nov. 1797 in St. Armand; d. there 6 Oct. 1885; m. 20 Feby. 1822, John Sorenberger, b. 19 Jany. 1796; d. 26 Sept. 1875.

Children:

1. Lorena[7] Sorenberger, b. 4 May 1823; d. 24 Nov. 1913; m. J. Stephen Burley, b. 17 July

1823; d. 13 Feby. 1890.

2. Elias[7] Sorenberger, b. 3 May 1826; m. (1) Anna Safford; (2) Maria Martindale.
3. Rodney[7] Sorenberger, b. 20 Aug. 1827; d. 31 Aug. 1909; m. 2 Oct. 1849, Cinthia Caroline Rhicard, b. 15 July 1826; d. 20 Mch. 1922, dau. of Abraham Rhicard.
4. John[7] Sorenberger, b. 6 Nov. 1829; d. 21 Nov. 1912; m. Mary Elizabeth Hoyle, b. 5 Dec. 1827; d. 6 June 1910, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Carman) Hoyle.
5. Stephen[7] Sorenberger, b. 21 Oct. 1831; d. 25 Aug. 1864; m. Christiana ----- , b. 25 Feby. 1835; d. 14 Apr. 1862.
6. Lorinda[7] Sorenberger, b. 16 July 1833; m. Comfort Morse Walker.
7. Jane Melvina[7] Sorenberger, b. 12 July 1836; d. 15 Nov. 1919; m. 1856, Aaron Martindale, b. 5 May 1834; d. 9 Sept. 1886.

ii. Thomas[6] Truax, b. 1 Feby. 1800; d. 22 Dec. 1821.

iii. Elias[6] Truax, b. 12 Jany. 1802 in St. Armand; d. 13 Oct. 1885 in Franklin, Vt.; m. (1) 30 Sept. 1824, Lucinda Holden, who d. in Nov. 1841; m. (2) Nov. 1846, Melissa Pomeroy, b. 5 Sept. 1813 in Franklin, Vt.; d. there 15 Oct. 1848, dau. of Dr. Enoch and Mary (Tenney) Pomeroy; m. (3) 4 Apr. 1850, Eleanor Maria Hibbard, b. 18 Feby. 1819; d. 31 May 1903, dau. of Nathaniel and Eleanor (Johnson) Hibbard.

Children:

1. Thomas[7] Truax, b. 1 Oct. 1825 in St. Armand; d. 3 June 1862 in New Orleans, La.; m. 19 June 1850, Martha A. Clow.
2. Paulina[7] Truax, b. 9 Feby. 1828 at St. Armand; d. 17 Nov. 1861; m. 1847, Elburn Darwin Briggs.
3. Sewall[7] Truax, b. 25 Apr. 1830 at St. Armand; d. 20 Feby. 1894 in Spokane, Wash.; m. 13 Feby. 1861 at Frelighsburg, Que., Sarah Eliza Chandler, b. 11 Apr. 1839 in St. Armand; d. 11 Aug. 1915 in Tacoma, Wash., dau. of Harlow and Olive Porter (Hibbard) Chandler.

   A son, Sewall, Jr.[8], b. 10 Feby. 1876 at Walla Walla, Wash., d. 1 June 1914 in Highland Park, Ill. He m. 20 July 1910, Evva Rockwell Egan, b. 2 Nov. 1878 in Chicago, Ill., dau. of William Constantine and Sarah Olivia (Chandler) Egan. Mrs. Sewall Truax is now living in Highland Park, Ill. and contributed most valuable data regarding the Truax line.

4. Lester[7] Truax, b. 17 Dec. 1834; m. Loduska Richard.
5. Charles E.[7] Truax, b. 13 Apr. 1840 at Franklin, Vt.; d. 1 May 1906 at Chewelah, Wash.
6. Stephen Pomeroy[7] Truax, b. 12 Oct. 1848 at Franklin, Vt.; d. there 9 Feby. 1924; m. in Brome, Que., 26 Oct. 1875, Anna Miranda Shepherd, b. 14 Jany. 1855 in Brome; d. 26 July 1925, dau. of Benjamin and Celia (O'Malley) Shepherd.

iv. Mary[6] Truax, b. 3 Feby. 1804 in St. Armand; d. 24 June 1900 in San Diego, Calif.; m. 10 Feby. 1825, Hiram Baker, b. 8 Feby. 1801 in Dunham, Que.; d. 10 Aug. 1863 in Marshall Co., Kans.

Children:

1. Thomas Hiram[7] Baker, b. 9 Oct. 1826; d. 30 Jany. 1916 in Denver, Colo.; m. 9 July 1853, Angeline Elvira Campbell, b. 29 Sept. 1834 in Morrisville, N. Y.; d. 7 Oct. 1876 in Denver, Colo. He was State Commissioner

of Emigration for Kansas.

2. Mary Ann[7] Baker, b. 24 Feby. 1828; d. July 1909; m. Silas Allen Ward.
3. Niles E.[7] Baker, b. 9 Feby. 1830; d. 16 Dec. 1916; m. 1858, Emily Ladd, d. 2 Apr. 1922.
4. William Whitman[7] Baker, b. 17 Aug. 1834; d. 9 Nov. 1922; m. Sarah Loucks, d. 1913.
5. Martha[7] Baker, b. 26 Jany. 1836; d. 17 Nov. 1922; m. Albert O. Porter.

v. Harriet[6] Truax, b. 18 Mch. 1806; d. 14 Apr. 1871; m. 19 Feby. 1826, Frederick Vincent, d. 14 Apr. 1875.

vi. Rodney[6] Truax, b. 2 Apr. 1808; d. 14 July 1808.

vii. Electa[6] Truax, b. 5 June 1809; m. 26 July 1830, Lewis E. Clow, b. 24 Jany. 1809.

viii. William[6] Truax, b. 29 June 1811; d. 26 May 1872; m. in Montpelier, Vt., 31 Dec. 1838, Clarissa Wilson.

Children:

1. Clarissa[7] Truax, b. 12 July 1840; d. 15 Aug. 1842.
2. George Wilson[7] Truax, b. 4 July 1843; d. Aug. 1919; m. (1) at Prescott, Wis., 12 July 1871, Magdalena Simons, d. 14 Feby. 1886 at Crookston, Minn.; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1895 in Cleveland, O., Katherine C. Weigel, b. 18 May 1863 in Liverpool, O., dau. of George and Katherine (Rector) Weigel, natives of Germany.
3. Charles[7] Truax, b. --- 1845.
4. Emma[7] Truax, b. --- 1848. Res. Northfield, Minn.
5. Ida[7] Truax; m. ----- Brown.

ix. Anna[6] Truax, b. 12 Mch. 1813; d. 30 Aug. 1878; m. 26 Apr. 1832, George Ingalls.

x. Amy[6] Truax, b. 12 June 1815; d. 9 Nov. 1840; m. 18 Jany. 1836, Stephen Vincent, d. 24 Dec. 1896.

xi. Lovina[6] Truax, b. 21 Sept. 1817; d. Dec. 1857; m. in Montpelier, Vt., 18 Nov. 1838, Charles Powers.

109.

WILLIAM[5] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 26 June 1775 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 12 June 1860 in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt. He married in St. Armand, Prov. of Quebec, Can., CLARISSA MARTINDALE, born 13 May 1776; died 14 October 1856 in Swanton.

William Wightman was undoubtedly born in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass. In the record of his death at Swanton, Vt., his birthplace is given as K. J. U. S., which may be an error in copying, meant for P. J. U. S., viz., Plantations of Jericho, renamed Hancock in 1776 (Swanton rec., Bk. i, p. 3). His grandfather John Wightman had located in Jericho Plantations in 1774 and his own father Thomas, a young married man, probably came from Dutchess County, N. Y. at about the same time.

Under the will of his grandfather John Wightman, proved 1787, he was heir to one half of the latter's homestead in Hancock; but he sold that property, some fifty-five acres, on 27 Jany. 1797, his wife Clarissa signing the deed (No. Berk. Deeds, Adams, v, 76). This deed drawn in Chittenden County, Vt. and witnessed by his father Thomas, states that he was at that time a resident of Dunn's Patent, Co. Bedford, Lower Canada, now a part of the Province of Quebec, about St. Armand.

His wife, Clarissa, belonged to a numerous family of Martindales located also at St. Armand, but her exact parentage is undetermined, and her death at Swanton antedated the records there. At what time William removed to Swanton is not known. He was a farmer, but there are no land records in his name in Swanton.

The graves of both William and Clarissa are in the village cemetery on Church Street in Swanton.

Children (order uncertain):

i. Mary[6], b. 12 Aug. 1798; d. 1861; m. Christopher Rouse.

ii. Clara[6]; m. ----- Janes.

iii. Anna[6].

iv. Louisa[6]; m. ----- Bell. Res. Swanton, Vt.

215. v. Thomas[6], b. 12 Mch. 1807.

vi. Carmi[6], b. Oct. 1812; m. -----. He is said to have lived in

Chicago. No children.

vii. Laura[6], b. --- 1817.

216. viii. John William[6], b. 30 July 1821.

110.

JOHN NELSON[5] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born about 1805 in St. Armand, Prov. of Quebec, Can.; died 6 October 1845 in Troy (or Albany), N. Y., aged forty years (gravestone). He married first in Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., 26 March 1823, ELIZABETH CLOW, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Truax) Clow: married second, HANNAH FELLOWS, a native of Canada. She was living March 1852, a widow, in Albany, N. Y.

John N. Wightman* was a resident of St. Armand at the time of his first marriage and the oldest, if not all, of his children were born there. He removed to Albany, N. Y. and lived there, or at Troy, until his death. He was a river pilot on the Hudson, running between Albany and New York. His grave is in the large cemetery in Menads on the Albany-Troy highway in the same lot with his daughter Emily and family.

Children:

i. Thomas[6], b. in Canada; d. at the age of twelve years.

ii. John[6], b. abt. 1828 in Canada; d. in Albany 20 June 1879, aged fifty, unm. He was an accountant.

(second marriage)

iii. Emily C.[6], b. 17 May 1830 in Canada; d. in Albany, 11 May 1912; m. James Mix, b. 10 Aug. 1823; d. 3 Jany. 1907, son of James and Elizabeth (Vischer) Mix.

Children:

1. William B.[7] Mix, b. 1 July 1852 in Albany; d. there 15 May 1910, unm.

2. Frederic L.[7] Mix (1856-1926).

3. Edward D.[7] Mix, b. 17 May 1863; d. 29 Jany. 1923; m. Lauretta Dalphe. He was the proprietor of a well known jewelry business in Albany.

iv. George F.[6], b. --- ; living 25 Mch. 1852. No further data.

111.

SAMUEL[5] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 1 October 1780 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 3 October 1839. He married in East Greenwich, 11 July 1811, EXPERIENCE ARNOLD, born 21 January 1789 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 29 September 1865 in East Greenwich, daughter of Caleb and Mary (Taylor) Arnold.

Samuel Wightman was a farmer in East Greenwich (Wightman's Corners), his farm being the home portion of the homestead of his grandfather, Rev. James Wightman, bequeathed to him by his own father, Samuel Wightman, Sr.

Following his widow's death in 1865 the place remained the home of his sister Catherine, who died there in 1880, unmarried, at the age of ninety-two; of a spinster daughter, Hannah, who died in 1891, aged nearly sixty-four; a son Horace, who died in 1895, unmarried, aged seventy-five; a daughter Emmeline, who died in 1897, aged eighty-five; and a son James, a bachelor, who died in 1900, aged nearly eighty-five.

Children, born in E. Greenwich:

i. Emmeline[6], b. 12 Oct. 1812; d. 1 Dec. 1897, unm.

ii. James[6], b. 7 Sept. 1815; d. 26 May 1900, unm.

217. iii. Stephen Arnold[6], b. 11 Mch. 1818.

iv. Horace[6], b. 12 June 1820; d. 25 June 1895, unm.

218. v. Albert[6], b. 6 Aug. 1823.

vi. Hannah[6], b. 26 Apr. 1827; d. 18 Feby. 1891, unm.

219. vii. Patience[6], b. 18 May 1832.

*The record of John's first marriage at Highgate gives his name as John Nelson and his age as twenty-two; a legal paper releasing property rights signed by his widow Hannah and other heirs calls him John H. N. Wightman, and he is so named on his tombstone, the latter giving his age at death as forty.

112.

JOSEPH[5] WIGHTMAN (John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 28 August 1758 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 7 March 1829 in Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y. He married in East Greenwich, 9 October 1785, AMY REMINGTON, born 1 April 1756 in East Greenwich; died 28 April 1828 in Brookfield, daughter of Matthew Remington.

Joseph Wightman was a farmer in East Greenwich, R. I., removing to Madison County, N. Y. in 1810. His homestead in Brookfield remained in the family for two succeeding generations. His grave and that of his wife, together with those of three generations of descendants are in a rural cemetery at North Brookfield. His will dated 15 Mch. 1821, was recorded 23 Mch. 1829 (Mad. Co. Surr., Bk. FX, 21-23).

Children (family record):*

220. i. Randall[6], b. 12 Dec. 1789.
ii. Robey[6], b. 14 Oct. 1791 in East Greenwich; m. 14 Mch. 1811, Sebastien Moore of Brookfield.
iii. Martha[6], b. 27 Sept. 1793 in East Greenwich; d. 31 Mch. 1846 in Brookfield; m. Jany. 1819, Ashbet Smith of Brookfield.

113.

BENJAMIN[5] WIGHTMAN (John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 7 June 1764 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 2 January 1820 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I. He married 11 January 1789, PATIENCE ALLEN, born 31 May 1772 in North Kingstown; died there 5 April 1863, daughter of Hon. John (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], John[2], William) and Mary (Gould) Allen.

Benjamin Wightman was a carpenter. He lived at first in Providence, where he owned town property, removing about 1800 to North Kingstown where he lived on the post road just north of Wickford. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

221. i. Daniel Gould[6], b. --- 1789.
222. ii. Isaac[6], b. 26 Oct. 1792.
iii. Job[6], b. --- 1794; d. in infancy.
iv. Allen[6], b. 8 May 1796 in Providence, R. I.; died 8 Nov. 1875 in E. Greenwich, R. I., unm. By his energy and thrift he made a considerable fortune as an artisan and mechanic.
v. Mary Gould[6], b. --- 1798.
vi. Jarvis Benjamin[6], b. 19 Mch. 1800; d. 19 Nov. 1851 in E. Greenwich, R. I., unm.
vii. Martha[6], b. --- 1802.
223. viii. (Dea.) Pardon Tillinghast[6], b. 27 Apr. 1805.
224. ix. (Dea.) Moses[6], b. --- Apr. 1807.
x. Thomas[6], b. --- 1810; living at home in 1850 (census), unm.
xi. Lydia Case[6], b. 4 Apr. 1812 in No. Kingstown; d. there 29 Aug. 1850; m. 3 Sept. 1836, John Perry Babcock, b. 17 Aug. 1811 in New Shoreham, R. I., son of Jesse and Sarah (Sheffield) Babcock. He m. (2) 21 June 1855, Wealthy M. Crandall, dau. of Ethan and Eunice (Babcock) Crandall.

Children:

1. Melissa Jane[7] Babcock, b. 27 Aug. 1839.
2. Jesse[7] Babcock, b. 10 July 1843; d. 28 May 1846.

114.

JOHN REMINGTON[5] WIGHTMAN (John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 11 November 1778 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 19 November 1861. He married there 19 November 1808, PHEBE HALL, born 7 October 1779 in West Greenwich; died 19 December 1857 in East Greenwich, daughter of David and Paulina (Comstock) Hall.

Children:

225. i. David Hall[6], b. 6 June 1809.
ii. Reuben Waite[6], b. 23 June 1812; d. 25 May 1841, unm.

115.

HENRY[5] WHITMAN (Rhodes[4], Rev.

*A great grandson (612) Lynn R. Wightman of Hubbardsville, N. Y. compiled valuable Wightman data in connection with a diary of local happenings, and this was kindly placed in the hands of the compiler by his widow only a few weeks after his death.

James[3], John[2], George), born 6 October 1785 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 24 May 1854 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass. He married in Hancock, 28 January 1808, ALICE HALL, born 22 February 1787; died 29 January 1875, daughter of George and Rachel (Briggs) Hall.

Henry Whitman was a lad of about eighteen when the family removed from Rhode Island to Stephentown, N. Y. He married into the pioneer Hall family of Hancock, just over the state line, and eventually purchased of Caleb Hall the Hall homestead which the latter had received from George Hall (Hist. of Berkshire County, Mass., I, 72. 1885).

Children:

i. Diana[6], b. 13 Nov. 1808; d. 13 Feby. 1897; m. 23 Dec. 1829, Denison R. Jenks. They removed to Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y.

226. ii. (Lieut.) George Rhodes[6], b. 31 May 1810.

iii. Rachel Hall[6], b. 24 Apr. 1814; d. Apr. 1905; m. 20 Mch. 1835, George Ford, b. 18 Dec. 1811; d. 12 Nov. 1880, son of Sylvester and Lydia (Reed) Ford. An adopted dau., Rosaline Helene, m. (419) Herman Delos Whitman, son of Herman Hall and Eliza (Sweet) Whitman.

227. iv. Herman Hall[6], b. 21 Mch. 1816.

228. v. Nathaniel Washington[6], b. 19 Jany. 1819.

vi. Sarah Ann[6], b. 20 July 1821; d. 4 Oct. 1895; m. 5 Mch. 1845, Joel Barnes Maranville of Windsor, Mass. No children.

vii. Babe[6], b. 17 Dec. 1826; d. 23 Dec. 1826.

viii. Wealtha[6], b. 17 Nov. 1831; d. 28 Mch. 1836.

116.

DANIEL[5] WHITMAN (Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 16 March 1789 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 11 March 1855 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He married first in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., MARY ARNOLD, born 13 May 1793 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died 6 March 1841 in Venice, N. Y., daughter of George and Mercy (Hopkins) Arnold: married second, ROXY ANN IVES, born 15 July 1819; died 10 May 1868 in Venice, N. Y., daughter of Noah and Amy Ives.

Daniel Whitman was a farmer in the town of Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. His first wife was the daughter of George Arnold, who had served as Aide-de-Camp to George Washington. After the War, George Arnold kept an inn in Scituate, R. I., removing to Stephentown, N. Y. when about fifty years of age. Mary's mother was the daughter of Capt. Joseph and Zilpha (Gorton) Hopkins, her grandmother Zilpha Gorton being sister to Mary Gorton, wife of (35) Philip Wightman of Warwick, R. I. The graves of this family are at Genoa, N. Y.

Children:

i. Franklin Arnold[6], b. 13 Sept. 1811 in Stephentown, N. Y.; d. 29 Mch. 1861 in Venice, N. Y.; m. in Venice, 11 Feby. 1838, Maria Lane, b. 24 May 1810; d. 12 Dec. 1893, dau. of Peter and Deborah (Williams) Lane. No children.

ii. Minerva Alzina[6], b. 25 Mch. 1816; d. 28 Feby. 1861; m. Dexter Allen.

229. iii. George Anson[6], b. 7 Feby. 1818.

iv. Phebe M.[6], b. 10 Feby. 1820; d. "at an advanced age" in Batavia, N. Y., unm.

v. Charles Henry[6], b. 29 July 1849; d. 4 Aug. 1855.

vi. Mary Amanda[6], b. 1 Dec. 1853 in Genoa, N. Y.; m. 28 May 1872, Newton R. Sellen, b. 25 Mch. 1850; d. 19 Feby. 1920, son of Orlando and Rhoda (Wright) Sellen. She is living (1935), a widow, in Moravia, N. Y.

Children:

1. Ada[7] Sellen, b. 31 Mch. 1877; m. 30 Dec. 1902, Frederick Young. Res. Locke, N. Y. A son Gordon[8] (Young), b. 5 May 1905; m. 2 July 1933, Gladys Hotchkiss.

2. Viella[7] Sellen, b. 5 Feby. 1882; m. 11 May 1904,

Frederick Mann, b. 7 Nov. 1886; d. 9 Mch. 1933 at Moravia, N. Y. A son Howard W.[8] (Mann), b. 30 Oct. 1906; m. 28 June 1932, Clara Hyland, of Watertown, N. Y.

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BENJAMIN TANNER[5] WHITMAN (Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 17 November 1794 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 17 August 1864 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass. He married CATHERINE COREY, born 1793 in Hancock; died there 9 January 1866, aged seventy-two, daughter of Abel and Abigail (Hall) Corey.

Children:

230. i. James Rhodes[6], b. 18 May 1815.
ii. Sybil[6], b. 31 July 1817; d. 10 Jany. 1904 in Stephentown, N. Y.; m. Jacob Horton of New Lebanon, N. Y. No children.
231. iii. Calvin[6], b. 24 Jany. 1820.
232. iv. Ira[6], b. 10 Mch. 1824.
v. Mary Ann[6], b. 19 Sept. 1826; d. Jany. 1905 in Hebron, McHenry Co., Ill.; m. Dr. Melvin Cole of Stephentown, N. Y.

Children:

1. Mary Esther[7] Cole, b. in Stephentown; d. in Richmond, Ill.; m. Alfred Holmes of Richmond.
2. Ellen Eudora[7] Cole, b. 21 Mch. 1858 in No. Stephentown; d. 6 June 1931 in Hebron, Ill.; m. (1) Adelbert Holmes; (2) 18 Sept. 1895, Riley Holmes.
3. James Alson[7] Cole, b. 21 Feby. 1863 in No. Stephentown; d. 5 Jany. 1927 in Hebron, Ill.; m. (1) 16 Mch. 1896, Libbie Rotnour; m. (2) 18 Nov. 1915, Mrs. Susan Allen. A dau. Carolyn[8], b. 20 July 1902 at Hebron, Ill.; m. 30 Jany. 1932, Arthur F. Simes of Hebron.

233. vi. Daniel[6], b. 10 Dec. 1827.
234. vii. Andrew Jackson[6], b. 11 Aug. 1833.

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WILLIAM[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 27 April 1770 in Wickford, North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 17 June 1854 in Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y. He married first, in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass., 1 August 1790, RUTH JAMES, born 14 August 1770 in Gageborough (Windsor), Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 17 November 1846 in Groveland, daughter of Abel and Hannah (Martin) James: married second in 1847, MRS. ELIZABETH ROWLAND, of Geneseo, N. Y.

Born in the village of Wickford, a busy shipping port, and his father a sea-captain, William Whitman early felt the call of the sea and made at least one trip as cabin boy before he was fourteen. His mother, strongly opposed to his being a mariner, brought about the removal of the family about 1784 to So. Shaftsbury, Vt., where her family, the Olins, had recently gone.

Following his marriage, William located in Norway Twp., Herkimer Co., N. Y. (census 1800) where the James family had settled, removing thither from Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass. Successive removals took him to Lenox, Madison Co.; Manlius, Onondaga Co., where he sold a farm of fifty acres in 1821; and then to Livingston Co., where their farm of one hundred acres overlooked the beautiful Geneseo Valley.

It was pioneer life; but their two-story log house was open to travelers; they entertained the itinerant preachers; and gave of their substance to wayfarers tarrying temporarily around Lake Conesus, a mile away. They were Free Will Baptists.

The graves of both William and Ruth are in Lakeview Cemetery near Hunt's Corners, in Groveland.

Children (Bible record):

235. i. James[6], b. 4 Jany. 1791.
ii. Hannah[6], b. 2 Jany. 1793 in Norway, N. Y.; m. ----- Simmons, of Canastota, Madison Co., N. Y. She died, a widow, at her daughter's in Painesville, O.

Children:

1. Alonzo[7] Simmons; died unm.
2. Arminda[7] Simmons; m. ----- Barnes.

236. iii. John[6], b. 3 Jany. 1795.

iv. Elizabeth[6], b. 25 Sept. 1796 in Norway, N. Y.; d. in 1876 in Three Rivers, Mich.; m. (1) 2 Dec. 1841, Peleg Kenyon, a Baptist minister, and lived in Allegany Co., N. Y.; m. (2) William Robinson of Three Rivers, Mich.

v. Oliver[6], b. 28 Apr. 1798; died young.

237. vi. Barbara Ann[6], b. 2 Mch. 1800.

vii. William[6], b. 3 Jany. 1802; died in 1827 in Groveland; m. ----- Messenger. He left one, perhaps two, children.

238. viii. Ira[6], b. 28 Oct. 1803.

239. ix. Randal[6], b. 11 Jany. 1806.

240. x. Phebe[6], b. 8 Dec. 1807.

xi. Samuel[6], b. 26 Oct. 1809; died young.

xii. Rebecca[6], b. 26 Dec. 1810 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; d. 16 Aug. 1901 in Port Huron, Mich. in her ninety-first year, being the twelfth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety; m. in Port Huron, 18 Aug. 1842, Nelson Duane Horton, a miller and lumber merchant of Port Huron, b. 6 Nov. 1809 in Marion, O.; d. 22 May 1864 in Port Huron, son of Nathan and Amy (Norton) Horton.

Children:

1. Eloise[7] Horton, b. 1843 in Oberlin, O.; d. 1844.
2. Mary Ethelin[7] Horton, b. 16 Apr. 1845; d. 11 Mch. 1909; m. 13 Nov. 1867, David Beard, b. 10 Jany. 1839 in Port Huron; d. there 30 May 1920, son of John and Hannah (Fick) Beard. A dau. Flora Hannah[8] Beard, b. 19 Sept. 1874; m. 12 Dec. 1900, Hon. Alexander Cowan of Port Huron; and another dau., Nellie Ethelyn[8] Beard, b. 5 Aug. 1884, is a bank employee in Port Huron. Unm.
3. Carlos Duane[7] Horton, b. 1848; d. 1916; m. (1) Nellie Swan of Flint, Mich.; d. 1879; m. (2) Mary Robinson, d. 21 Apr. 1911.

xiii. Oliver Hazzard Perry[6], b. 19 July 1813 in Manlius, N. Y.; d. 9 Apr. 1886 in Port Huron, Mich.; m. Elizabeth Jane Harris, a cousin, b. 19 Feby. 1814 in New Haven, Vt.; d. 13 Mch. 1899 in Port Huron, dau. of Russell and Patience (James) Harris. No children.

xiv. Chauncey[6], b. 8 Oct. 1815; died young.

xv. Abigail[6], b. 24 June 1817 in Manlius, N. Y.; d. in 1889 in McMinnville, Ore.; m. 2 Dec. 1841 in Groveland, N. Y., Sterling F. Harding. They lived in Three Rivers, Mich., removing in 1845 to La Grange Twp., Laporte Co., Ind. and later to McMinnville, Ore.

Children:

1. Pharibe E.[7] Harding, b. 4 Jany. 1843; m. 4 Jany. 1865, Benjamin F. Clubine.
2. Ruth Amanda[7] Harding, b. 31 Oct. 1845; d. 9 Jany. 1846.
3. Donna F.[7] Harding, b. 9 Mch. 1847; d. 14 June 1898.
4. Eugene Xenophon[7] Harding, b. 15 Jany. 1852; m. 14 Mch. 1877, Harriet Hines.
5. Frank[7] Harding, b. 14 May 1854; d. 16 May 1865.
6. Franklin[7] Harding, b. 10 Mch. 1856; m. 10 Apr. 1882, Lillian A. Grubbs.
7. Emma[7] Harding, b. Feby. 1863; died aged two years.

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GIDEON[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 27 February 1778 in Wickford, North Kingstown,

Washington Co., R. I.; died November 1842 in Lowell, Madison Co., N. Y. He married first, in South Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vt., 4 January 1800, LUCINA BUELL, born about 1775 in Somers, Tolland Co., Conn.; died 24 March 1827 in Lowell in her fifty-second year, daughter of Josiah and Rhoda (Wood) Buell: married second, Mrs. MYERS.

Gideon Whitman left Rhode Island when but a lad, the family moving to South Shaftsbury, Vt. about 1784. He located after marriage in Norway Twp., Herkimer Co., N. Y. (census 1800), removing to Russia Twp., and after a few years to Lowell Twp., Madison Co. He was a shoemaker and an old account book shows his name spelled quite uniformly Wightman. His children after leaving home called the name Whitman.

In his last years he lived with his daughter Arvilla in Lowell, but died on the way to visit his daughter Caroline, having set out to make the journey on foot. The graves of both Gideon and Lucina, and of their young children are in Lowell.

Children:

i. Arvilla[6], b. 27 Feby. 1802 in Russia Twp., Herkimer Co., N. Y.; d. near Hermitage, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 5 Sept. 1865; m. Sept. 1820, Stephen Morse, b. 28 Mch. 1797; d. 15 Feby. 1873, son of Stephen and Charlotte (Lewis) Morse.

Children:

1. Stephen Van Rensselaer[7] Morse, b. 13 July 1821 in Lowell, N. Y.; d. 4 Aug. 1896; m. Sept. 1853, Caroline Whipple, dau. of Elijah.
2. Betsey Maria[7] Morse, b. 16 July 1823 in Lowell, N. Y.; d. 27 Feby. 1911 in Geneseo, N. Y.; m. 16 Mch. 1842, Abram Ackley, b. 24 Feby. 1811; d. 1 Nov. 1891, son of Justus and Catherine (De Voe) Ackley. A dau. Angeline Jerusha[8] (Ackley), b. 27 Feby. 1848 in Lowell; m. in Hermitage, N. Y., 7 May 1873, (435) Henry M. Whitman, b. 28 Nov. 1833, son of Randall and Sarah (Severance) Whitman. She is living (1937) with a dau. in Yonkers, N. Y.

ii. Phebe[6], b. --- 1803; died young.
iii. Elias Buell[6], b. --- 1805; d. 26 July 1818 in Lowell, aged thirteen.
iv. Harriet[6], b. --- 1808; d. 26 Nov. 1832 in Lowell, aged twenty-six.
241. v. Lyman[6], b. --- 1808.
vi. Caroline[6], b. 27 Apr. 1810; d. 28 Apr. 1890; m. 18 Dec. 1831, Alson Vail, b. 11 Nov. 1811; d. 2 July 1886, son of Nathaniel and Matilda (Camp) Vail.

Children:

1. Minerva Jane[7] Vail, b. 22 Mch. 1833; d. 22 Mch. 1842.
2. Caroline Celestia[7] Vail, b. 3 Mch. 1844; d. 26 Sept. 1853.
3. Alson Delos[7] Vail, b. 29 May 1848; d. 28 Aug. 1850.

vii. Angeline[6], b. 1812; d. 15 Apr. 1814.
242. viii. Horace[6], b. 1813.

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JOHN[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 14 April 1780 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 28 January 1862 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y. He married in Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y. 26 March 1799, MARY JAMES, born 13 April 1781 in Gageborough (now Windsor), Berkshire Co., Mass.; died in Lenox, N. Y., 29 September 1855, daughter of Abel and (his second wife) Mary (Kenyon) James.

John Whitman, while still a lad, removed with his parents from Rhode Island to So. Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vt., and there he grew up. Leaving home early he went, it is said, with a surveying party over into Herkimer Co., N. Y., and there met Mary James, half-sister of his brother William's wife. In 1800 the young married couple went into the "dense wilderness" of what is the present town of Lenox, Madison Co., and located on a farm two and

a half miles south of the village of Clockville.

He was a successful farmer; a leader in town affairs; represented his district in the Legislature at Albany (1831); and was the practical adviser of his relatives and neighbors, who valued his counsel. He was a Democrat in politics. Both he and Mary are buried in the Whitman cemetery about three miles south of Clockville.

Children, born in Lenox:

i. Sophronia[6], b. 31 Jany. 1801; d. in Lenox 1 Feby. 1832, unm.

243. ii. John Wesley[6], b. 24 May 1803.

244. iii. Arvilla[6], b. 4 July 1805.

245. iv. Leonard[6], b. 29 July 1807.

246. v. Franklin Madison[6], b. 9 Jany. 1810.

vi. Zulma[6], b. 26 July 1812; d. 3 Sept. 1839, unm.

vii. Henry Harrison[6], b. 6 Sept. 1814; d. 9 Jany. 1832.

viii. Jane[6], b. 18 Nov. 1816; d. 19 Sept. 1882; m. George W. Menzie, of Canastota, N. Y.

Children:

1. George Leroy[7] Menzie, b. 21 Oct. 1841; d. 12 May 1890; m. 29 Dec. 1869, Frances M. Brill, b. 8 Sept. 1848; d. 22 Feby. 1924. Res. Oneida, N. Y.
2. John Whitman[7] Menzie, b. --- 1844; m. Mary ----- .

ix. Ann[6], b. 2 Aug. 1819; d. 22 Nov. 1900; m. 7 Apr. 1841, Leonard N. Watson, who died 7 Mch. 1890 near Lansing, Mich.

Child:

1. Ellen Sophronia[7] Watson, b. --- 1843; d. 29 Dec. 1877; m. George Webb.

x. Sally[6], b. 30 Jany. 1822; d. 21 July 1822.

xi. Sally[6], b. 27 June 1823; d. 26 Oct. 1874; m. Dr. John Marble.

xii. Maria Theresa[6], b. 31 Oct. 1826; d. 17 Nov. 1896; m. (1) Byron Hicks; (2) after divorce, Sylvanus Seeber, who d. 31 May 1889; (3) William Parkhurst, who d. 4 Mch. 1923, aged ninety-five years.

121.

GILES[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 19 April 1788 in South Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vt.; died 30 December 1846 in Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y.; married first, 28 October 1813, MARCIA CRANSTON, who died 21 March 1828 in her thirty-sixth year, daughter of Asa and Villah Cranston: married second, POLLY ROSE.

Giles Whitman was a mill-wright and miller in Clockville. He served the town as Supervisor several terms; and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church there. His death resulted from a wound in the eye caused by a splinter from a millstone. The grave of Marcia is in the Cranston Cemetery, Perryville Rd., Lenox, N. Y.

Children:

i. Harriet F.[6], b. 17 Mch. 1815; m. Pearce Morgan. Res. Lebanon, N. Y.

Children:

1. Albert[7] Morgan.
2. Burnett[7] Morgan.
3. Clinton[7] Morgan.
4. Amelia[7] Morgan.

ii. Roswell C.[6], b. 14 Apr. 1816; m. Elizabeth Porter. Res. Morrisville, N. Y. One son, two daughters.

iii. Betsey[6], b. 1 Dec. 1817; died unm.

iv. Daniel[6], b. and d. 10 May 1819.

v. Adelia Amelia[6], b. 7 Mch. 1820; m. Dr. David Dunham. Res. Bridgeport, N. Y.

Children:

1. Edward[7] Dunham.
2. Albert[7] Dunham.
3. Dr. David[7] Dunham.
4. Alice[7] Dunham.

vi. Asa Cranston[6], b. 25 Sept. 1822. He went West, possibly to Michigan.

vii. John Quincy Adams[6], b. 25 Mch. 1824; m. ----- . Two daughters.

247. viii. Electa Aurelia[6], b. 25 Feby. 1826.

ix. Charles E.[6], b. 24 Feby. 1828; m. Katharine ----- . As an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., he started for California with a load of machines and was never heard from afterward.

x. Giles[6], b. --- 1830; m. Mary ----- . Res. Manlius, N. Y. No children.

xi. Lucy[6], b. --- 1832; m. John Hanrahan. No children.

xii. Andrew J.[6], b. --- 1834; d. 30 Aug. 1899; m. ----- Wilcox. Res. Oneida, N. Y. No children.

xiii. Lewis Cass[6], b. 13 Dec. 1837; d. 19 Aug. 1917 in Cleveland, O.; m. 17 Sept. 1871, Elizabeth Matteson, b. 28 Apr. 1846; d. 31 Dec. 1912. He was city market inspector, Cleveland, O.

122.

PELEG OLIN[5] WHITMAN (Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 4 February 1791 in South Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vt.; died 18 May 1877 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. He married in Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 17 May 1817, SARAH HICKS, who died in 1854 in Detroit, Mich.

Peleg O. Whitman went soon after his marriage to Ohio, his oldest child being born at Portsmouth, Sciota County. Some six years later he removed to Detroit. He was a carpenter and bridge builder, and followed his trade until past middle age when he was elected Wayne County constable, an office which he held for about twenty years.

His grave is in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

Children:

248. i. De Witt Clinton[6], b. 21 Sept. 1819.

ii. Charles[6]; m. Mary Lee. He is said to have lived in Buffalo, N. Y.

iii. Maria[6]; m. Charles Conrow of Dunkirk, N. Y.

iv. Lafayette[6]; drowned when a lad in the Detroit river.

v. George[6]; wandering from home during a period of ill health he was found dead in Detroit.

249. vi. Benjamin Henry[6], b. 19 July 1831.

123.

OLIVER[5] WIGHTMAN (Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 11 June 1780 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 13 April 1837 in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married ANNE COOK, born 6 August 1785 in Rhode Island; died 1 May 1867 in Maryland, N. Y., daughter of Job and Freelove Cook.

Oliver Wightman was reared in North Kingstown, but after marriage located on a farm in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I. By the will of his father he inherited the lease of the estate "Whitehall" in Middletown, but sold it 8 July 1823 for two thousand five hundred dollars. He removed the same year to the wilderness of Delaware County, N. Y., and in 1830 located on a farm on Crumhorn Mountain in the town of Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y. His widow, "Nancy", sold from there 12 September 1839 property still owned in Middletown, R. I.

The Wightman burying-ground is on Crumhorn Mountain near the farm.

Children, family record:

i. Hannah[6], b. 24 Oct. 1806 in Middletown, R. I.; m. John Sickler.

Children:

1. Nancy J.[7] Sickler; m. H. C. Grover.
2. Julia[7] Sickler; m. (1) Berdette Fox; (2) ----- Smith.
3. Joanna[7] Sickler; m. Hiram Miller.
4. William Henry[7] Sickler; m. Laverne Hungerford.
5. Adeline[7] Sickler; m. John Ball.

250. ii. Oliver[6], b. 16 April 1808.

251. iii. Alfred[6], b. 7 June 1810

252. iv. Paul[6], b. 27 Dec. 1811.

253. v. Bennett E.[6], b. 9 Nov. 1813.
vi. Ann E.[6], b. 17 Aug. 1815 in Jamestown, Newport Co., R. I.; m. Henry Brown, and moved to Wood Co., O.

Children:

1. Joseph[7] Brown.
2. Anna[7] Brown, b. 1837; d. 1888; m. Milton Conover, a cousin, of Maryland, N. Y. No children.
3. Sylvina[7] Brown.
4. Mary J.[7] Brown.
5. Viola[7] Brown.

vii. Sarah[6], b. 13 Nov. 1817 in Newport, R. I.; d. 17 Nov. 1880 in Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. Columbus C. Conover, b. 1820 in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; d. 2 Mch. 1885 in Worcester, son of William and Salome Conover.

Children:

1. Milton[7] Conover, b. 7 Dec. 1831; d. 7 Oct. 1909 in Maryland, N. Y.; m. Anna Brown, dau. of Henry and Ann E.(Wightman) Brown.
2. Eugene[7] Conover; d. young.
3. Cynthia[7] Conover; m. James Parker of Oneonta, N. Y.
4. William[7] Conover.

viii. William[6], b. 4 Nov. 1819 in Middletown, R. I.; died in infancy.
254. ix. Timothy[6], b. 29 Oct. 1821.
255. x. William[6], b. 14 Aug. 1823.
xi. Edmund[6], b. in Davenport, Delaware Co., N. Y.; d. in infancy.
xii. Cynthia[6], b. 22 June 1827 in Davenport, N. Y.; m. Cyrus Stephen Lamb, and removed to Bowling Green, Wood Co., O.

Children:

1. Amanda[7] Lamb; m. Charles Merry.
2. Frank[7] Lamb; m. Mary ----- .

256. xiii. George Washington[6], b. 23 July 1832.

124.

BENJAMIN[5] WIGHTMAN (Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born about 1782 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; living (last record) 15 April 1824 in North Providence, R. I. He married first, MARY MOORE, who died in Newport, R. I. 29 March 1820, daughter of Rev. William Moore of Newport (Newport Mercury): married second, in North Providence, 15 April 1824, Mrs. POLLY SMITH, born 7 August 1775 in Connecticut; died, a widow, 23 October 1856 in Providence, daughter of David and Thankful Carter.

Benjamin Wightman was a merchant in Newport, his warehouse being located on Ferry Wharf. He removed to No. Providence some time after the death of his first wife in 1820, but was still in Newport when the census of 1820 was taken. His family at that time comprised one male between 18 and 26; two males between 10 and 16; two females between 10 and 16; his own age indicated as between 26 and 45.

His children are not located with the exception of the following daughter.

Child:

i. Susan M.[6], b. --- 1810; d. in Providence 20 June 1841, aged thirty-one; m. John Fanning of Providence. No children.

125.

JOSEPH[5] WHITMAN (Silas[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 14 March 1785 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I., died 18 May 1864 in North Providence, Providence Co., R. I. He married HANNAH DOUGLAS, born 1792 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 28 September 1863 in North Providence, daughter of David and Sarah (Browning) Douglas.

Joseph Whitman was a mill worker. Like many of his generation in Rhode Island, following the period of the Revolution, he found the new mill industries of the Pawtuxet Valley and in the region of Pawtucket more profitable than the old, unproductive farm. The regular pay of the weaver or spinner and the fixed number of hours of work were satisfying factors; and for those who lacked the

capital to become independent manufacturers and mill owners, occupation thus assured was not lacking either in appeal to skill or in opportunities of gain for the thrifty.

From this time on for two generations many of Wightman or Whitman name, who remained in Rhode Island, were thus employed.

Children:

257. i. George Washington[6], b. 17 Feby. 1817.
258. ii. Joseph Silas[6], b. 8 Sept. 1818.
iii. Rebecca[6].
iv. David[6], b. --- 1823; d. 23 July 1851 in East Greenwich, R. I.; m. Abigail Spencer.
v. Elizabeth[6].
vi. Abigail[6].
vii. Hannah[6].
viii. Robert Hiram[6], b. --- 1838 in Natick, R. I.; m. 3 May 1868 in Scituate, R. I., Louisa N. Cahoon, b. 1847 in No. Harwich, Mass., dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Baker) Cahoon.

126.

OLIVER[5] WHITMAN (James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 7 November 1779 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 12 June 1865 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I. He married in Middletown, 1802, REBECCA COGGESHALL, born 13 March 1783 in Middletown; died in 1860 in North Dighton, Mass., daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Sarah (Wilcox) Coggeshall.

Children, born in Middletown:

259. i. Isaac[6], b. 22 June 1803.
ii. Harriet[6], b. 9 Mch. 1805. Died in infancy.
iii. Harriet[6], b. 15 Oct. 1806; d. 29 Oct. 1893; m. in 1847, Joseph Freeborn of Middletown, b. 3 Mch. 1803; d. 8 May 1880, son of William W. and Sarah (Weaver) Freeborn. No children.
iv. Sarah[6], b. 21 May 1807; d. 7 March 1869 in Brooklyn, Windham Co., Conn.; m. 4 Sept. 1834, John Chase, b. 12 May 1814 in Middletown, son of John and Susannah (Gould) Chase. He m. (2) in 1871, Martha Rogers.

Children:

1. Alfred Whitman[7] Chase, b. 7 Apr. 1835; m. Louisa Bond. He was for many years Prof. of Mathematics in the High School in Newport, R. I.
2. Mary Jane[7] Chase, b. 1 Mch. 1837; d. 2 July 1849.
3. Maria Louise[7] Chase, b. 6 Dec. 1838; m. 8 May 1867, Jacob Flint Starkweather.
4. Rebecca Coggeshall[7] Chase, b. 21 Aug. 1843; d. 14 Apr. 1847.
5. Harriet Amelia[7] Chase, b. 26 Aug. 1845; d. 18 Apr. 1847.
6. Henry Jackson[7] Chase, b. 29 July 1850; m. (1) 17 Mch. 1874, Jane E. Martin; m. (2) June 1900, Adelaide E. Ball.

v. Alfred[6], b. 18 December 1810; d. 8 November 1827.
vi. Martha (twin)[6], b. 31 Aug. 1812; d. 6 Nov. 1893; m. 26 Oct. 1834, Daniel Chase, b. 17 July 1811; d. 24 Dec. 1896, son of John and Susannah (Gould) Chase.

Children:

1. Edward Payson[7] Chase, b. 11 July 1838; m. Sarah D. Chase, dau. of Joseph W. and Ruth Ann Coggeshall (Dennis) Chase.
2. Susan Gould[7] Chase, b. 14 Dec. 1840; d. 26 Feby. 1913, unm.
3. Charles Feke[7] Chase, b. 1 June 1843; d. 31 Dec. 1913; m. Laura Chase, dau. of David and Sarah (Peckham) Chase.
4. Daniel Meader[7] Chase, b. 9 Sept. 1854; m. (1) 1 May 1878, California Brown, d. 1899, dau. of Joshua C. and

Jane E. (Smith) Brown; m. (2) Mary Gilmartin.

vii. Mary (twin)[6], b. 31 Aug. 1812; d. 12 Sept. 1878 in Middletown; m. Daniel Meader, b. in 1812 in Dover, N. H.; d. there in Jany. 1886. No children.

127.

JOHNSON[5] WHITMAN (James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 19 August 1783 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 19 October 1854 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I. He married ANN PECKHAM, born 3 September 1787 in Middletown; died there 15 January 1862, daughter of Felix and Tryphena (Stockman) Peckham.

Children:

260. i. John Hall[6], b. --- 1812.

ii. Emily[6], b. --- 1816; m. Giles Manchester.

Children:

1. Frederick Peckham[7] Manchester.
2. Emily M.[7] Manchester; m. in Newport 27 Mch. 1859, Benjamin F. Cornell.

iii. Sarah Ann[6], b. 17 Nov. 1820; d. 11 Aug. 1885 in Newport, unm.

261. iv. Charles Peckham[6], b. 5 Feby. 1824.

262. v. Cyrus[6], b. 11 Dec. 1826.

vi. Hannah Cornell[6], b. --- 1830.

128.

VALENTINE[5] WHITMAN (James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born about 1790 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 28 September 1870 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., in his eighty-first year. He married MERCY LILLIBRIDGE, born about 1793 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 27 March 1869 in East Greenwich, in her seventy-sixth year, daughter of John and Lydia (Wilcox) Lillibridge, and a descendant of George Wightman through Abraham and Lydia (Harrington) Wilcox, and Job and (14) Alice (Wightman) Harrington, of Exeter.

Valentine Whitman was an artisan and mill worker. He lived in various Rhode Island towns where he had employment, appearing in his later years in the records of Exeter and East Greenwich.

Children:

i. Mary A.[6], b. 27 Sept. 1820; d. 26 June 1894; m. ----- Matteson.

263. ii. Albert James[6], b. 16 Mch. 1824.

129.

WILLIAM[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 July 1758 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 9 September 1796 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married in Lebanon, New London Co., Conn., 12 April 1781, RUTH BETHIA THOMAS, born 7 April 1762 in Lebanon; died 1 February 1846 in German Flatts. She married second, in German Flatts, Stutely Palmer, widower, born 23 January 1758 in Stonington, New London Co., Conn.; died 23 July 1832 in German Flatts, son of Wait and Mary (Safford) Palmer.

William Wightman was a resident of Lebanon, Conn. in 1790 (census), removing not long after that date to Herkimer County, N. Y., where he bought land 1 Aug. 1795 (Herk. Co. Deeds). He died there intestate the following year, letters of administration being granted to his widow 27 Sept. 1796 (Herk. Co. Surr., Bk. A, 45). Later his four surviving children were heirs to his share in the estate of his father, Dea. Valentine, of Bozrah, Conn., the distribution of property bearing date of 9 Sept. 1814 (papers filed in the Prob. Dept., Norwich Dist., Conn. State Lib., Hartford, Conn.).

His widow, Ruth Bethia, married Stutely Palmer, a neighbor, living at what is now known as Denison's Corners, but known in earlier days as "Whitman Town." The two families of Wightman and Palmer thus brought together were subsequently more closely related through further intermarriage. Bethia Wightman, widow of Amos Williams, married as her second husband, her step-brother, Dea. Stutely Palmer, Jr.; and meanwhile, Eunice Palmer, eldest daughter of the household had married (149) Humphrey Wightman, son of Abraham Wightman, Jr. of German Flatts, a second cousin of William Wightman. The will of Stutely Palmer, Sr. names among his heirs Eunice Wightman and also William Wightman and Charles Wightman, the latter being "children of my wife by a former marriage" (Herk. Co. Surr., Bk.

E, 232).

The graves of William Wightman; his wife, Ruth Bethia; the latter's second husband, Stutely Palmer; also those of Charles Wightman, a son, and his wife, Mehitable (Nobles) Wightman, are in the same lot in a rural cemetery about a mile west of Denison's Corners, six miles south of Mohawk, N. Y. The graves of the two young children of William and Ruth Bethia are there also.

Children, born in Lebanon, Conn.; births recorded in the family Bible of Stutely Palmer:*

i. Bethia[6], b. 28 Jany. 1782 in Lebanon, Conn.; d. 25 Aug. 1854 in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y.; m. (1) in Herkimer Co., 7 Feby. 1802, Amos Williams, who d. in Parish 19 Apr. 1813; m. (2) in Parish, Stutely Palmer, b. 12 Oct. 1785 in Stonington, Conn.; d. 24 Jany. 1858 in Parish, son of Stutely and Eunice (Palmer) Palmer. The graves of Bethia and Stutely Palmer are in the cemetery near the Baptist Church at Colosse; the grave of Amos Williams is on the Genney farm.

Child:

1. (Hon.) Harvey[7] Palmer, b. 8 Sept. 1816 in Parish; m. (1) 16 Sept. 1835, Amanda North, d. 3 Feby. 1840; m. (2) 27 May 1847, Olive Osgood Porter, b. 4 Nov. 1824 at Ellisburgh, N. Y.

264. ii. William[6], b. 18 Jany. 1784.

iii. Betsey[6], b. 18 Mch. 1786.**

265. iv. Charles[6], b. 12 Aug. 1788.

v. Asahel[6], b. 23 Aug. 1792; d. 14 Oct. 1806.

vi. Nathaniel[6], b. 5 June 1795; d. 17 Aug. 1796.

130.

DANIEL[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1760 in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 as Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died there, administration of his estate requested 3 September 1811. He married CYNTHIA ----- , who died in Bozrah, a widow, "sometime last September" (1841), as recorded in the old Church Book No. IV, Church of Christ, in Bozrah.

Daniel Wightman was a farmer, his land, known as the Pond Farm, being part of his father's estate. Under the latter's will, presented for probate, 14 Sept. 1814, Daniel's widow and children inherited this farm consisting of fifty-four and three-fourths acres. They received also Daniel's share of personal property. On 3 Sept. 1811 the widow, Cynthia, asked that her brother-in-law, Elijah Wightman, be appointed administrator, the latter accepting the trust. The report of distribution of estate, dated 17 Feby. 1815 records allotments

- to Daniel, eldest son;
- to Betsey, second and youngest daughter;
- to Cynthia, eldest daughter;
- to John, fifth and youngest son;
- to Elisha, second son;
- to Samuel, fourth son;
- to Valentine, third son (Bk. xii, 20, Norwich Prob.; File No. 11471, Prob. Dept., Conn. State Lib., Hartford).

Elsewhere in the probate papers, the age of son John is given as "four years" in 1814; Samuel as "ten years" in 1814; and Valentine as "about nineteen" in 1818.

Children, born in Bozrah:

i. Daniel[6], b. abt. 1788; living in Bozrah in 1830 when he placed a mortgage on his farm and the house where he lived (Norwich Deeds, iv, 115). He married in Bozrah 17 Sept. 1809, Betsey Sherman. A "son of Daniel Wightman died 28 March 1827, age 14" (Bozrah Ch. Bk., IV, 73). No further data.

ii. Cynthia[6], b. abt. 1790; d. 5 Nov. 1830, aged forty (gravestone); m. 21 Jany. 1827, William Ray,

*A copy of this Bible record was given the compiler by Mrs. Austin C. Wightman, of Parish, N. Y.

**Betsey may have married her step-brother, Denison Brown Palmer. If so, according to the gravestones at Colosse, she d. 21 Oct. 1840, and he 24 July 1863, aged seventy-five.

of Montville, Conn.

iii. Elisha[6], b. abt. 1794. On 14 June 1817 he sold a part of his inheritance to his uncle Elijah; on 13 Aug. 1818 he and his mother, guardians for his brother Samuel, petitioned for right to sell real estate of the ward; on 18 Aug. 1818 he sold land to his brother Daniel (Norwich Deeds, iv, 33). No further data.

iv. Betsey E.[6], b. abt. 1799; d. in Norwich, a widow, 4 July 1870, "aged 70"; m. Nathan Dunbar. There were children.

v. Valentine[6]; "died suddently," 14 June 1834, "aged thirty-three" (Bozrah Ch. rec.); m. 27 Oct. 1828, Harriet Chapman.

vi. Samuel[6], b. abt. 1804; d. in Salem, Conn., shortly before 26 Nov. 1881; m. 9 Feby. 1847, Anne C. Mynard of Salem, who died there 13 July 1872 (File No. 284, Norwich Dist., Prob. Dept., Conn. State Lib., Hartford).

vii. John[6], b. abt. 1810; living 1830 in Bozrah. No further data.

131.

AMOS[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1762 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died between 20 September and 6 December 1814 in Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married in Norwich, 14 June 1789, LUCRETIA WHIPPLE, of Bozrah, who survived him.

Amos Wightman was a resident of Herkimer County, N. Y. as early as 1807 but bought land there in April 1796 (Utica Deeds, iii, 414, old record). He was heir to a share of his father's tract of land in Columbia Twp., Herkimer County, under the latter's will, dated 16 Dec. 1807, recorded 14 Sept. 1814, his widow and children receiving the inheritance according to the distribution, bearing date of 19 Sept. 1814. They also received land in Lebanon, Conn. under the same will.

Amos was living 20 Sept. 1814 when he signed a note acknowledging a small loan. He died intestate, his brother David being appointed administrator on 6 December of the same year (Norwich Prob., Bk. 7 A, 178, 201).

The children given below except the first two, are named in the settlement of their father's estate (Herk. Co. Surr., Bk. C, 45).

Children, the first only recorded in Norwich:

i. Isaac[6], b. 4 Apr. 1790.

ii. Amos[6], b. --- 1792; d. in or near Buffalo, Jany. 1813, aged twenty-one years (Buffalo Daily Courier, 15 Jany. 1813). He was probably a seaman in the War of 1812.

iii. Susannah[6], b. abt. 1794; m. ----- Wager.

iv. Alford[6].

v. William[6].

vi. Clarissa[6], b. 24 Apr. 1800 in Bozrah; d. in Bethany, N. Y., 27 June 1888; m. Charles Smith Cone, b. 5 Nov. 1798 in Lyme, Conn.; d. in Bethany, 19 Feby. 1893, son of Henry and Waitstill (Champion) Cone.

Children:

1. Charles Wightman[7] Cone, b. 1833; m. Emma L. Pratt. Res. Bethany, N. Y.
2. Ella Frances[7] Cone, b. 9 Jany. 1835; d. 1 Sept. 1853.
3. Mary Ann[7] Cone, b. 19 Apr. 1837; d. 14 Feby. 1883, unm.

vii. Ora[6].

viii. Amanda[6].

Ref.: "Cone Family in America" (1903), p. 336.

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132.

ISRAEL[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1765 in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 as Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died (no definite record). He married in Norwich, 4 August 1790, DEMARIS PENDLETON, born 9 August 1773 in Westerly, Washington Co., R. I.; died in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., daughter of Major Joseph and Damarias (Crandall) Pendleton.

Israel Wightman went from Connecticut to

New York state not long after his marriage, and was living in Hudson Twp., Herkimer County in 1800. About 1804 he removed to New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., where he remained some ten years, acknowledging from there his inheritance from his father's estate in Bozrah, Conn., being co-heir to a tract of 191½ acres in Columbia Twp., Herkimer Co., N. Y. He subsequently lived two years in New Hampshire, returning from there to New York state. By 1818 the family were residents of Le Roy Twp., Genesee Co., N. Y., where they remained.

A granddaughter of Israel's second son, William W. Wightman, contributes the information that Israel met his death under mysterious circumstances. Israel was a farmer and a trapper. Having left home one morning for Marietta, O. with a load of furs, he spent several days there, sold his pelts for cash and started home with the money, about four hundred dollars, on his person. As he did not return home, inquiry was made at the hotel where he stayed every spring when on these trips, and it was learned he had left with two men. Nothing was ever learned of his fate, horses, wagon, and all having completely disappeared. The same informant says that "Dimmis" was never reconciled, and would sit continually at a window wondering "why Israel doesn't come."

Children, first two born probably in Bozrah; next five in N. Y.; others in New Haven, Vt.:

266. i. Abel Pendleton[6], b. Nov. 1794.
ii. Nancy[6], b. --- 1796; m. ----- McClure.
267. iii. William Wolcott[6], b. 20 June 1798.
268. iv. Joseph Pendleton[6], b. 26 Aug. 1800.
v. Harriet E. (twin)[6], b. 1801; d. 31 May 1877 in Bethany, N. Y., aged seventy-six; m. (1) Josiah Churchill; m. (2) Benjamin R. Brown; m. (3) William Jenne.
vi. Harry (twin)[6], b. --- 1801; died young.
vii. Valentine[6]; d. young.
viii. Charlotte[6]; d. in West Bend, Wis.; m. Daniel Reeves.
269. ix. Emily[6], b. abt. 1808.
x. Ann Eliza[6]; m. Reuben Finch.
xi. Mary[6]; m. ----- Lyman.
270. xii. Oliver Chapman[6], b. abt. 1814.
xiii. Juliette Granville[6]; m. Charles Tuttle.

Ref.: Brian Pendleton and His Descendants by Everett Hall Pendleton. (1910)

133. ✓

DAVID[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1768 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; living (last record) December 1832 in Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married in Connecticut about 1790, ANNE (BROWN)

David Wightman went from Connecticut to Herkimer County, N. Y. soon after 1804 where his father had bought on 3 Aug. 1792 a tract of nearly two hundred acres in Columbia Twp., Herkimer County. He shared in this estate under his father's will.

A descendant states that David was a minister. There is no record to prove or disprove this tradition. His wife, Anne, according to the same authority, was a cousin of Benedict Arnold, and would not allow his name mentioned in her presence. Her maiden name may have been Brown.

No record of David's estate is found in Herkimer County, and it seems probable that both he and Anne left New York, and died elsewhere.

Children, all born in Conn. except possibly the last:

i. Hannah[6], b. abt. 1789; d. 16 Sept. 1843; m. (264) William Wightman, son of William and Ruth Bethia (Thomas) Wightman.
ii. Nancy[6], b. 1791, probably in Bozrah, Conn.; d. 1 Nov. 1869 in Burton Twp., Genesee Co., Mich., aged seventy-eight (Genesee Co. rec.); m. in Columbia Twp., Herkimer Co., N. Y., (148) John Wightman, a second cousin, son of James and Hannah (Wightman) Wightman.
iii. Dudley , "eldest son," b. abt. 1793; d. in Burton Twp., Genesee Co., Mich.; m. before 1820, ----- , who died in Buffalo, N. Y. deceased before her husband.

Dudley Wightman grew up in Herkimer County, N. Y., and enlisted from there in the War of 1812, taking

part in the Battle of Lundy's Lane. He was still a resident of Herkimer Co., N. Y. in 1820 (census). He was a printer by trade, and lived subsequently in various places; following his wife's death he went to Michigan. He lived finally at the home of his sister Huldah Aylesworth in Burton, and died there. He had adopted a son of whom nothing is now known. His grave, unmarked, is in the old City Cemetery, near Flint, Mich.

iv. Owen[6]; d. abt. 1864 in Detroit, Mich.; m. ----- . A great-nephew living in Flint, Mich. recalls the visits of his great-uncle Owen, who would come up from Detroit on foot and after about a week's visit return the same way. He is said to have had three sons.

v. Enoch[6]; d. in Burton Twp., Genesee Co., Mich., unm. He was a pensioned soldier, having served in the War of 1812. He lived during his later years at the home of his sister Huldah Aylesworth in Burton, and died there.

vi. Sarah[6]; d. in So. Flushing Twp., Genesee Co., Mich.; m. Jonah Craft.

271. vii. Jabez[6], b. 20 Oct. 1804.

viii. Huldah[6]; d. in Burton Twp., Genesee Co., Mich.; m. Daniel Aylesworth, a farmer, b. 7 Feby. 1807; d. in 1866 in Burton, son of Daniel and Julia (Delano) Aylesworth. They were residents of Litchfield Twp., Herkimer Co., N.Y. before removing to Michigan. The graves of both are in the old City Cemetery near Flint, Mich.

Children:

1. William[7] Aylesworth; died young.
2. Ann Eliza[7] Aylesworth, b. 4 June 1829; m. 11 July 1852, Thomas M. Biddlecom, a farmer of Clifton Springs, N. Y.

134.

ELIJAH[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 December 1771 in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 as Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died there 7 April 1844. He married BETSEY PHELPS, born 21 August 1773 in Hebron, New London Co., Conn.; died 19 September 1855 in Bozrah, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Fuller) Phelps, and a descendant of Edward Fuller, a Mayflower passenger.

Elijah Wightman was a farmer and lifelong resident of Bozrah. Remaining in the old home locality in Connecticut, while all but one of his six brothers, and many cousins of Wightman name removed to New York state, he was much employed as their representative in the management of their interests back home in Connecticut. He also served as guardian for several minors within the relationship, and seems to have been counselor and friend to many. The records of numerous transactions of this nature have been a valuable source of genealogical data pertaining to the descendants of Dea. Valentine.

He was a member of the "Church of Christ in Bozrah" (Congregational), having been received 14 Jany. 1827, and his wife and daughter Laura E. the same day (Bozrah Ch. Bk. IV).

Children:

i. Elizabeth[6], b. 18 June 1796; m. 4 Sept. 1823, James O. Thompson.

ii. Lavinia Phelps[6], b. 14 Jany. 1798; d. 6 May 1850 at Almont, Mich.; m. 23 May 1822, Rev. Joseph Hough, a Baptist minister, b. 6 Jany. 1793, son of Dea. Jabez and Eunice (Clement) Hough.

Children:

1. Mary Ann[7] Hough, b. 13 Dec. 1823; died young.
2. Joseph Alanson[7] Hough, b. 6 Aug. 1825. Res. Flint, Mich.
3. Edward Clement[7] Hough, A.B. (Yale, 1849), b. 10 Sept. 1827. He was an attorney-at-law, and lived in the South.
4. Elijah Wightman[7] Hough, b. 4

Dec. 1829.
5. Thomas Baldwin[7] Hough, b. 18 Dec. 1832.
6. Emily[7] Hough, b. 18 Dec. 1838.

272. iii. (Dea.) Charles Wolcott[6], b. 30 July 1801.

273. iv. George Phelps[6], b. 6 Feby. 1806.

v. Laura E.[6], b. 16 Nov. 1811; m. 24 Oct. 1833, Darius R. Mathewson. They lived in the South.

135.

JOSEPH[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 October 1773 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 21 September 1843. He married 24 March 1799, AMY SHOLES, born 14 August 1776, probably in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 22 December 1861 (family record).

Joseph Wightman went soon after marriage to Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., his eldest child being born there in 1800. On the death of his father in 1814, he received as his share of the paternal estate the following allotment: $157.82 in personal property; $698.96 in land "not set off or divided in what is called the "old farm" near the place where the Dec[d]. last lived in Bozrah; also the undivided part of the farm in Lebanon; and a share in the undivided land in Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., total valuation amounting to $1,008.00. It appears from the records in Bozrah that he sold to his brother Elijah, in Bozrah, on 20 Sept. 1814, all of the land thus received by inheritance, both in Connecticut and in New York (Bozrah Deeds, Bk. iii, 385, witnesses David Wightman, Asa Woodworth).

The census of 1820 for German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. shows him there as head of a household comprising eight children, their ages suggesting the birthdates given below. He is not listed in Herkimer County in 1830. No further data.

Children, born in New York state:

274. i. Joseph[6], b. in 1800.
ii. Son[6], b. abt. 1802.
iii. Daughter[6], b. abt. 1804.
iv. Son[6], b. abt. 1806.

275. v. William[6], b. 12 Dec. 1807.
vi. Daughter[6], b. abt. 1810.
vii. Son[6], b. abt. 1812.
viii. Daughter[6], b. abt. 1814.

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136.

JONATHAN[5] WIGHTMAN (Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 July 1766 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 4 November 1797 in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He married DEBORAH (DEBE) ----- , who survived him.

Jonathan Wightman was a physician according to the inscription on his tombstone (Cem. Inscr., Jersey Hill Cem., Galway Epitaphs, p. 427, MS. Div., State Lib., Albany, N. Y.). His widow, named as executrix in his will declined the trust (Abst. Saratoga Co. Surr., 1791-1806, p. 145, MS. Div., State Lib., Albany).

His two children are named in the will of their paternal grandfather, Capt. Zorobabel, being called the children of "my deceased son Jonathan" (will dated 4 Mch. 1825, File No. 11478, Conn. State Lib., Hartford).

Children:

i. Sally[6]; m. Philo Dauchy, and lived in Galway, N. Y.

ii. Jonathan[6], b. abt. 1798; d. 1 Nov. 1860 in Troy, N. Y.; m. Anna McMartin, who d. 13 Mch. 1899, aged ninety-four.

His will dated 20 Dec. 1855 gives his age as fifty-seven, which makes it seem likely that he was a posthumous child (Rens. Co., N. Y. Surr., Bk. Liii, 450). He was a resident of Wilmington, Del., when on 14 Mch. 1837 he appointed his brother-in-law, Philo Dauchy of Galway, N. Y., his attorney to sell land left him by the will of his grandfather (proved 1835); but he was living in Watervliet, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. when he wrote his own will. His wife Anna was named executrix and at her request Philo Dauchy was appointed appraiser.

The graves of both Jonathan and Anna are in the beautiful Menads Cemetery on the Troy-Albany highway. No children.

137.

SILAS[5] WIGHTMAN (Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 April 1768 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 4 August 1847 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y. He married in Norwich, 4 February 1796, RUBY BUTTS, born 23 October 1780 in Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn.; died 10 September 1846 in Rome, daughter of Gideon and Amy (Knight) Butts, and a descendant through her grandmother, Annie Bradford (wife of Daniel Butts) of William Bradford, a Mayflower passenger (Mayflower Index No. 4191).

Silas Wightman was a farmer in that part of Norwich set off in 1786 as Bozrah. He removed in 1803 to Rome Twp., Oneida Co., N. Y. There he purchased land in Wright's Settlement, a few miles north of the present city of Rome, and continued his occupation of farming. His wife's father and at least one brother located in the vicinity.

The graves of Silas and Ruby are in a rural cemetery about a mile and a half northeast of Ridge Mills, north of Rome; and the graves of several descendants are nearby.

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Children, first three recorded in Norwich:

276. i. Joshua[6], b. 17 Aug. 1797.
277. ii. Josiah Butts[6], b. 1 Feby. 1800.
iii. Silas[6], b. 6 Dec. 1802; d. 4 Aug. 1847 in Rome Twp., unm. (Oneida Co. Deeds, Utica, xxxiii, 436).
278. iv. Jonathan Huntington[6], b. 6 Aug. 1805 in Rome, N. Y.
v. Sally Amy[6], b. --- 1812. She is one of the "three daughters of my daughter Ruby Wightman" referred to in the will of Gideon Butts (Oneida Co. Surr. Bk. iv, 28); but she is not included with her sisters in the settlement of her Uncle Silas's estate in 1847.
vi. Eliza[6], b. 15 May 1813; m. Ralph Kirkland.
vii. Jane J.[6], b. 14 Sept. 1815; m. James C. Donaldson. Res. Utica, N. Y.

138.

DYER[5] WIGHTMAN (Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 July 1787 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 11 July 1848 in Reading Center, Schuyler Co., N. Y. He married in Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 20 September 1820, PHEBE APAMA ORMSBY, born in 1798; living in 1878, a widow, aged eighty, in Painted Post, Steuben Co., N. Y.

In a claim filed in 1878 for continued benefit from her husband's pension for war service, Phebe A. Wightman gives the following data: Dyer Wightman volunteered for military service from Bozrah in 1813, enlisting in the 3rd. Reg. Conn. Vols. In 1816 he went to Herkimer Co., N. Y. where they were married and where they remained until 1828, removing to Hammond's Post, Steuben Co., N. Y. In 1843 they moved again, locating in Reading Center, where he died 11 July 1848 (Wid. Cert., File No. 21350, War of 1812).

The census of 1830 for Herkimer County, N. Y. shows a slight variance from the statement above, listing Dyer Wightman as still head of a household in Columbia Twp. that year. A family of three children is indicated: one boy between five and ten; one boy and one girl under five.

No records have been found at Reading, at Painted Post, or elsewhere regarding the children, except the following:

Children:

279. i. William[6], b. 31 Oct. 1823.
ii. Son[6] (census).
iii. Daughter[6] (census).

139.

AURUNAH[5] WIGHTMAN (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 February 1765 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn. (Norwich rec.); died (date uncertain), probably in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married RHODA ----- , who died in Bolivar 28 November 1871 (Church rec.).

The oldest of a family of eleven children, Aurunah Wightman left Connecticut when a young man to seek his fortune in the region of the Mohawk Valley. In 1813 he was a resident of Marcellus, Onondaga County, when he and a brother George were appointed administrators of the estate of their father, Allen Wightman, a resident of Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Both he and Rhoda were members of the Elbridge Branch of the Skaneateles "Baptist Church of Christ", Aurunah's baptism there being

recorded as of 27 Dec. 1818 (Ch. rec.). On 1 March 1823 a letter of dismissal was given him, but it is family record that he removed to Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y. about 1820.

In an old school district record-book, date of 23 Oct. 1823, it is recorded "that a school house should be built of logs 22 feet long, at the corner where Jonah French's road intersects the north-south road near Aruna Wightman's." On 27 Feby. 1828 he and Rhoda, together with his youngest brother Simon and Simon's wife and son Edward, were five of the charter members of the Free Will Baptist Church organized in the village of Richburg. He was then a man of sixty-three years of age. No record of his death has been found, and only one son traced.

Child:

280. i. Allen[6], b. abt. 1800.

140.

RHODA LATHROP[5] WIGHTMAN (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 August 1766, probably in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 3 April 1842 at Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y. She married RUFUS RANDALL, born 21 September 1763 in Colchester, New London Co., Conn.; died about 1857 at Richmond, McHenry Co., Ill., son of Rufus and (55) Margaret (Wightman) Randall.

Children:

i. Cyprian Lathrop[6] Randall, b. 24 Oct. 1791; d. 25 Apr. 1829.
ii. Nancy[6] Randall, b. 25 Apr. 1793.
iii. Jerusha[6] Randall, b. 8 May 1795;
iv. Mary[6] Randall, b. 27 Dec. 1797.
v. Elizabeth[6] Randall, b. 11 Mch. 1799; d. 1854 in Ogden, N. Y.
vi. Rufus[6] Randall, b. 31 May 1801; d. 9 Nov. 1802.
vii. Elias[6] Randall, b. 24 Sept. 1802; m. (1) at German Flatts, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1829, Mary Lovina Peake; m. (2) 28 Mch. 1845, Cynthia G. Dean, b. 28 Feby. 1822. A daughter of the first marriage, Nancy E. Randall m. (477) George Franklin Wightman.
viii. Allen Wightman[6] Randall, b. 4 June 1804; d. 18 Oct. 1835.

Ref.: Randall Genealogy. (1879)

141.

JAMES[5] WIGHTMAN (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 April 1770 probably in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died in 1843 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich. He married probably in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., NANCY ----- , who died before 7 August 1836 in Nankin, Mich.

James Wightman was a pioneer settler in Michigan Territory, going there from Oneida County, N. Y. about 1822. The journey, covering several months (family tradition), was made by way of Canada. While still en route he sold, 10 June 1823, two parcels of land still owned in Sempronius (later Spafford) Twp., Onondaga Co., N. Y. (Onondaga Deeds). Moving on into Michigan Territory he bought a section of land in Nankin township, Wayne County, about eighteen miles from the western limits of the present city of Detroit. This land, bordered today by Palmer Road, remained in the family another generation.

His will dated 7 Aug. 1836 was presented for probate 6 Oct. 1843 (Wayne Co. Prob., Detroit, File No. 1161). Nancy is not named in the will, and was evidently already deceased when the will was drawn. Her maiden name may have been Wattles. The graves of both are in a rural cemetery in Inkster Twp., near Eloise, north of the Detroit-Wayne highway, but they are no longer marked.

Children, born in New York state:

281. i. Hiram[6], b. 11 May 1797.
ii. Delia[6], b. --- ; m. John Baxter. A dau., Caroline[7] Baxter m. (474) Elial Wightman, a first cousin, son of Volney and Delia (Wightman) Wightman.
282. iii. Volney[6], b. 12 Dec. 1806.
283. iv. James Madison[6], b. 19 Mch. 1809.

142.

GEORGE[5] WIGHTMAN (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 April 1774 in New London County, Conn.; died 4 September 1871 in Eden, Erie Co., N. Y. He married probably in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., about 1801, PHEBE RANDALL, born

9 June 1781 in Colchester, New London Co., Conn.; died 10 December 1847 in Boston, Erie Co., N. Y., daughter of Rufus and (55) Margaret (Wightman) Randall.

George Wightman went from Connecticut to German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and probably married there. In 1815 he was a resident of Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y. About 1822 he moved to Collins Twp., Erie County, where he bought several parcels of land. He was energetic, full of initiative to undertake new enterprises, bought and sold various properties, ran a saw mill and managed several farms. He was, like his forbears, a staunch Baptist. His death at the advanced age of ninety-seven makes him the thirteenth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. His grave is in Marshfield, N. Y.

Children, first four born in German Flatts:

284. i. Franklin George[6], b. 20 Mch. 1803.
ii. Lovilla[6], b. 2 Sept. 1805; d. 11 Apr. 1888 at Clarksburgh, N. Y., unm.
285. iii. Nathan[6], b. 9 Feby. 1808 (or 9).
286. iv. Daniel[6], b. 4 June 1813.
287. v. Palmer[6], b. 2 Oct. 1815 in Marcellus, N. Y.
288. vi. Phebe[6], b. 30 May 1817 probably in Marcellus, N. Y.

Ref.: Randall Genealogy. (1879)

143.

ABIEL[5] WHITMAN (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 March 1776 in New London County, Conn.; died 24 December 1828 in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He married ELECTA ----- , born 14 April 1782; died in Lafayette 15 January 1845 (gravestone).

Abiel Whitman was an early resident of Pompey Twp., Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he owned land; and he was still "of Pompey" in 1818, when he bought with Philo Tobey equal rights in mill property in Lafayette. He seems to have continued in the milling business until his death. His will, dated 18 Dec. 1828 about a week before he died names his wife Electa as sole heir and executrix. Her will, dated 9 Oct. 1843, names the children given below (Onond. Surr., Bk. H, 272).

The family name is spelled Whitman in recorded deeds in Abiel's name, and he so signed his will (Onond. Surr., Bk. E, 5). His daughter Electa and son George W., both of whom left wills, also spelled the name Whitman. This is one of two instances, only, of this form of the family name being customarily and officially used by descendants of Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn.

The graves of both Abiel and Electa are in Pine Grove Cemetery, near the village of Lafayette.

Children, order uncertain:

i. Charles S.[6]; named in his mother's will, 9 Oct. 1843, in which she bequeaths him "one pair of pillows and a comforter for his bed;" and he was named again in his brother's will, dated 3 Feby. 1857.
ii. George W.[6]. He was a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., when he wrote his will in which he leaves "the furniture in my farm house in Lafayette" to sister Sarah R. Gilson; names bequests to his "nieces" Julia Ann and Phebe Jane Palmeter; and names brothers, Charles S. and Clinton D. Whitman (Onond. Surr., Bk. L, 333). He probably left no children.
iii. Electa[6]; d. in 1849, unm.
iv. Sarah R.[6]; m. Oliver O. Gilson.
v. Clinton D.[6]; living 3 Feby. 1857, as named in the will of his brother George W. Whitman.
vi. Daughter[6]; d. before 1843; m. Amos Palmeter.

Children:

1. Julia Ann[7] Palmeter.
2. Phebe Jane[7] Palmeter.

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144.

ALLEN[5] WIGHTMAN (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 July 1782 in New London County, Conn.; died 18 March 1866 at Lake Geneva, Walworth Co., Wis. He married in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1804, LOVE RANDALL, born 10 August

1784 in Colchester, New London Co., Conn.; died 24 February 1855 at Sun Prairie, Dane Co., Wis., daughter of Rufus and (55) Margaret (Wightman) Randall.

Allen Wightman was a resident of Marcellus Twp., Onondaga County, N. Y. as early as 1813 when he served with his brother, Aurunah, as co-administrator of their father's estate (Onon. Surr., Syracuse, Bk. iv, 100). Both he and his wife, Love, were members of the Elbridge branch of the Skaneateles "Baptist Church of Christ," the church book recording Allen's baptism by Elder Morton on 27 Dec. 1818, and Love's membership, also. He removed from Onondaga County to the village of Rushville, Potter Twp., Yates Co., N. Y., where he and his son, a young married man, bought on 3 May 1833 village lots in Rushville. They are called in this record "late of Skaneateles" (Yates Co. Deeds, Bk. viii, 330; xi, 30-32). This property they sold between 20 May 1835 and 4 Oct. 1836, the deeds being signed by both men and the two wives. They removed afterwards to the new West where Allen took up land in Dane County, Wisconsin, near Sun Prairie, not far from the present capitol city of Madison, then but a trading post on the frontier. Here Allen set about clearing and cultivating a quarter section of land; and here Love passed away.

They had only one child, but raised two little girls left orphans in the neighborhood. One of these, Ora, married as her second husband, (312) Addison Potter Wightman, of Evanston, Ill.

Child:

289. i. (Dr.) Rufus Randall[6], b. 25 Jany. 1810.

145.

SIMON[5] WIGHTMAN (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 August 1784 in New London County, Conn.; died 4 October 1871 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married 29 September 1805, CATHERINE ALLEN, born 29 September 1786; died in Wirt, 3 February 1881.

About 1821 Simon Wightman removed from Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where the family had finally located after leaving Connecticut, and settled in that part of the town of Bolivar, Allegany County which was set off 12 Apr. 1838 as Wirt Township. At the first town meeting in Bolivar, 21 Mch. 1825, he was elected Superintendant of the Poor and Overseer of Highways for District No. 6. On 27 Feby. 1828 he and his wife, together with their eldest son, Edward H., were among the fifteen charter members of the Free Will Baptist Church organized in the nearby village of Richburg.

He engaged in farming and remained in Wirt until his death at the age of eighty-seven, leaving a family of ten children, most of whom founded families whose numerous descendants remain today respected and outstanding citizens of Allegany and Erie Counties.

Children:

290. i. Edward Hubbard[6], b. 14 Oct. 1806.

ii. Catherine[6], b. 9 Aug. 1808; m. John Phillips, son of John and Chloe (Willard) Phillips.

Children:

1. Miriam[7] Phillips; m. William Fay.
2. Francis[7] Phillips; m. Caroline Almy.
3. Colby[7] Phillips.

iii. Caroline[6], b. 15 Apr. 1810; m. Ira Sawyer. His father was Rev. John Sawyer of Bolivar.

Children:

1. Martin[7] Sawyer.
2. Edward[7] Sawyer.
3. William[7] Sawyer.
4. Marian[7] Sawyer.
5. Augusta[7] Sawyer.

iv. Maria R.[6], b. 8 Feby. 1813; d. 3 Apr. 1869 in Friendship, N. Y., unm.

v. Sarah[6], b. 7 May 1815; m. Samuel Currier.

Children:

1. Samuel[7] Currier.
2. De Francie[7] Currier.

vi. Julia[6], b. 24 July 1817; died in Friendship, N. Y., unm.

291. vii. Lathrop[6], b. 4 June 1820.

292. viii. William Allen[6], b. 21 Sept. 1822.

293. ix. Morton[6], b. 11 Oct. 1824.

294. x. Simon[6], b. 6 Mch. 1827.

146.

JOSHUA[5] WIGHTMAN (John[4], Abraham[3],

Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1783 in New London County, Conn.; died 12 March 1869 in Richland, Keokuk Co., Iowa, aged eighty-six. He married in Fayette County, Ind., ABIGAIL ELLIS, born 22 September 1806 in Sempronius, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 21 January 1849 in Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill., daughter of Stephen and Susannah (Coburn) Ellis.

Joshua Wightman was a lad of nine years when his parents removed from Connecticut to German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He served in the War of 1812 from 16 May 1812 to 22 May 1813 with rank of 1st Sergt. in Capt. Samuel Terry's Co., Swift's Detachment, N. Y. Vols. (Conn. Rec.). In 1820 he sought fortune in the "far West," finding employment in Indiana, and helped survey and clear the site of the present city of Indianapolis. In 1822 he returned to Herkimer County, N. Y. to visit his parents, making the journey of over six hundred miles on foot and alone. Returning the following year to Indiana, he located near Connersville in Fayette County, where he married later. Subsequently he made another trip back to New York state, and brought his parents to Indian where they lived their last years.

In 1844 he moved to Bloomington, McLean Co., Ill., the census of 1850 giving his age as sixty-seven, and indicating his residence as "the north side of the old town of Bloomington."

An obituary notice says: "He always took a great interest in politics and the welfare of his country; for years held a command in the militia of the state; and was opposed to slavery in all its forms. He was a Mason."

Abigail is buried in the rural Frankenberger cemetery near the village of Ellsworth, Ill. Joshua died at the home of his youngest son, Minor, in Richland, Keokuk Co., Iowa.

Children, born in Fayette County, Ind.:

295. i. John[6], b. --- 1829.
296. ii. Austin[6], b. 5 Nov. 1831.
297. iii. Minor[6], b. 28 Mch. 1835.

Ref.: "Descendants of Richard Ellis," by E. R. Ellis, M. D. (1888)

147.

MARY[5] WIGHTMAN (James[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1773 in New London County, Conn.; died probably in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y. She married first, ARCHIBALD GAUT (GOIT), born 2 May 1772, son of William Gaut; married second, 24 December 1813, D. M. C. CHASE.

After marriage Mary Wightman and husband located in Halifax, Windham Co., Vt., where probably all of their children were born. It is likely that Archibald Gaut was born in Halifax, although he and Mary were doubtless married in either Albany or Herkimer County, N. Y. Later the family removed from Vermont to Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., where the children were reared.

It is stated by a descendant that the family name was originally Gaut, and that Archibald deserted his wife and children, after which the family changed the name to Goit. The birthdates of the children were furnished the compiler by Mr. William H. G. Goit of Dayton, O., from family papers in his possession.

Children:

i. James[6] Goit, b. 18 June 1793.
ii. William[6] Goit, b. 28 Nov. 1795; d. in Mexico, N. Y., 27 Feby. 1838; m. 1816, Laura Whitney, b. in 1798; d. 17 Oct. 1855, dau. of Matthias and Betsey (Barnes) Whitney. The graves of both are in the Primitive Cemetery in Mexico, N. Y.

Children:

1. William H.[7] Goit, b. 6 Nov. 1816 in Mexico; d. in Oswego, N. Y. 6 Dec. 1888; m. 7 Mch. 1841, Anne E. Greene, b. 27 Sept. 1819 in Deerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y.; d. 29 Sept. 1912 in Oswego, dau. of John B. and Hannah (Knowles) Greene. He was a miller; served as school trustee; and was an officer of the city Savings Bank, Oswego.
2. Clinton[7] Goit; living 1863 in Grafton, Wis.
3. Joseph H.[7] Goit.
4. Jane[7] Goit; m. Randolph Howe and was living in 1863 in Chicago, Ill.
5. Orson W.[7] Goit; living in

1863 in Chicago, Ill.

iii. Nancy[6] Goit, b. 20 Feby. 1797; m. 1 Jany. 1815, John Briggs Ingersoll, b. 7 Apr. 1788; d. in Port Washington, Wis., son of John and Martha Jane (Bull) Ingersoll.

Children:

1. John Briggs[7] Ingersoll, b. 14 Mch. 1816; m. Susan Ransom. Res. Port Washington, Wis.
2. Johnson William[7] Ingersoll, b. 21 Apr. 1818.
3. Mary Ann[7] Ingersoll, b. 8 July 1820; m. Smith Lambert. Res. Port Washington, Wis.
4. Archibald[7] Ingersoll, b. 26 Sept. 1822. Res. Richland, Oswego Co., N. Y.
5. Martha Maria[7] Ingersoll, b. 26 June 1824; m. William Godfrey. Res. New Buffalo, Mich.
6. William[7] Ingersoll, b. 28 June 1827. Res. Three Oaks, Mich.
7. Edson Goit[7] Ingersoll, b. 15 Mch. 1830; d. 20 June 1895; m. Emily A. ----- . Res. Three Oaks, Mich.
8. Gibson[7] Ingersoll, b. 31 Aug. 1832. Res. New Buffalo, Mich.

iv. David[6] Goit, b. 4 June 1799; d. 6 July 1875 in Mexico, N. Y.; m. Laura ----- .

v. Esther[6] Goit, b. 29 Aug. 1801; m. (1) ----- Savage; m. (2) Reuben Ware of Amboy, Oswego Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Abigail[7] Savage; m. Eugene Hill of Mexico, N. Y.
2. Daniel[7] Savage; m. Angeline Palmer. Res. Three Oaks, Mich.
3. William[7] Savage. He removed to Polk Co., Ore.
4. Esther Ann[7] Ware, b. 19 Sept. 1838; m. Erwin Paddock, b. 25 Sept. 1830. Res. Three Oaks, Mich.
5. Sylvester[7] Ware, b. --- ; d. Oct. 1871 in Amboy, N. Y.

vi. Whitman[6] Goit, b. 29 May 1805 in Halifax, Vt.; d. 5 Jany. 1852 in Galena Twp., Laporte Co., Ind.; m. in Richland, Oswego Co., N. Y., Lydia Jones, b. 27 Sept. 1808 in Richland; d. 21 July 1870 in Galena, Ind., dau. of Pliny and Olive (Goff) Jones.

Children:

1. Rudolph Bunner[7] Goit, b. 27 June 1829 in Richland, N. Y.; d. 2 June 1891 in Galena, Ind.; m. 29 Dec. 1857 in New Buffalo, Mich., Lucretia Kirstead.
2. Myron (twin)[7] Goit, b. 19 Feby. 1832; d. 6 Apr. 1855.
3. Byron (twin)[7] Goit, b. 19 Feby. 1832; d. 11 Sept. 1832.
4. James Riley[7] Goit, b. 14 July 1834; d. 24 Oct. 1865; m. 1 Mch. 1859, Carrie Hess.
5. Olive[7] Goit, b. 5 Oct. 1836; d. 17 July 1883; m. at Three Oaks, Mich. 17 Apr. 1867, William Hecker.
6. Mary[7] Goit, b. 30 Sept. 1838; d. 6 July 1855.
7. Ransom P.[7] Goit, b. 4 Aug. 1840; d. 7 Sept. 1906 in St. Paul, Minn.; m. (1) in Buchanan, Mich., 22 May 1872, Della M. Franklin, who d. in 1873; m. (2) in Laporte, Ind., 9 Mch. 1875, Alice M. Jessup.
8. Cornelia[7] Goit, b. 11 Feby. 1844; d. 7 May 1871.
9. Emily E.[7] Goit, b. 27 July 1846; d. 25 July 1912 in Los Angeles, Calif.; m. 24 Nov. 1864, L. M. Woodmansee.
10. Esther Jane[7] Goit, b. 11 Nov. 1848; d. 9 Mch. 1914 at Mears, Mich.; m. at Three Oaks, Mich., 15 Jany. 1873, Caleb Davis.

vii. Archibald[6] Goit, b. 12 July 1806.
viii. Edson[6] Goit, b. 7 Oct. 1808. Res. Findlay, O.

Note: The data for the family of Whitman Goit was taken from his Bible, now in the possession of a grand-daughter, Mrs. H. A. Larson, of Laporte, Ind.

Ref.: Hemenway, Hist. Gazeteer of Vermont, Vol. V; Ingersoll Genealogy. (1926) p. 376.

148.

JOHN[5] WIGHTMAN (James[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1781 in New London County, Conn.; died 1849 in Mount Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y. He married in Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., NANCY WIGHTMAN, born in 1791, probably in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 1 November 1869 in Burton, Genesee Co., Mich., aged seventy-eight, daughter of (133) David and Anne (Brown) Wightman.

John Wightman was a farmer in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., where he appears in the records as late as 1836 (Herk. Co. Deeds). Removing to Livingston County, he bought land at the forks of the Genesee River near the village of Mount Morris, and lived there the rest of his life. After his death his widow went to Michigan where several of their children had located as well as members of her own family, and she died there. Her grave is in the Old City Cemetery at Flint, Mich.

The children are all named in probate papers connected with the estate of their uncle William D. Wightman, of Camden, N. Y., settlement dated 1863 (Oneida Co. Surr., File No. 3821).

Children, born in German Flatts:

i. Caroline[6]; m. Daniel Brown. There were living in 1863 in Brooks Grove, Livingston Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Charles[7] Brown.
2. Sarah[7] Brown.
3. Frank[7] Brown.
4. Mary[7] Brown.

ii. Julia[6]; d. 5 Dec. 1891 in Hastings, Barry Co., Mich., unm.
iii. Cornelia[6]; d. in Davison Twp., Genesee Co., Mich., unm.
298. iv. Leonard[6], b. abt. 1818.
v. Byron[6], b. 22 July 1824; d. 1 March 1902 in Flint, Mich.; m. in New York state, Huldah M. Haynes, b. 27 Mch. 1828; d. 4 Aug. 1905 in Flint, dau. of Moses and Cordelia (Morrison) Haynes.

He went to Michigan in 1856 where he bought land 6 Jany. 1857 in Genesee County (Genesee Co. Deeds, xxix, 150). Some years later he left the farm and was employed until his death as factory foreman in Flint. A son, the only child, died in infancy.

299. vi. Russell Brown[6], b. --- 1826.
vii. Mary Elizabeth[6], b. Jany. 1828; d. 29 Aug. 1910 near Flint, Mich.; m. in Livingston County, N. Y., William James Hammond, b. Aug. 1828 in Tarrytown, N. Y.; d. 1 Aug. 1909 near Flint, Mich., son of Rev. Eben and Esther Hammond.

Children:

1. Ned[7] Hammond, b. 10 Mch. 1852; living (1936) on the old Hammond homestead, about three miles from Flint, Mich., unm. He gave this compiler great assistance by supplying data and recalling incidents connected with his branch of the Wightman kindred.
2. Mortimer[7] Hammond, b. 17 Feby. 1854; m. Alice Rockwood, dau. of Chandler H. and Elizabeth Rockwood.
3. John[7] Hammond, b. 6 June 1856; d. 28 Oct. 1934, unm.
4. Lillian[7] Hammond, b. July 1859; d. 10 Feby. 1882.
5. Julia[7] Hammond, b. 12 May

1861; d. Feby. 1877.
6. Charles[7] Hammond, b. 6 Jany. 1871; m. Cora Chambers, dau. of John and Betsey Chambers. Res. Davison, Mich.

300. viii. Charles[6], b. 4 Oct. 1832.

149.

HUMPHREY[5] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 July 1780, probably in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; living (last record) 1 August 1848 in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y. He married in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 7 January 1804, EUNICE PALMER, born 9 September 1780 in Stonington, New London Co., Conn., daughter of Stutely and Eunice (Palmer) Palmer.

Humphrey Wightman went from Connecticut to German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., while he was still in his teens, his family being one of a group of families who went there from the same locality in New London County, Conn. He married in German Flatts the eldest daughter of Stutely Palmer, who had married as his second wife, Ruth Bethia Wightman, young widow of (129) William Wightman, a second cousin of Humphrey Wightman.

Not long after their marriage Humphrey and Eunice removed to the northern part of Oneida County, which was later included in Oswego County. As early as 1805 Stutely Palmer, Jr., Eunice's brother, had gone from Herkimer County to Mexico Twp., Oswego County, together with Amos Williams and wife, Bethia (Wightman) Williams, and also William Wightman, brother of Bethia, the last two being Humphrey's cousins. These three families had located on adjoining farms (Lot 61, Scriba's Patent). Humphrey and Eunice, coming not long afterwards, located nearby, buying 27 Mch. 1815, when already residents there, land in that part of Mexico Twp., set off later as Parish (Oswego Co. Deeds, Bk. A, 339). This farm Humphrey deeded thirty-three years later on 1 Aug. 1848 to his sons James and Asher, Eunice signing the deed. They do not appear again in the records. The cemetery near the historic Baptists church at Colosse contains the graves of many others of this Wightman-Palmer kindred, but their graves are not found there.

Children, first and possibly the second born in German Flatts:

301. i. Briggs Lathrop[6], b. 4 Dec. 1804.
302. ii. (Dr.) George Ransom[6], b. 18 Oct. 1806.
iii. Harriet[6], b. --- 1808.
303. iv. Denison Palmer[6], b. --- 1810.
v. Caroline[6], b. --- 1812.
vi. Miranda[6], b. --- 1814.
304. vii. James Humphrey[6], b. --- 1817.
viii. Maria[6], b. 25 Oct. 1818; d. 1 Nov. 1900 in Parish; m. William Carley, proprietor of a general store in Parish, b. 8 Oct. 1814; d. 8 May 1900, son of George L. and Anna (Boenistat) Carley. No children.
305. ix. Asher[6], b. 31 Oct. 1823.

150.

NATHAN[5] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 8 April 1782 in New London County, Conn.; died 21 September 1863 in Lafayette, Medina Co., O. He married in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 1802, BETSEY OSGOOD, born 2 March 1787; died August 1834 in Lafayette, daughter of Josiah and Prudence (Harris) Osgood.*

Soon after marriage, Nathan Wightman located in Rodman Twp., Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he lived from 1804 until 1833. In the spring of the latter year he set out from home alone, axe in hand, to seek a better location, and after walking some four hundred miles he selected a spot near Chippewa Lake, Medina Co., O. Here he cleared a small piece of land and built a log cabin before going back to his family. He returned in the fall by ox team and covered wagon with his wife and their youngest child, a boy of five, arriving 8 October 1833. Betsey died the next year, but Nathan continued to work the farm with his two sons until they married, and then lived with the younger son, Lansing, until his own death in 1863.

He had served in the War of 1812, when he helped drive back the British at Sackett's Harbor. It is told as an example of his physical strength that after the battle when several members of the

*The Randall Genealogy, (1879) p. 164, which shows confusion regarding this family, omitting Humphrey, the first child, entirely, says that Nathan was born in Colchester, Conn.

Company were wrestling, he threw the man who had thrown all the others. It is related that he once took hold of the ends of a barrel weighing some four hundred pounds and lifted it up onto a wagon.

His deposition for a pension for war service filed at Albany was one of many such documents destroyed in the Capitol fire (File No. 12430).

Betsey's father, Josiah Osgood, was a native of Pomfret, Conn. He located about 1800 in Herkimer County, N. Y. and built the first brick house in the village of German Flatts. He was a farmer and a miller.

Both Nathan and Betsey are buried in the village cemetery at Friendsville, O. They had eleven children, three of whom died in infancy.

Children, born in Rodman:

i. Nancy[6], b. --- 1805; d. 8 May 1891; m. Simeon Boynton, of Norwalk, O.

Child:

1. Richard[7] Boynton, b. 26 Apr. 1841; d. 10 Sept. 1913; m. Louisa Berington. Res. Collins, O. No children.

ii. Lorinda[6], b. --- ; m. Reuben E. Bacon.

Children:

1. Elizabeth[7] Bacon; d. 1907; m. H. B. Wells. Res. Covington, Ky.
2. Sarah[7] Bacon; m. B. C. Bailey. Res. Toledo, O.

iii. Elizabeth[6], b. --- 1807; d. 29 May 1875; m. Nathaniel Haven, b. in Watertown, N. Y., 7 Dec. 1806; d. 14 Jany. 1881, son of Nathaniel and Mary Haven.

Children, born in Pamelia, N. Y.:

1. Dexter Wightman[7] Haven, b. 8 Oct. 1833; d. 2 Dec. 1912; m. (1) 1 Nov. 1854, Jane Wait, b. 12 May 1832; d. 7 Oct. 1860, dau. of Thomas and Olive (Stark) Wait; m. (2) 19 June 1862, her sister Harriette Wait, b. 24 Jany. 1830; d. 22 Mch. 1908.
2. Charles Gaylord[7] Haven, b. 24 May 1845; d. 31 Dec. 1884; m. Emma Lane, b. 8 Dec. 1849; d. 19 July 1919. She m. (2) Delos Chapman.

iv. Roena[6], b. --- ; m. Rev. Alonzo Carter.

Children:

1. Nathan Wightman[7] Carter.
2. Lizzie[7] Carter; m. --- Grim. Res. Wheaton, Ill.
3. Mariva[7] Carter.

v. Melvina[6], b. --- ; m. Morris Bannister. Res. Watertown, N. Y.

Children:

1. Mary E.[7] Bannister; m. Gustavus Phillips. Res. Winona, Minn.
2. Ellen M.[7] Bannister; m. G. Harrison Smith.
3. Emma R.[7] Bannister, b. 1 Sept. 1843; d. 28 Mch. 1899; m. 17 Dec. 1862, Alexander Hamilton Wait, b. 10 Apr. 1843; d. 1907, son of Thomas and Olive (Stark) Wait. Res. Watertown, N. Y.
4. Sarah[7] Bannister, b. 1846; d. 1912; m. Ward M. Nichols, b. 1837; d. 1909. Res. Watertown, N. Y.
5. Charles Gaylord[7] Bannister, b. --- ; m. Adele Chapin. Res. Watertown, N. Y.
6. George Lansing[7] Bannister.

306. vi. Nathan Gaylord[6], b. --- 1825.

vii. Mariva[6], b. --- ; m. Dr. P. O. Williams. Res. Watertown, N. Y.

307. viii. James Lansing[6], b. 21 Sept. 1828.

151.

ABRAM[5] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born in 1786 in Bozrah (or Colchester), New London Co., Conn.; died 14 January 1829 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich., aged forty-two years (gravestone). He married first in New York

state, LUCINDA WOODRUFF, born in 1788; died 17 September 1826 in Nankin, aged thirty-eight (gravestone): married second, Mrs. BUCKLIN.

Abram Wightman was a lad when his parents moved about 1800 from Connecticut to the region of German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He lived later in Oneida County and probably married there. In 1820 he removed to Canada, and a descendant states that they went from Oneida County. At the same time his father, Abraham, his mother, Catherine, and several sisters still at home, went also. They settled in the locality which received its present name of Port Talbot from Col. Talbot who had received a large grant of land bordering Lake Ontario and had brought in as settlers a number of New York families. Here Abram's youngest child, Solomon, was born (family record).

Not finding the location under a foreign government congenial, Abram moved on in 1823 into Michigan Territory and located in what is now Inkster Twp., Wayne County, about twenty miles from the western limits of the present city of Detroit. Here he took up a section of government land, not far from where a second cousin (141) James Wightman, son of Allen and grandson, like himself, of Abraham Wightman of Bozrah, Conn., had also taken up a section of land in the neighboring township of Nankin.

Owing to the hardships of pioneer life neither Abram nor Lucina lived to be very old. Lucina died about eight years after their arrival in Michigan, her grave being the first in a lot given by her husband as a neighborhood burying-ground. She was of Dutch ancestry. Abraham married again, but survived Lucina only three years.

The farm and cemetery now known by the name of Genung lies just off the Henry Ruff Road about half a mile south of Eloise on the Detroit-Wayne highway.

Children, all but the last born in New York state:

i. Catherine[6], b. abt. 1808; d. 14 Sept. 1896 in Grand Blanc, Mich.; m. Hill Moody, b. 2 May 1799; d. 9 Mch. 1889 in Grand Blanc, son of John and Mary E. Moody. They were for years residents of Ridgetown, Ont., and all of their eight children were born there.

Children:

1. Solomon[7] Moody.
2. Jacob[7] Moody.
3. Isaac[7] Moody.
4. John[7] Moody.
5. Lucy[7] Moody.
6. Delia[7] Moody.
7. George[7] Moody.
8. Alexander[7] Moody.

308. ii. Horace Erns[6], b. 10 Aug. 1810.

iii. Delia Sophronia[6], b. 7 June 1812; d. 20 Dec. 1890 in Nankin Twp., Wayne Co., Mich.; m. 1 Jany. 1829 (282) Volney Wightman.

iv. Lucy Ann[6], b. --- 1814; m. ----- Gorham.

v. Abram[6], b. --- 1816; d. 10 Jany. 1842 in Inkster Twp., Wayne Co., Mich., aged twenty-five.

vi. Isaac[6], b. --- 1818; d. in Minn., unm.

309. vii. Jacob[6], b. 14 July 1820.

310. viii. Solomon[6], b. 16 Mch. 1822.

152.

RUFUS RANDALL[5] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1789 probably in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 22 December 1822 in Rushville, Yates Co., N. Y. He married probably in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., 9 July 1810, MARY POTTER, born 26 April 1790; d. 22 December 1881 in Wilmington, Will Co., Ill. She married as her second husband in Rushville 1 November 1827, Joseph B. Streeter, who died 29 January 1864.

Rufus R. Wightman lived when a lad in German Flatts, N. Y., his parents being residents there until after 1800. They went from there to Westmoreland, Oneida County, and he may have married there. He finally located in Gorham Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y., but is said to have died in Rushville at the early age of thirty-three, his death resulting from a fall. The family finally went to Illinois, and the sons were identified for some years with various business enterprises in Chicago and vicinity.

Children, first three born in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y.

311. i. Elias Earl[6], b. 4 May 1811.

ii. Mary[6], b. 25 June 1813; d. 8 Oct. 1839; m. 2 Feby. 1834, John Knapp. No children.

iii. Clarissa[6], b. 12 Feby. 1816; d. 25 Feby. 1879 in Wilmot, Ill.; m. 29 July 1839, Anson Pierce. No children.

312. iv. Addison Potter[6], b. 19 Jany. 1818 in Gorham Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

313. v. Riley Van Vranken[6], b. 15 Apr. 1820 in Gorham Twp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

314. vi. James Hervey[6], b. 3 Feby. 1822 in Rushville, N. Y.

Note: Rushville is a village, not a township, and lies exactly on the line between Potter and Gorham townships. Potter is in Yates County; Gorham is in Ontario County.

153.

JAMES[5] WIGHTMAN (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. about 1799; died about 1840 in Gorham Township, Ontario Co., N. Y. He married in Gorham, ESTHER A. COLE, born in 1804 in Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass. (family record); died in Rushville, Yates Co., N. Y. in 1894, aged ninety (gravestone), daughter of Willard and Martha (Chapman) Cole.

James Wightman was an early settler in the southern part of Canandaigua Township, now (since 1824) the Township of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y. An unrecorded deed dated 11 April 1829 is the earliest record (private family paper). The Cole family were also early settlers, having come from Berkshire County, Mass. about 1815.

James Wightman died about 1840. No record of his death has been found, but his son Dr. James C. Wightman was but a lad of ten or eleven years when his father died. On 26 October 1835, Oliver Harwood, his sister Clarissa's husband, a prominent man in Ontario County, went under bond to the sum of one thousand dollars to his brother-in-law, James Wightman, insuring the care and maintenance of the mother, Catherine Wightman, with "food, clothing, medicines and all things necessary to one in her condition" (private family paper). This may indicate provision on the part of the son James for the care of his invalid mother in anticipation of his own decease.

His wife, Esther, remembered by great grandchildren living today, reached the age of ninety. Her grave is in the village cemetery at Rushville; the grave of James is not located.

Children:

315. i. (Dr.) James Cadmus[6], b. 16 July 1829.

ii. John Milton[6], b. --- 1832; m. in Hastings, Barry Co., Mich., 9 Oct. 1858, Anna Nickerson. He lived in Michigan. No children.

iii. Mary C.[6], b. --- 1836; d. 12 Apr. 1912 in Rushville; m. Capt. Nathaniel H. Green (1829-1892), son of Alva Green.

Children:

1. Belle[7] Green; m. Elmer Mullen.
2. Wightman[7] Green (1856-1887); m. Eva Hoyt.

iv. Ellen[6], b. --- 1839; died 1870 in Rushville; m. Dr. William A. Wilson. No children. He married a second time and died in Kalamazoo, Mich.

154.

NATHAN[5] WIGHTMAN (Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 September 1780 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died (probably) in Philadelphia. He married 23 July 1811, ELIZABETH DAVIDSON (family record).

Nathan Wightman went from Connecticut to Pennsylvania before he was married. It is believed that he married in Philadelphia.

He located soon afterwards in Delaware County, N. Y., and some of the children were born there. He returned to Philadelphia where the youngest child was born, and it is believed that both he and Elizabeth died there.

Children:

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i. Nathan[6], b. abt. 1812.

ii. Joseph[6], b. abt. 1814.

iii. Isaac[6], b. abt. 1816.

iv. John G.[6], b. abt. 1818.

316. v. William Bowen[6], b. 17 Oct. 1821.

155.

JOHN[5] WIGHTMAN (Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 April 1787 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 12 January 1837 in Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married first, 14 June 1807, DEBORAH CALIBIA MORGAN, born 17 June 1787 in Groton; died 22 September 1827 in Newburgh, daughter of Col. Christopher and Deborah (Ledyard) Morgan: married second, HANNAH BALDWIN, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Northrop) Baldwin, of Aurora, O.

John Wightman left Connecticut in 1811 and located in Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., O., being one of the pioneer settlers in the Western Reserve. His farm in close vicinity to the growing borough of Cleveland was finally comprised within the city limits. The hamlet of Newburgh lay about four miles southeast of the present civic center of Cleveland and his house, located near the fort and four corners of Newburgh, was run as an inn. The present Hospital of St. Alexis in the city of Cleveland stands on his original farm land, and the modern city thoroughfare, Broadway, runs opposite the site of the old inn.

It was in this house that Alexander Campbell met a group of religious worshipers and organized the first Church of the Disciples in Cuyahoga County, and in this faith the descendants in this line have generally remained.

After John Wightman's death, his widow made her home with their son in Springfield, Mo., and she died there.

Children, first two born in Groton:

i. Deborah Ledyard[6], b. 6 Nov. 1808; d. in 1880; m. 4 May 1828, William Herman Knapp.

Children:

1. Cornelia[7] Knapp; m. Levi Allen.
2. Adele[7] Knapp; m. William Button.

ii. John Griswold[6], b. 12 July 1810; d. in 1834 in Natchez, Miss., unm.

iii. Isaac Avery[6], b. 23 May 1812; d. 5 Mch. 1867 in the South, unm.

iv. Lucy Adelaide[6], b. 17 Mch. 1814; m. 2 Sept. 1842, Lewis Pangburn of Akron, and later of Masillon, O.

Child:

1. Emma[7] Pangburn.

317. v. David Long[6], b. 17 Aug. 1817.

318. vi. Sherburne Henry[6], b. 28 Aug. 1819.

319. vii. Horace Fayette[6], b. 12 Apr. 1821.

viii. Harriet Lucretia[6], b. 5 June 1825; d. in 1878; m. 8 Dec. 1850, William King Nye, b. 6 Jany. 1828 in Bedford, O.; d. 27 Jany. 1892 in Sharon, Pa., son of Weatherby and Martha (King) Nye.

Children:

1. Florence Eoline[7] Nye, b. 23 Oct. 1851.
2. William Ernest[7] Nye, b. 30 Nov. 1853.
3. Herman Wightman[7] Nye, b. 2 Jany. 1861.
4. Horace Rudolph[7] Nye, b. 16 Oct. 1863.

320. ix. Francis Herman[6], b. 9 Dec. 1831.

156.

ELEAZER[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 June 1774 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 6 October 1850 in Trenton, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married LYDIA WIGHTMAN, born 17 July 1778; died 17 July 1827 in Trenton, daughter of (61) Benjamin and Esther (Randall) Wightman. The graves of both are in Olden Barnevelt Cemetery on the Utica-Barnevelt highway.

Children:

i. Emily Lucy[6], b. 2 Feby. 1801; m. 10 Dec. 1820, Samuel Phillips.

ii. Almenia Lydia[6], b. 27 Feby. 1803; m. 19 Aug. 1827, Ezra M. Birdseye.

321. iii. (Rev.) Oramil Eleazer[6], b. 19 Mch. 1805.

322. iv. Elias Gano[6], b. 19 Dec. 1808.

323. v. (Rev.) Benjamin Apollos[6], b. 1 Jany. 1810.

324. vi. (Dr.) Abiel Spicer[6], b. 17 July 1812.
325. vii. (Rev.) Allen Orlando[6], b. 25 Nov. 1814.
viii. Eunice Clarissa[6], b. 9 Nov. 1817; m. ----- Wolcott, of Trenton, N. Y.
326. ix. (Rev.) Samuel Phillips[6], b. 11 Aug. 1820.

157.

TIMOTHY[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 April 1776 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 3 September 1801 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 21 January 1798, MARY RANDALL, a second cousin, born 4 August 1775 in Colchester, New London Co., Conn.; died 26 February 1854 at Tyrone, Livingston Co., Mich., daughter of Sylvester and (57) Martha (Wightman) Randall. She married as her second husband, William Gardner.

Timothy Wightman was reared in Connecticut, his father removing to Herkimer Co., N. Y. in 1794. After his marriage, he engaged in farming, but died at the early age of twenty-five. On 23 Jany. 1803 his widow, Mary, married William Gardner, b. 17 Aug. 1774 in Colchester, Conn.; d. 20 July 1843, son of William and Sarah (Randall) Gardner. William Gardner was Mary's first cousin, his mother, Sarah Randall, being a sister of Mary's father, Sylvester Randall. By this second marriage Mary had a family, one of whom, Fidelia P. Gardner, married (323) Rev. Benjamin A. Wightman, son of Eleazer and Lydia (Wightman) Wightman.

Child, born in Warren:

327. i. Timothy Austin[6], b. 22 June 1800.

Ref.: Randall Genealogy (1879); family record contributed by descendants of (323) Benjamin A. Wightman.

158.

ALLEN[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 August 1783 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 3 July 1860 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married in Herkimer County, SUSAN WIGHTMAN, a second cousin, born 7 December 1783 in, probably, Norwich, New London Co., Conn.; died 6 April 1871 in Fenton, Genesee Co., Mich., daughter of (61) Benjamin and Esther (Randall) Wightman.

Allen Wightman was but a lad when, in 1794, his father, Dea. Allyn Wightman, left Connecticut and located in Herkimer County, N. Y. Brought up to a pioneer life he engaged in clearing and cultivating land, and he acquired and sold from time to time various parcels as shown in the records (Herk. Co. Deeds). Like his father he was a Baptist.

His widow Susan, surviving him eleven years, lived at the last with their only son Cyrus D. in Fenton, Mich., and died there. Her grave is in Fenton; Allen is buried in Warren.

Children, family Bible record:

i. Dimmis Evaline[6], b. 28 Dec. 1806; d. 16 June 1828; m. Feby. 1824, Urban Huntington Hyde, b. 6 Jany. 1805, son of Ebenezer and Anne (Egerton) Hyde.
ii. Susan Lovina[6], b. 8 July 1808; m. 3 May 1829, Urban Huntington Hyde, widower of her older sister. They were residents of Columbus, O. for years, and he died there. She died in California.
iii. Polly Lorena[6], b. 22 Apr. 1810; d. 1 July 1827.
328. iv. Cyrus Delos[6], b. 26 Oct. 1812.
v. Adeline Margaret[6], b. 14 Dec. 1814; d. 22 May 1828.
vi. Adelia[6], b. 5 Apr. 1817; d. 31 Aug. 1837.
vii. Merza Sanford[6], b. 2 June 1820; m. Levi Mosher, who died 28 Sept. 1854. Res. Bloomingdale, Du Page Co., Ill.

Child:

1. Emma[7] Mosher; d. unm.

viii. Harriet Maria[6], b. 22 March 1823; d. Dec. 1898 in Mason City, Ia.; m. July 1849, Alvah Brockett Tuttle, b. 14 Jany. 1825; d. 20 Sept. 1898 at Mason City, son of Ira and Lucy (Brockett) Tuttle.

He was graduated from Clinton Seminary, now Hamilton Coll., Clinton, N. Y., class of 1848, and subsequently read law. Meanwhile following marriage they removed to Ohio where he filled several school principalships, the last at Ashtabula, and in 1854 he became Supt. of Schools at Muscatine, Ia. He removed in 1856 to Clear Lake, Ia., where he followed his profession of attorney-at-law until 1867 when he engaged in mercantile business in Mason City, Ia.

Children:

1. Allen B.[7] Tuttle, b. 23 Feby. 1854; d. 12 May 1863 at Clear Lake, Ia.
2. Minnie Emily[7] Tuttle, b. 18 Sept. 1858; d. 30 Oct. 1935 in Santa Cruz, Calif.; m. 18 Sept. 1877, Charles H. Hughes, an attorney-at-law. Res. Superior, Wis.
3. Harriet Wightman[7] Tuttle, b. 31 Oct. 1861 in Clear Lake, Ia.; m. 10 June 1891, Dr. Albert T. Huxley, M.D. Res. Mason City, Ia., and later Canoga Park, Calif.
4. Maynard Wightman[7] Tuttle, b. 28 May 1864; m. (1) 11 Dec. 1894, Alice E. Powers; m. (2) 14 May 1898, Alice Herrick. Res. Superior, Wis. Two sons.

ix. Esther M.[6], b. 26 Apr. 1826; d. 24 Sept. 1857.

Ref.: Tuttle Genealogy (1883); Brockett Genealogy (1905), p. 112.

159.

(Capt.) ASA[5] WIGHTMAN (Timothy[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 January 1784 in East Lyme, New London Co., Conn.; died 19 May 1836 in Waterford, New London Co., Conn. He married 11 August 1811, MERCY SMITH, born 2 November 1789 at East Lyme; died 13 December 1872 at Waterford, daughter of King and Lucy (Allen) Smith.

Capt. Asa Wightman was a master mariner, engaging in coastal trade along the Atlantic seaboard. In later years he followed merchandizing at Quaker Hill (New London). He had served in 1813 in Col. Moore's Reg., Conn. militia, with rank of captain. The graves of both Capt. Asa and his wife are at Waterford, Conn.

Children:

i. Allen Smith[6], b. 7 Aug. 1812; died 10 Mch. 1859; m. 28 Nov. 1836, Eliza Hunt. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y.
ii. Lucy Ann[6], b. 31 Dec. 1814; d. 15 Jany. 1888, unm. She was a teacher.
iii. Maria Louisa[6], b. 27 Feby. 1817; d. 4 Feby. 1868; m. 1 June 1852, Dr. Austin F. Perkins. Res. East Lyme, Conn.
iv. Mary Ann[6], b. 6 June 1819; d. 8 Feby. 1866 at Waterford, Conn., unm.
329. v. Asa[6], b. 13 July 1821.
vi. Joseph Orson[6], b. 27 Jany. 1824; d. 21 Aug. 1825.
vii. Emmeline[6], b. 14 Nov. 1826 in Waterford, Conn.; d. 22 May 1897 in Branford, Conn.; m. 14 Nov. 1843, (333) Rev. Palmer Gallup Wightman, son of Jesse and Mercy (Colver) Wightman.

160.

JESSE[5] WHITMAN (Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 May 1792 in Agawam, Hampden Co., Mass.; died 9 October 1860 in Westfield, Mass. He married in Suffield, Hartford Co., Conn., 18 June 1823, OLIVE CRANE, born about 1800 in Suffield; living in Westfield, a widow, in 1882, aged eighty-two, daughter probably of Ebenezer and Olive Crane.

Jesse Whitman was a mechanic living in West Springfield and later in Westfield where he was employed. His widow filed a claim for a pension for his service in the War of 1812, being then a resident of Westfield (Claim No. 42356, Conn. Serv., War of 1812).

Children:

i. Marie Antoinette[6], b. --- 1827; m. 19 Sept. 1844, Reuben A. D. Palmer, son of Reuben and Mary F. Palmer.

ii. George R.[6], b. abt. 1830 in West Springfield; d. 23 Aug. 1872 in Westfield; m. in Westfield, 11 Sept. 1861, Sarah Hale Ashley, b. 20 June 1841 in Westfield, dau. of Thomas and Celestia Dolly (Ives) Ashley. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of Chicago, engaged in merchandizing.

iii. Olive E.[6], b. 10 Dec. 1835 in West Springfield; d. 23 Aug. 1856 in Westfield, unm.

iv. Mary[6], b. --- 1839; m. in Westfield, 18 Nov. 1862, Edson O. Gibbs, son of Lester E. and Mary Gibbs.

v. Cynthia E.[6], b. ---; m. in Westfield, 12 May 1863, Charles C. Barrett, son of Reuben and Rebecca C. Barrett.

Ref.: Westfield and W. Springfield records; Ashley Genealogy (1896).

161.

LYMAN[5] WHITMAN (Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 May 1794 in Agawam, Hampden Co., Mass.; died there 12 June 1869. He married 17 December 1829, MARY KENDALL, born 27 November 1800 in Suffield, Hartford Co., Conn.; died there 24 November 1890, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Smith) Kendall.

Lyman Wightman was a life long resident of Agawam. He was the proprietor of a general store and served through a long period of years as postmaster.

Children:

330. i. Lyman Lewis[6], b. 24 Mch. 1831.

ii. Mary Fidelia[6], b. 29 Oct. 1832; d. 28 May 1898 in Suffield, Conn.; m. (1) in Agawam 1 May 1865, Francis L. Bissell, a farmer, son of Aseph L. and Lucy (Norton) Bissell of Suffield; m. (2), Isaac Turner. No children.

iii. John[6], b. 29 Mch. 1840; d. 18 Feby. 1862.

162.

ASA BUTTON[5] WHITMAN (Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 January 1797 in Agawam, Hampden Co., Mass.; died 10 February 1875 in Westfield, Mass. He married in Agawam, 28 September 1819, ANNIS ROCKWELL CLARK, born 6 May 1800; died 7 December 1882 in Westfield, daughter of Lebi and Anna (Carter) Clark.

Asa B. Whitman was a successful farmer, a merchant, and a paper manufacturer. He lived in West Springfield, in Chester, and in Westfield, representing the towns of West Springfield and Westfield in the state legislature.

He and his brothers were the first in this branch of the family to call the family name Whitman. He had served as a fifer in the War of 1812, in place of his brother Jesse, and his widow met difficulty in placing her claim for a pension owing to confusion over the name. The matter was settled by a deposition on the part of the surviving brother, Warren, who stated that the family name was really Wightman; that in their earlier years they were called both Wightman and Whitman; and that finally they themselves had come to use the name Whitman. This explained the strange circumstance of the soldiers having enlisted under the name Wightman and the widow preferring a claim in the name of Whitman (Widow's Claim SO 3132, Mass. Serv., War 1812).

Children:

331. i. William Warren[6], b. 7 Oct. 1820.

ii. Cynthia Maria Antoinette[6], b. 20 May 1827 in West Springfield; d. there 8 November 1855; m. 18 June 1851, Lewis R. Norton, merchant, son of Seth and Sarah Norton.

Child:

1. Carrie[7] Norton, A. B. (Vassar, 1874), b. 6 June 1853; d. 1906, unm.

163.

NEWBERRY[5] WHITMAN (Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 October 1803 in Agawam, Hampden Co., Mass.; died 30 April 1861 in Michigan. He married in Michigan, JOSEPHINE GRACE, who died 5 January 1889 in Port Huron, Saint Clair Co., Mich.

Newberry Whitman went West with the intention of going on to California, but in Michigan he became interested in logging and timber and eventually engaged in the lumber business. His exact location is not known, but he probably lived at last in St. Clair County.

Child:

i. Warren[6]; m. ----- . He had a daughter, Josie S.[7], who m. ----- Pierson. Res. Bay City, Mich.

164.

JESSE[5] WIGHTMAN (Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 October 1789 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 1 January 1869 in Montville, New London Co., Conn. He married MERCY COLVER, born 7 July 1789 in Groton; died 15 June 1867 in Montville, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Williams) Colver. The graves of both are in Union Cemetery, Quaker Hill, Waterford.

Children:

i. Joanna Elizabeth[6], b. 27 Aug. 1816; d. 1 Apr. 1847.
332. ii. John Clark[6], b. 4 May 1818.
333. iii. (Rev.) Palmer Gallup[6], b. 16 Feby. 1820.
iv. Mary Avery[6], b. 4 Jany. 1823; d. 27 Mch. 1901; m. 15 Oct. 1849, John Denison of East Lyme, from whom she was divorced.
v. Timothy Tuttle[6], b. 19 Sept. 1825; m. in Colchester, Conn., 1 June 1859, Pamela Downer, b. 3 June 1831 in Bozrah, Conn., dau. of Uriah and Pamela (Parker) Downer.
334. vi. (Rev.) Joseph Colver[6], b. 3 Jany. 1828.
vii. Julia Stoddard[6], b. 1 June 1830; d. in 1844.
viii. Harriet Mercy[6], b. Sept. 1832; d. in 1876 in Chicago, Ill.; m. in Montville, 1855, James Case.

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165.

ELISHA DABOLL[5] WIGHTMAN (Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 February 1822 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died September 1885 in Elroy, Juneau Co., Wis. He married 15 November 1846, MATILDA MATTHEWSON, of Salem, Pa., born 19 September 1827; died 6 September 1883 at Elroy, Wis.

Elisha D. Wightman lived after marriage in Groton, and then in Stonington, Conn., where he was an officer in the local bank. In 1862 he removed to Juneau County, Wis., where he engaged in the logging and lumber business. In later years he lived in Elroy, Wis.

Children, the first 3 born in Groton, the others in Stonington:

i. John Gano[6], b. 1 Mch. 1848; d. 26 May 1895 in Elroy, Wis.; m. 12 Jany. 1880, Nellie E. Goodridge of Werner, Wis., b. 21 Mch. 1863; living (1936) in Fruitland Park, Lake Co., Fla. He was early associated with his father in the business of logging and lumber in Werner, Wis., but finally became a dry goods merchant in Elroy. No children.
335. ii. James Williams[6], b. 26 Oct. 1851.
336. iii. Frederick[6], b. 24 Aug. 1853.
iv. Matilda[6], b. 10 June 1855; d. in Stonington by drowning 1 Jany. 1858.
v. Carrie Delphine[6], b. 17 Apr. 1857; d. 24 Aug. 1882 in Werner, Wis.; m. 14 Oct. 1875, Charles Loveless.

Children:

1. Coral May[7] Loveless, b. 5 July 1876 at Werner, Wis.; m. Fred Goude of Werner. No children.

2. Gano[7] Loveless, b. 3 Aug. 1882; d. 31 Aug. 1882.

vi. George Valentine[6], b. 11 Feby. 1859; d. 20 July 1866 at Werner, Wis.

vii. Antoinette Williams[6], b. 10 Jany. 1861; m. 7 June 1880 in Mauston, Juneau Co., Wis., Frank Hilton Chandler, b. 5 Dec. 1857 in Portage, Columbia Co., Wis.

Children:

1. Laura Wightman[7] Chandler, b. 25 Oct. 1881 in Werner, Wis.
2. Mildred[7] Chandler, b. 14 Sept. 1883 in Ortonville, Big Stone Co., Minn.
3. Nellie Adams[7] Chandler, b. 23 Nov. 1885 in Ortonville, Minn.
4. Mabel Franc[7] Chandler, b. 17 Oct. 1887 in St. Paul, Minn.

viii. Elisha Daboll[6], b. 3 Jany. 1863 in Werner, Juneau Co., Wis.; d. in Fruitland Park, Lake Co., Fla.; m. Carrie Goodridge.

166.

JOHN[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 November 1793 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died there 14 April 1840. He married 9 October 1821, ORRELIA ANDREWS, born 22 September 1802 in Richmond, Mass.; died 3 November 1861 in Southington, daughter of Leonard and Almira (Gridley) Andrews.

John Wightman lived in youth on the family homestead in Southington. Leaving the farm he became a mechanic and worked his way up through various positions of employment until in 1834 he, with others, organized a Company and engaged in the brass foundry business in Southington. The plant, located where the Baptist church now stands made sundry articles such as brass-headed shovels, tongs, andirons, etc. Before he died the firm changed their location to the west side of the river. His death was due to a lung infection. His widow, who survived him more than twenty years, lived much of the time with their children in Philadelphia.

Children:

i. Sarah Ellen[6], b. 8 May 1823; m. Dr. James North, M. D., of Philadelphia.

ii. John Mitchell[6], b. 11 Mch. 1825; d. 3 May 1826.

iii. Almira Celestia[6], b. 8 Nov. 1828; d. Apr. 1862.

337. iv. John[6], b. 12 Oct. 1830.

v. Orrelia Anna[6], b. 27 May 1834; d. 27 Feby. 1883; m. Joseph Smiley. She lived latterly in San Francisco, but returned to Connecticut for a visit and died while there.

Children:

1. Josephine[7] Smiley.
2. Nellie[7] Smiley.

338. vi. Charles Gerry[6], b. 4 Apr. 1837.

167.

JAMES[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 March 1798 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died there 30 December 1830. He married 6 October 1819, MELLA ANN LEWIS, born 7 September 1800 in Wolcott, Conn.; died 15 July 1862, daughter of Appleton and Lois Lewis. She married second, 6 January 1839, Cyrus Carrington of Litchfield, Conn.

James Wightman was reared on the homestead farm in Southington. He became a mechanic and foundryman locating in Southington, where he died at the age of thirty-four.

Children, born in Southington:

339. i. Valentine H.[6], b. 14 Jany. 1821.

340. ii. George M.[6], b. 22 Feby. 1822.

iii. Jared[6], b. --- 1826; d. 10 Sept. 1832.

341. iv. William E.[6], b. 22 Feby. 1828.

168.

CHARLES GERRY[5] WIGHTMAN (Dea.

Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 January 1813 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 7 December 1865 in Philadelphia, Pa. He married in Bristol, Conn., 10 April 1854, JANE A. PARKER, who died in Philadelphia 24 August 1901, aged seventy-two, daughter of Harvey and Hannah (Hall) Parker, of Bristol.

Charles G. Wightman was born and reared on the homestead farm in Southington. Possessing the same qualities of energy and initiative shown in the character of all of Dea. Valentine's sons, he early established himself in business in Bristol and following marriage, removed to Philadelphia where he was a commission merchant.

Children, born in Philadelphia:

i. Charles Henry[6], b. 6 Feby. 1855; d. 9 Dec. 1882 in Bristol, Conn.; m. (1) Nellie M. Wilcox, who d. 12 Oct. 1876, aged twenty-three, dau. of Hiram and Maria E. (Hubbard) Wilcox; m. (2) 1 Dec. 1880, Ellen Smith Birge, b. 12 Aug. 1855; d. 22 Dec. 1922 in Bristol, dau. of Nathan Loomis and Adaline Morton (Smith) Birge of Bristol.

He was engaged in the insurance business in Philadelphia, but after his second marriage lived in Bristol where he was a grain commission merchant.

ii. Edward Gerry[6], b. 29 Jany. 1860; d. 12 Sept. 1860 in Philadelphia.

iii. John Gerry[6], M. D., b. 14 Sept. 1861; living retired in 1936 in Centerville, Md.; m. Louise Wright. No children.

169.

ELBRIDGE M.[5] WIGHTMAN (Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1800 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 17 April 1875 in Bristol, Hartford Co., aged seventy-five (Bristol rec.). He married 17 June 1829, URSULA PERKINS, born about 1811 in Southington; died 7 August 1889 in Bristol, aged seventy-eight, daughter of Mark and Polly Perkins.

Elbridge M. Wightman lived as a lad on his father's farm in Southington, but following marriage he located in the town of Bristol where he remained. He was a farmer.

Children, born in Bristol:

342. i. Jonathan Stoddard[6], b. 1 June 1830.

343. ii. Hubert Francis[6], b. 8 Mch. 1832.

iii. Esther Maria[6], b. 19 Mch. 1833; d. 5 Jany. 1924; m. in New Britain, Conn., 27 Nov. 1851, Andrew J. Judd.

Child:

1. Nelson E.[7] Judd, b. 25 Dec. 1853.

iv. Elbridge M.[6], b. 4 May 1835; d. 4 Apr. 1836.

v. Emily Sophia[6], b. 30 Sept. 1836; d. 30 Jany. 1839.

344. vi. John Erskine[6], b. 19 Oct. 1839.

vii. Sophia A.[6], b. 8 Mch. 1841; d. 28 Dec. 1921; m. 18 Oct. 1858, Henry Juniver, b. in 1835 in England; d. in 1911 in Bristol.

viii. Harriet Eliza[6], b. 19 Jany. 1843; m. in Bristol, 29 Dec. 1864, Ernest F. Neumann.

345. ix. Benjamin Fayette[6], b. 12 Feby. 1846.

x. Evaline M.[6], b. 12 Oct. 1851; d. 15 Mch. 1885; m. Nelson Barrows. Two daughters; one son.

xi. Rufus Elbridge[6], b. 12 July 1856; m. 31 July 1878, Katie E. Cleary, b. in 1860 in New York City. Res. New Haven, Conn.

170.

JOHN[6] WIGHTMAN (Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 24 October 1782 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 24 July 1830. He married 24 October 1803, MARY WIGHTMAN, born 26 August 1783 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 27 October 1860 in North Kingstown, daughter of (44) Samuel and Mary (Boss) Wightman of East Greenwich.

John Wightman inherited the ancestral Wightman homestead in Quidnessett, North Kingstown, and lived there all his life. He was the last of Wightman name to possess it intact, it being divided after his death among the immediate heirs. He died at the early age of forty-seven, Mary surviving him thirty years. The graves of both are in the family burying-ground on the farm. They were Baptists.

Children, born in No. Kingstown:

346. i. Henry Holmes[7], b. 27 Dec. 1805.

347. ii. Josiah Boss[7], b. 26 Sept. 1806.

iii. Mary[7], b. 13 Jany. 1808.

iv. Sarah[7], b. 1 Aug. 1809; d. 11 Aug. 1818.

v. Almira[7], b. 4 Apr. 1811; d. 15 May 1890; m. 13 June 1830, Henry Turner Chadsey, b. 25 Oct. 1805; d. 2 June 1889, son of Jeremiah Greene and (172) Avis (Wightman) Chadsey.

Children:

1. John Wightman[8] Chadsey, b. 2 Apr. 1831; d. 5 Jany. 1896.
2. Henry Theodore[8] Chadsey, b. 21 June 1833; d. 8 May 1860.
3. George Holmes Wightman[8] Chadsey, b. 18 June 1836; d. 15 Feby. 1903.
4. Hester Ann[8] Chadsey, b. 29 July 1838; died young.
5. Mary Catherine[8] Chadsey, b. 9 Apr. 1840; died young.
6. Mary Catherine[8] Chadsey, b. 12 Mch. 1842.
7. Almira Artemisia[8] Chadsey, b. 15 Apr. 1844.
8. Jeremiah Greene[8] Chadsey, b. 12 Mch. 1846.
9. Nathan Bushnell[8] Chadsey, b. 5 Mch. 1848; d. 23 Jany. 1905.
10. Francis Wayland[8] Chadsey, b. 20 Sept. 1850.

vi. Fanny[7], b. 4 Sept. 1813; d. 10 Feby. 1846; m. 4 Sept. 1833, John Reynolds Greene, b. 21 Dec. 1811; d. 1 Apr. 1871, son of William and Abigail (Reynolds) Greene, and grandson of Stephen and (75) Elizabeth (Wightman) Greene. He was a merchant in Wickford, R. I.; later an accountant in Worcester, Mass.

Children:

1. Son[8] Greene, b. 5 Nov. 1834; d. 20 Nov. 1834.
2. Byron W.[8] Greene, b. 2 Aug. 1836. Res. New York City.
3. Hester Ann[8] Greene, b. 27 July 1839; m. Frank B. Knowles.
4. Stephen E. (twin)[8] Greene, b. 29 Aug. 1843. He was a druggist in Worcester, Mass.
5. Mary E. (twin)[8] Greene, b. 29 Aug. 1843; d. 21 Sept. 1865.
6. Fanny W. (twin)[8] Greene, b. 26 Jany. 1846; died young.
7. Abby (twin)[8] Greene, b.

26 Jany. 1846; died young.

vii. Horace W.[7], b. 20 Oct. 1815; d. in Aug. 1818.

viii. Hester Ann[7], b. 16 Apr. 1818; d. 31 Oct. 1836.

ix. John Horace[7], b. 20 Sept. 1821; d. 13 Feby. 1902, unm. He was a farmer in No. Kingstown.

171.

(Capt.) JOHN[6] WIGHTMAN (Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 29 October 1783 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I.; died July 1871 in Bayswater, Province of New Brunswick, Can. He married first, 14 August 1810, MARGARET GARDINER of Carleton (West St. John) New Brunswick, born 1 January 1792; died 31 August 1830: married second, 7 November 1832, ISABEL GARDINER of Carleton, born 14 December 1802; died August 1871 at Bayswater, N. B.

Following the War for Independence, Capt. John Wightman's parents removed to their new home in Nova Scotia (later New Brunswick), Canada, the father, Lieut. John, who had served the cause of the Royalists, being among the emigres.

Capt. John was a master mariner, making voyages along the Atlantic Coast to American ports and South. After his retirement from the sea, he was active in civil and religious affairs, contributing, it is said, the land and largely the funds for the church at Bayswater, N. B. Also, "having gained a practical knowledge of medicine and surgery during his life at sea, he gave his services free, there being few regular doctors in that region."

Both he and his two wives are buried in the old Loyalist burying-ground at Carleton, West St. John, N. B.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Ann[7], b. 5 Mch. 1812 in St. John, N. B.; d. 18 Sept. 1861 in Bayswater, N.B.; m. (1) Patrick Gibbons; m. (2) Thomas Linton.

ii. Isabel[7], b. Dec. 1813 in St. John, N. B.; d. 18 Apr. 1872 in Bayswater, N. B.; m. 27 Feby. 1832, Joseph Barlow. Three sons; five daughters.

348. iii. George Gardiner[7], b. 1 June 1815.

iv. Mary[7], b. 30 Jany. 1817; d. 11 Sept. 1829 in St. John.

v. Margaret Amanda[7], b. 15 Oct. 1818; d. 13 Apr. 1855; m. 26 Oct. 1848, William Worden. Two sons; two daughters.

vi. Julia Caroline[7], b. 19 Nov. 1820; d. 9 May 1831.

vii. Emeline Amelia[7], b. 20 Sept. 1822; d. 2 Oct. 1846; m. John Wells. A son, Douglas Wells, a sea captain, is said to reside (1935) in Seattle, Wash.

349. viii. John[7], b. 20 Nov. 1824.

ix. Sarah Jane[7], b. 16 Oct. 1826; d. 5 Sept. 1829.

x. Howard Douglas[7], b. 2 Sept. 1828; d. 8 Sept. 1829.

xi. Mary Jane[7], b. 31 Aug. 1830; m. 8 Nov. 1852, George A. Worden. Five sons; three daughters.

172.

AVIS[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 7 October 1780 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 2 December 1874. She married 16 August 1804, JEREMIAH GREENE CHADSEY, born 3 December 1780 in North Kingstown; died there 26 May 1873, son of Jabez and Hannah (Greene) Chadsey, a descendant also of George Wightman through Jabez and Honour (Huling) Chadsey, through Alexander and Eunice (Tarbox) Huling, through Alexander and (2) Elizabeth (Wightman) Huling.

Children:

i. Euclid[7] Chadsey, b. 19 Apr. 1805; d. 19 Oct. 1864; m. (1) Frances S. Tillinghast; m. (2) Waity C. Wilson.

ii. Henry Turner[7] Chadsey, b. 25 Oct. 1806; d. 2 June 1889; m. 13 June 1830, Almira Wightman, dau. of (170) John and Mary (Wightman) Wightman.

iii. Emily Greene[7] Chadsey, b. 2 Apr. 1809; d. 28 Mch. 1868; m.

14 Dec. 1829, Henry Holmes Wightman, son of (170) John and Mary (Wightman) Wightman.

iv. William Wightman[7] Chadsey, b. 2 Mch. 1811; d. 23 Mch. 1811.

v. George Wightman[7] Chadsey, b. 23 Mch. 1814; d. 4 June 1814.

vi. Alfred Blair[7] Chadsey, b. 13 Sept. 1815; d. 27 Feby. 1902; m. (1) 14 Sept. 1835, Susan Nichols, b. 18 Oct. 1813; d. 18 Aug. 1879, dau. of Capt. John and Lydia (Whitman) Nichols, and granddaughter of (97) Elisha and Elizabeth (Arnold) Whitman. He m. (2) 27 Oct. 1880, Anne Eliza Avery, b. 18 June 1837; d. 8 Apr. 1905 in Wickford, R. I., dau. of William David Avery of Providence.

vii. Frances Loring[7] Chadsey, b. 17 June 1817; m. Sheffield C. Reynolds.

viii. Maria Wightman[7] Chadsey, b. 23 May 1820; d. 27 Aug. 1853; m. 30 Nov. 1846, Charles F. Woodworth, of Monson, Mass.

ix. Waity Wightman[7] Chadsey, b. and d. 23 June 1822.

173.

GEORGE[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 11 December 1784 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 21 March 1841 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass. He married in New Bedford, Bristol Co., Mass., August 1808, TRYPHENA EMERSON KELLEY, born 6 April 1787 in Haverhill; died there 8 February 1862, daughter of Abijah and Tryphena (Emerson) Kelley, a descendant through Abijah[6], William[5], Richard[4], Abiel[3], John[2], from John Kelley, who came from Newbury, England in 1635 and was one of the founders of Newbury, Mass.

George Wightman was a mill worker and also a lay preacher of the Freewill Baptist Church. He lived in several different towns in Massachusetts, locating finally in Haverhill.

He built the substantial red brick house on Chestnut Street in Haverhill, the home of three generations of Wightmans; and he possessed the Bible of George Wightman, bequeathed by the latter to his eldest Wightman grandson and namesake, (9) George, from whom it was handed down through (24) Col. George and (77) George to himself.

Both he and Tryphena are buried in the old Pentucket cemetery in Haverhill.

Children:

i. Albert Emerson[7], b. 1 Jany. 1810 in New Bedford, Mass.; d. 19 June 1882 in Boston, Mass.; m. (1) in Haverhill, Mass., 17 Dec. 1831, Ann Hovey, a cousin, b. 22 Oct. 1807, dau. of Stephen and Sally (Kelley) Hovey; m. (2) in Westminster, Mass., 8 Mch. 1864, Emily S. Whitney, b. 22 Jany. 1832 in Westminster; d. 22 Aug. 1885 in Ashburnham, Mass., dau. of Abner and Lovina G. Whitney. He was a boot- and shoe-maker, and a resident of Boston for at least twenty years before he died. No children.

350. ii. William Henry[7], b. 6 Nov. 1814.

iii. Louisa Chance[7], b. 20 June 1816; d. 13 Apr. 1836.

iv. Sarah[7], b. 10 Feby. 1821; d. 10 June 1854.

v. Hannah (twin)[7], b. 28 Jany. 1823.

351. vi. Horace Monroe (twin)[7], b. 28 Jany. 1823.

174.

(Dea.) SAMUEL WAIT[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 5 October 1788 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 17 June 1869 in Warwick (Pawtuxet), Kent Co., R. I. He married 22 October 1812, HANNAH HOLDRIDGE THORNTON, born 27 September 1792; died 24 April 1872, daughter of William and Phebe (Holdridge) Thornton.

Dea. Samuel W. Wightman removed from No. Kingstown to Pawtuxet shortly after 1819, having bought property there that year. He was by trade a cabinet maker, and followed that trade while engaging in other interests, principally real estate.

He was also postmaster in Pawtuxet for twenty years.

He was one of the group that organized the First Baptist Church in Pawtuxet and was one of its most active supporters.

Children:

i. Maria[7], b. --- 1814; d. 21 Dec. 1818.

352. ii. Henry Jacobs[7], b. 25 Oct. 1816.

iii. Samuel[7]; died young.

iv. Phebe Holdridge[7]; m. 7 Mch. 1842, Capt. John William Arnold, son of John and Betsey Arnold.

Children:

1. Samuel Aborn Wightman[8] Arnold, b. 4 Nov. 1842; d. 6 Dec. 1902 in Providence.
2. John Hancock[8] Arnold, b. 9 July 1846; d. 1 Feby. 1917. He was a dealer in real estate in Pawtucket, R. I.
3. Helen[8] Arnold.
4. Annie L.[8] Arnold; living (1935) in Providence, unm.

v. William Holdridge[7], b. --- 1823; d. 27 Mch. 1824.

vi. Hannah Holdridge[7]; m. William Henry Stevens, b. 17 Apr. 1830 in Warwick; d. 3 Feby. 1906 in Providence, son of Hiram and Mary Stevens.

353. vii. Frederick Augustus[7], b. 29 Jany. 1834.

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DANIEL[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 6 March 1797 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 10 December 1879 in Wickford, North Kingstown. He married first, CHARLOTTE CHACE, born 21 May 1798 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 2 April 1856 in North Kingstown, daughter of Lowry and (95) Mary (Wightman) Chace, and granddaughter of (34) Elisha and Sybil (Salisbury) Wightman: married second, 15 June 1857, Mrs. SARAH R. POTTER, born 1812; died 4 June 1859: married third, 27 June 1860, ELIZABETH E. BROWN, born 4 October 1810 in Newburyport, Mass.; died 24 October 1864 in Apponaug, R. I., daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Loring (Parsons) Brown: married fourth, EMMELINE ELIZA NORTHAM, born 1814 in Norwich, Conn.; d. 5 May 1886 in North Kingstown. She married second, Enos Nickerson, of Wickford.

Shortly after marriage, Daniel Wightman located on a small farm in Warwick which he had purchased from his father, removing later to a property in Barrington, R. I. He was also keeper of Nyatt Light for some years. He lived in later life in Apponaug and finally in Wickford, filling the office of constable.

Children:

i. Susan Greene[7], b. 26 Jany. 1819; d. 4 Sept. 1886; m. Nathan Fuller Mathewson, b. 7 Sept. 1814; d. 27 May 1901, son of Samuel and Rebecca B. Mathewson. No children.

354. ii. George William[7], b. 10 May 1821.

iii. Mary Amanda[7], b. 10 Oct. 1823; d. 23 Aug. 1895; m. 4 Nov. 1850, William Champlin Greene, a manufacturing jeweler of Providence, b. 19 Aug. 1826; d. 3 Feby. 1914, son of William and Abigail (Reynolds) Greene. He m. (2) 13 Feby. 1899, Sarah Boone. No children.

356. iv. Daniel Webster[7], b. 24 Apr. 1827.

v. Albert Augustus[7], b. 3 June 1829 in Barrington, R. I.; d. 21 Jany. 1893 in Providence; m. in Pawtucket, 17 Oct. 1850, Helen Amanda Mason, b. 6 Nov. 1829 in Pawtucket; d. 9 Jany. 1891 in Providence. He was senior member of the firm of Wightman and Hough, wholesale jewelry manufacturers, in Providence. No children.

vi. Charles Cooke[7], b. 18 Sept. 1831; d. 22 June 1867, unm. He was a merchant in Providence.

vii. Harriet Chace[7], b. 17 Jany. 1834; d. 28 Aug. 1836.

viii. Henry Clay[7], b. --- 1837; d. 6 Sept. 1855, aged eighteen.

176.

THOMAS SWEET[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 2 October 1799 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 25 August 1880. He married in North Kingstown, 17 April 1824, MARY WEEDEN, born 26 October 1805; died 6 March 1886, daughter of Peleg and Mary (Fowler) Weeden.

Thomas S. Wightman learned the trade of cabinet making from his brother, Samuel Wait Wightman, and followed this trade in Wickford, No. Kingstown. He was active in town affairs and was Trial Justice for North Kingstown.

Children:

i. Jane Andrews[7], b. 13 Mch. 1825; d. 17 Dec. 1908 a Wickford, unm.

ii. Christopher Fowler[7], b. 27 Apr. 1827 in Wickford; d. there 28 Nov. 1923. In early life he was a merchant tailor in Providence, but was retired for many years before his death at the advanced age of ninety-six, being the fourteenth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wickford, and church warden. He was unmarried.

iii. Susan Weeden[7], b. 11 Apr. 1830 in Wickford; d. 19 Aug. 1906; m. 1 Apr. 1850, Edwin Montgomery, b. 4 Oct. 1818; d. 4 Aug. 1886 in Wickford, son of Nathaniel and Mary Montgomery.

356. iv. (Capt.) Peleg Weeden[7], b. 4 Nov. 1831.

v. Thomas Sweet[7], b. 10 Sept. 1834 in Wickford; d. there 11 May 1912; m. 29 Nov. 1876, Julia Reed Bliss, b. 3 Dec. 1837 in Newport, R. I.; d. 9 Dec. 1878 in Wickford, dau. of Jeremiah Collins and Hannah (Reed) Bliss. No children.

vi. Alfred Reynolds[7], b. 30 June 1836; d. 1 Sept. 1865, unm.

vii. James Royal Stone[7], b. 26 June 1838 in Wickford; d. there 23 Jany. 1919; m. (1) 24 Dec. 1863, Anna Hope Baker, b. 1843; d. 18 Mch. 1873 in Wickford; m. (2) 3 June 1875, Helen Maria Fairbanks, b. 17 June 1848 in Providence; d. 2 Feby. 1917 in Wickford, dau. of Addison Metcalf and Anna Elizabeth (Gudgeon) Fairbanks. No children. A jeweler by trade, he later became a mariner and sea pilot, engaged in trade along the New England coast.

viii. Benjamin Fowler[7], b. 28 Apr. 1840 in Wickford; d. there 26 Jany. 1925; m. 20 Feby. 1882, Mrs. Mary J. Urell, b. 5 Aug. 1852 in Dennis, Mass.; living (1935) in Wickford, dau. of Joseph W. and Cynthia Jones. He was police officer in Wickford. No children.

ix. Hannah Weeden[7], b. 1 Apr. 1843 in Wickford; d. there 20 May 1904; m. 4 Feby. 1861, Capt. William Henry Baker, b. 18 Sept. 1835 in No. Kingstown; d. 24 Dec. 1882 in Providence, son of Lodowick and Dorcas Baker.

Child:

1. Charles Edwin[8] Baker, b. 28 Dec. 1862; d. 21 Apr. 1922; m. 17 Aug. 1890, Lillian Louise Sweet, Dau. of Robert P. and Dorcas (Arnold) Sweet. A dau. Fanny Viola[9], b. 10 July 1891, m. 19 June 1920, Russell Wallace Barber.

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ALCY CHACE[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George),

born 21 July 1791 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 29 January 1892 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., in her one hundred and first year. She married ASAPH VAUGHN, farmer of East Greenwich, born 21 May 1790 in East Greenwich; died there 7 July 1854, son of John and Margaret (Sweet) Vaughn. She is the fifteenth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety.

Children:

i. Horace[7] Vaughn, b. 30 Nov. 1811; m. Mary Swan.

ii. Almira[7] Vaughn, b. 5 Mch. 1814; d. 31 Aug. 1862, unm.

iii. Lauriston[7] Vaughn, b. 30 Nov. 1815; d. 20 Aug. 1890; m. 25 Nov. 1840, Lucretia Allen, b. 21 Nov. 1815; d. 16 Dec. 1894, dau. of George and Anstess (Spink) Allen.

Children:

1. George[8] Vaughn, b. 22 Apr. 1843; d. 24 Sept. 1843.
2. Lydia[8] Vaughn, b. 30 Oct. 1845.
3. Lorenzo[8] Vaughn, b. 12 Aug. 1847; d. 11 Sept. 1919.
4. Susan[8] Vaughn, b. 11 Sept. 1849.
5. Lauriston[8] Vaughn, b. 6 Dec. 1851; d. 18 Feby. 1922.
6. George[8] Vaughn, b. 23 Mch. 1854; d. 15 Oct. 1925.
7. Luella Anstess[8] Vaughn, b. 14 Nov. 1858; living (1935) in E. Greenwich, unm.

iv. Ciffuentus[7] Vaughn, b. 13 July 1817; d. 20 Mch. 1826.

v. Clarissa Danforth[7] Vaughn, b. 17 Oct. 1819; d. 23 Jany. 1884; m. 23 Aug. 1841, Albert Sweet, b. 18 Mch. 1820; d. 27 May 1896, son of Dea. Daniel and Sarah (Gardner) Sweet of Exeter.

Children:

1. Albert[8] Sweet, b. 12 Sept. 1842.
2. Lorenzo[8] Sweet, b. 2 Mch. 1845.
3. Sarah Elizabeth[8] Sweet, b. 9 May 1847.
4. Anna Clarissa[8] Sweet, b. 4 Dec. 1848.
5. William Henry Pierce[8] Sweet, b. 18 May 1850.
6. Luella Ellen[8] Sweet, b. 3 May 1852.
7. Horace Alfred[8] Sweet, b. 5 Mch. 1854.
8. Julia Adeline[8] Sweet, b. 20 Aug. 1857.
9. Edwin Daniel[8] Sweet, b. 20 May 1860.
10. John Frank[8] Sweet, b. 28 Sept. 1866.

vi. Margaret Amanda[7] Vaughn, b. 29 Dec. 1822; m. Joseph Perry Franklin.

Children:

1. Mary Vaughn[8] Franklin; m. Albert Parker.
2. Julia[8] Franklin; m. Albert Taylor.
3. Manton[8] Franklin.

vii. Julia Ann[7] Vaughn, b. 14 Aug. 1824; d. 22 Feby. 1902; m. 30 Aug. 1841, John Henry Joslin, a lumber dealer in Providence, b. 20 Mch. 1821 in Exeter; d. 24 Jany. 1873 in Providence, son of Henry Vaughn and Barbara R. Joslin.

viii. Lorenzo[7] Vaughn, b. 2 Mch. 1827; d. 14 Apr. 1904; m. Ellen Reynolds, dau. of Capt. Samuel Reynolds of Exeter Hill, R. I.

ix. Caleb A.[7] Vaughn, b. 2 May 1829; d. 2 Sept. 1907; m. (1) 6 Feby. 1850, Mary Hathaway, dau. of Nathan and Anseras Hathaway of Exeter; m. (2) Hannah Wood, dau. of Casey and Mary Wood.

Children:

1. Herbert[8] Vaughn.
2. Julia A.[8] Vaughn.
3. Melinda[8] Vaughn.

x. John A.[7] Vaughn, b. 17 Feby. 1832; d. 12 Feby. 1856; m.

Eliza Parker.

Children:

1. John[8] Vaughn.
2. William[8] Vaughn.
3. Nellie[8] Vaughn; m. James Snow.

xi. Alfred G.[7] Vaughn, b. 12 June 1834; d. 2 May 1853.

178.

DANIEL CHACE[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 21 November 1792 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 27 November 1859 in New Marlboro, Berkshire Co., Mass., aged sixty-seven. He married POLLY DAVIS, born about 1791; died 7 February 1847 in New Marlboro, aged fifty-six years (New Marlboro rec.): married second, in Norfolk, Conn., 30 August 1847, REBECCA D. WHITE.

Daniel Whitman had probably been a resident of New Marlboro for some years when in 1841 he sold from there land still owned in Exeter, R. I., which he had received from the estate of his grandfather Daniel Chace. He was a shoe-maker.

Children, births recorded in New Marlboro:

i. Almira[7], b. 17 Feby. 1815; d. 8 June 1829.

ii. Henry[7], b. 13 Feby. 1817; d. 24 May 1904 in a Northampton, Mass. hospital, his residence being given as New Marlboro; m. 13 Nov. 1842, Catherine L. F. Sheldon. The hospital record calls him "single."

357. iii. William Pitt[7], b. 22 Jany. 1820.

358. iv. Marcellus[7], b. 5 March 1822.

v. Sally Ann[7], b. 19 Aug. 1824; m. in New Marlboro, 11 Oct. 1848, William Henry Richards, b. 11 Jany. 1824, son of Daniel and Harriet (Gilmore) Richards. They removed to Rochester, Minn.

359. vi. Newton W.[7], b. 17 Feby. 1828.

vii. George J.[7], b. 24 Apr. 1831; m. 17 Nov. 1850, Clarissa Collins, dau. of Daniel Collins of Tyringham, Mass. They removed to Rochester, Minn.

179.

HULING[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born about 1794 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I. He married -----.

Huling Whitman is named an heir in the will of his maternal grandfather, Daniel Chace of Exeter, under date of 22 April 1800: "to my friend Henrietta (Hannah) Whitman, wife of George Whitman... to Huling Whitman, her son and son of George Whitman, the northerly part of my homestead farm... to him and to his heirs forever" (will presented for probate 23 Sept. 1813, Exeter Prob. viii, 133). He is also named in the will of his maternal grandmother, Virtue Huling Chace, under date of 28 Jany. 1816 in which certain items of personalty are bequeathed to her daughter Hannah, wife of George Whitman, to be passed on to the latter's daughter Hannah, and then to Huling Whitman; and she names also "Daniel H. Whitman, son of Huling" (Exeter Prob. ix, 68). The last item indicates that Huling was married and had at least one child in 1816.

He was still a resident of Exeter in 1820 when he donated "labor" as his contribution to the building of a new church in Exeter (Ch. Bk. I, Free Will Bap. Ch., Exeter).

Child:

i. Daniel H.[7], b. abt. 1815 in Exeter, R. I. He may be the Daniel H. Whitman who was a resident of Palermo, Oswego Co., N. Y., buying 8 Mch. 1843 land in Cicero, Onondaga Co., N. Y. No further data.

180.

SAMUEL[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 13 November 1796 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 31 August 1863 in North Henderson, Mercer Co., Ill. He married near St. Catherine's, Province of Ontario, Can., 24 May 1825, ANNA ROY, born 26 January 1806 near St. Catherine's; died 22 November 1907 in Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitsell) Roy.

Samuel Wightman was reared in Exeter, R. I.; and enlisted from there in the War of 1812. At what date he left Rhode Island is not known, but while still unmarried was a resident (1820) of Niagara County, N. Y. His wife was born in Ontario about twelve miles west of Niagara Falls. They were residents of Ontario for a few years, removing to Illinois in 1834, locating in the Township of North Henderson, Mercer County. He was a cooper.

In 1869 his widow went with her two youngest sons to Carroll County, Mo., where she died at the age of one hundred years, nine months, and twenty-six days.

Children, first four born in Ont.; others in Ill.:

360. i. (Maj.) George Franklin[7], b. 5 Feby. 1827.

361. ii. William Chance[7], b. 22 July 1828.

iii. Louisa[7], b. 13 May 1830; d. 24 Jany. 1924; m. 20 May 1847, Jonathan Ogden, b. 14 May 1823; d. 24 July 1874. Res. Springfield, Ill.

Children:

1. Martha[8] Ogden, b. 23 Oct. 1849; d. 4 Feby. 1872; m. 4 Dec. 1869, Cyrus Skaggs, b. 5 May 1847; d. 19 May 1892.
2. Charles[8] Ogden, b. 11 Dec. 1851; d. 31 July 1852.
3. James[8] Ogden, b. 8 Jany. 1854; d. 23 Sept. 1854.
4. Mary A.[8] Ogden, b. 28 Aug. 1855; m. 22 Oct. 1874, James R. Roberts.
5. Newton[8] Ogden, b. 7 Mch. 1858; m. Lola Armstrong.
6. Isaac[8] Ogden, b. 16 Dec. 1860; m. 10 Mch. 1894, Maggie Parr, b. 31 Mch. 1871.
7. John[8] Ogden, b. 7 Feby. 1863; m. 5 Nov. 1884, Lizzie McCue, b. 16 July 1861.
8. Andrew[8] Ogden, b. 26 Aug. 1865; d. 6 Dec. 1881.
9. Emma[8] Ogden, b. 7 July 1869; d. 26 May 1873.
10. Sarah Ella[8] Ogden, b. 3 Nov. 1871; m. 10 Jany. 1895, Mike Vance, b. 1 Apr. 1873.

iv. Elmina[7], b. 6 May 1832; d. 12 Jany. 1854; m. Dec. 1848, Amos Ayers Ogden.

Children:

1. Lovemma Dorcas[8] Ogden.
2. Annie E.[8] Ogden; m. 10 Jany. 1875, John Newton Blackstone, widower of her aunt, Mary Hannah, b. 8 July 1835. Five children.

v. Alice Ann[7], b. 5 July 1834; d. 1919; m. 14 Mch. 1852, Warner T. Powell. Res. Ellis, Mo.

Children:

1. George[8] Powell.
2. Josephine[8] Powell.
3. Charles[8] Powell.
4. Henry[8] Powell.
5. Ora E.[8] Powell.

vi. Cyrus[7], b. 18 Dec. 1836; d. 13 Aug. 1856.

362. vii. John Knox[7], b. 8 Sept. 1839.

viii. Mary Hannah[7], b. 2 Sept. 1841; d. 5 Aug. 1874; m. 29 Nov. 1857, John Newton Blackstone, b. 8 July 1835.

Children:

1. William S.[8] Blackstone, b. 1 Nov. 1859.
2. Eva I.[8] Blackstone, b. 11 Jany. 1862; m. (1) 1 Feby. 1882, E. T. Flora; m. (2) Fred Gould.
3. Maggie A.[8] Blackstone, b. 26 Oct. 1864; d. 29 Nov. 1872.
4. Jay B.[8] Blackstone, b. 6 Nov. 1866; m. 1 Jany. 1891, Laura A. Johnson.
5. George F.[8] Blackstone, b. 14 Mch. 1869.
6. Albert A.[8] Blackstone, b. 28 Feby. 1871; d. 7 Jany. 1895.
7. Mary E.[8] Blackstone, b.

12 Sept. 1873.

ix. Martha Elizabeth[7], b. 15 Apr. 1844; d. 15 Sept. 1933; m. 11 June 1868, Levi F. Gentry, who d. 4 Jany. 1877. Res. Braymer, Mo.

Child:

1. Allen S.[8] Gentry, b. 23 Apr. 1869; m. 27 May 1937, Alice (Merchant) Dean.

363. x. Elijah Clinton[7], b. 1 Jany. 1848.

364. xi. Horace[7], b. 13 Nov. 1849.

181.

GEORGE[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born about 1803 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 20 June 1850 (family rec.). He married 6 March 1828, JOANNA GARDNER, born 25 September 1803 in Exeter; died 25 April 1836, daughter of George and Abigail (Dean) Gardner.

Children:

i. Mary[7].
ii. Almon[7].
iii. Daughter[7]; m. Warren Smith.

Ref.: Dean Genealogy.

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SAMUEL ALLEN[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 6 November 1796 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass.; died 12 May 1865 in Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., O. He married first, 14 September 1820, MATILDA BELLOWS, born about 1799 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H.; died 23 March 1840 in Saybrook, aged forty-one years, daughter of Salmon (Joseph[2], Benjamin) and Lydia (Cox) Bellows: married second -----.

At the age of sixteen, Samuel A. Wightman entered military service in the War of 1812, enlisting from Walpole, N. H. After marriage he removed to Westport, Essex Co., N. Y., where all but the first of their children were born; and about 1834 moved on to Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., O. He remained there, owning and cultivating a valuable farm.

Children:

i. Francis[7], b. 3 Aug. 1821; d. in 1823.

ii. Mary Maria[7], b. 15 July 1823; m. in Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., 12 Dec. 1844, James Goodwin, b. 20 Dec. 1808 in Sangerfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; d. 8 Aug. 1889 in Saybrook, O., son of James and Chloe (Henderson) Goodwin.

Children:

1. James Allen[8] Goodwin, b. 18 Sept. 1845; m. 15 Feby. 1871, Mary Helen Wightman, a cousin, b. 2 Feby. 1848, dau. of (365) Francis D. and Charlotte (Smith) Wightman.
2. Charlotte Matilda[8] Goodwin, b. 28 Jany. 1847; d. 5 May 1850.
3. George Manning[8] Goodwin, b. 28 Apr. 1851; m. Mch. 1871, Edith Benham.
4. Charles Edward[8] Goodwin, b. 20 Dec. 1853; m. 1884, Minnie Fails.

365. iii. Francis Dana[7], b. 22 Aug. 1825.

iv. Frances Isabel[7], b. 27 June 1828; d. 1 Sept. 1881; m. 17 Mch. 1854, James Sims, of Saybrook, who d. 23 Feby. 1886.

Child:

1. William Stearns[8] Sims, b. Apr. 1872. After his mother's death when he was nine years old his father placed him in a Roman Catholic school where he became eventually a convert and finally a priest under the name of Paul W. Sims.

366. v. George Allen[7], b. 4 Feby. 1831.

(Second marriage)

vi. Clara[7]; m. ----- Jarvis of Ashtabula, O.

Ref.: Bellows Genealogy, by Thomas Bellows Peck (1898).

183.

JOHN GEORGE[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 6 October 1800 in Providence, R. I.; died 6 April 1883 in Rockingham, Windham Co., Vt. He married first, in Rockingham, 29 June 1825, LAURA GUILD, born 4 February 1803 in Rockingham; died 2 March 1874 in Charlestown, Sullivan Co., N. H., daughter of Samuel and Annie (Hoadley) Guild: married second, 1 August 1878, Mrs. MARTHA E. PHILLIPS, born 1833 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H., daughter of Henry W. Hooper.

John G. Wightman was a prominent citizen and well known builder of Walpole, N. H., and of Bellows Falls, Vt. He built (1853-54) the upper story of the Hall, known thereafter as Wightman Hall, and operated a grocery store in the same building. He also ran a carpenter shop in a building across the street. He lived in So. Charlestown, N. H. in his later years.

Children:

367. i. Henry George[7], b. 12 July 1828.
ii. Babe[7], b. 11 June 1834.
iii. John Allen[7], b. 18 Apr. 1838 in Rockingham; d. there 27 Jany. 1875, unm. He served as private in Company F., First U. S. Sharpshooters (1861-62).
iv. Laura Annah[7], b. 18 Jany. 1840 in Rockingham; m. in Walpole, N. H., 5 Mch. 1873, John F. Horton.

184.

HERMAN ALLEN[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born about 1808 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H.; died 3 April 1883 in Rockingham, Windham Co., Vt., aged seventy-five. He married in 1834, MARIA BETSEY LOVELL, born 8 April 1813 in Cavendish, Windsor Co., Vt.; died 1 May 1894 in Claremont, Sullivan Co., N. H., daughter of Michael and Sarah (Kimball) Lovell.

Herman A. Wightman was a farmer in Chester, Windsor Co., Vt., and later a resident of Cambridgeport, Vt. At his father's death, he inherited the family homestead in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H., and lived there in his later years.

Children:

i. Frances Maria[7], b. --- 1835.
ii. Ellen Sophia[7], b. 19 Nov. 1837 in Cavendish, Windsor Co., Vt.; m. 11 July 1866, Forris Jewett Moore, a hardware merchant in Keene, N. H., removing about 1852 to Sacramento, Calif., where he found a good field for his line of business, b. 23 Feby. 1823; d. 17 Apr. 1868 in San Francisco, Calif., son of Rev. Forris and Rebecca (Smith) Moore.

Child:

1. F. Jewett[8] Moore, A. B. (Amherst 1889), Ph.D. (Heidelberg 1893), b. 9 June 1867 in Pittsfield, Mass.; m. in Edinburgh, Scotland, 9 Aug. 1892, Emma Baker Tod, dau. of Andrew and Mary (Kennedy) Tod, of Edinburgh. He was Instructor in Chemistry, 1893-94 in Cornell University; Instructor in Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1894-1902; and Professor in the same institution after 1902.

iii. Martha Lovell[7], b. --- 1840; d. 26 Dec. 1868; m. 24 Dec. 1867, Dr. Osman Baker Way, M. D. (Dartmouth 1866), b. 22 Mch. 1840 in Lempster, N. H., son of Gordon and Abigail (Perley) Way, of Claremont; physician; state representative and senator; officer of the First Natl. Bank of Claremont; prominent in

education, serving as Superintendant of Schools; and active in church work. No children.

iv. Mary[7], b. 19 Jany. 1843 in Cambridgeport, Vt.; m. 22 Feby. 1882, Dr. Osman Baker Way, widower of her sister Martha L. She was a teacher before her marriage, being a member of the first faculty of the Claremont High School. She later filled various positions as a teacher of languages in New Hampshire, and lastly in Boston. No children.

v. Caroline E[7].

185.

SAMUEL[6] WEIGHTMAN (George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 14 April 1793 in Chester, Windsor Co., Vt.; died 12 June 1875 in Springfield, Windsor Co., Vt. He married 28 April 1820, ALTHUSA SMITH, born 5 August 1799 in Old Mason, Mass.; died 5 September 1882 in Uxbridge, Worcester Co., Mass., daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Smith.

Samuel Weightman was a farmer in the town of Chester, and later in the town of Springfield, Vt. This family and their descendants have spelled the family name Weightman and Waitman.

The graves of Samuel and Althusa and of several children are in Pine Grove cemetery, North Springfield, Vt.

Children:

i. George Nathaniel[7], b. 18 Oct. 1821 in Chester, Vt.; d. 5 Oct. 1842 in Springfield, Vt.

ii. Mary Ann[7], b. 3 Apr. 1823; d. 11 May 1898 in Uxbridge, Mass.; m. 18 Oct. 1842, Charles Murdock, who died 6 Aug. 1869 in Uxbridge.

iii. Horace Hubbard[7], b. 3 Sept. 1824; d. 14 June 1885 in Girard Borough, Erie Co., Pa.; m. Aug. 1847, Esther Hale.

iv. Sherman H.[7], b. 22 Dec. 1826; d. 26 Dec. 1902 in Millville, Worcester Co., Mass.; m. 2 July 1852, Lois Childs Torrey, b. 13 June 1827 in Upton, Mass.; d. 30 Nov. 1903 in Brookline, Mass., dau. of Herman and Betsy (Childs) Torrey.

v. Babe[7], b. 12 Sept. 1829; d. 3 Oct. 1829.

vi. Martha Jane[7], b. 16 Sept. 1830; d. 14 Apr. 1835.

368. vii. William Riley[7], b. 23 Dec. 1832.

viii. Charles Alonzo[7], b. 24 Nov. 1836; d. 21 May 1915 in Brattleboro, Vt.; m. in Newfane, Vt., 1 June 1865, Mary Elvina Wellman, b. 25 May 1843 in Brookline, Vt.; living (1936) in Newfane, dau. of Daniel and Deliverance (Blandin) Wellman. A babe died in infancy.

369. ix. Romanzo[7], b. 26 Apr. 1839.

x. Ellen Maria (twin)[7], b. 8 June 1841 in Weathersfield, Windsor Co., Vt., d. 13 Feby. 1861 in Springfield, Vt.; m. 5 Oct. 1858, Charles Smith Hemenway.

xi. Helen Sophia (twin)[7], b. 8 June 1841; d. 27 Aug. 1862 in Springfield, Vt., unm.

186.

GEORGE[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 5 June 1798 in Chester, Windsor Co., Vt.; died 10 July 1878 in Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y. He married in Nelson 2 April 1822, REBECCA TURNER, born 10 April 1793; died 30 May 1859, daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Sherman) Turner.

George Wightman left Vermont when a young man, making the journey on foot and working his way. He located finally in the town of Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y., where he took up land and engaged in farming. After his death the farm remained in possession of two of the children, and then passed into other hands. The married sons left the state, locating in Minnesota.

His will dated 25 Sept. 1872 was probated 30 Sept. 1878 (Mad. Co. Surr., Wampsville, N. Y.).

Children, born in Nelson:

370. i. Ira[7], b. 25 Sept. 1823.

ii. Benjamin[7], b. 16 Jany. 1827; d. 25 Dec. 1884, unm. He was a farmer and shoe-maker, living on the family homestead which he shared with his sister and her husband.

iii. Anna[7], b. 13 Apr. 1830; d. in 1831.

371. iv. George Washington[7], b. 2 May 1831.

372. v. Andrew Jackson[7], b. 20 Apr. 1833.

vi. Esther Ann[7], b. 3 Mch. 1836; d. 29 Dec. 1908; m. 6 June 1871, Manville Salisbury. They lived on the original George Wightman homestead in Nelson, together with her brother Benjamin. No children.

187.

SAMUEL[6] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 26 August 1783 in Rhode Island, probably in Scituate, Providence County; died 31 August 1861 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married first in Chenango County, BETSEY SCOTT, who died 23 March 1827 at Great Brook, South New Berlin, aged thirty-six (gravestone): married second, JANE GRIFFING, born 24 August 1794; died 8 May 1884 at Great Brook, aged eighty-nine (New Berlin rec.).

Samuel Wightman was reared in Rhode Island, going with his parents to Chenango County, N. Y. soon after 1800. He engaged in farming and followed his father on the homestead at Great Brook, South New Berlin.

His grave and those of both wives are in the Wightman burying-ground on a knoll not far from the site of the old farm house in Great Brook.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

373. i. Charles Washington[7], b. 31 May 1817.

374. ii. William[7], b. abt. 1820.

iii. Cynthia[7], b. abt. 1822; m. Smith Jones.

Second marriage

375. iv. Warren Samuel[7], b. 17 Sept. 1832.

v. Betsey[7]; m. (1) Oren Dilley; m. (2) Sanford Kingsbury. Res. New Berlin, N. Y.

188.

BENJAMIN[6] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 7 April 1797 in Rhode Island, probably in Scituate, Providence County; died 11 August 1854 in South New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y. He married in Chenango County about 1824, HARRIET A. RATHBUN, who died 3 October 1875 at Great Brook, South New Berlin, aged sixty-nine (gravestone).

Benjamin Wightman was but a lad when his parents went from Rhode Island to the wilderness of Great Brook, Chenango Co., N. Y. He engaged in farming at Great Brook, raised and developed a dairying business.

His grave and that of his wife are in the Wightman burying-ground at Great Brook.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

376. i. Ransford Benjamin[7], b. abt. 1826.

377. ii. Edward Franklin[7], b. 1 Mch. 1828.

378. iii. Oscar[7], b. 22 Feby. 1832.

379. iv. Sidney Rathbun[7], b. 1 Feby. 1834.

v. Montfort[7], b. abt. 1837; m. ----- Beardsley, dau. of Benjamin and Diadama Beardsley. He was a sufferer from asthma and went west for a more favorable climate. He is said to have lived in Iowa and to have had seven children, one son being named Minor.

189.

GEORGE[6] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born

in 1807 in Rhode Island, probably in Scituate, Providence County; and died in 1887 in Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y. He married in Chenango County, N. Y. about 1830, NANCY MATHEWS, born in 1804; died in 1870, daughter of Noah Mathews.

George Wightman was a young boy when his parents removed from Rhode Island. A descendant, claiming but uncertain memory, thinks George, his own grandfather, was about fourteen when he came to Chenango County. It seems more likely that he was under ten.

After marriage he engaged in farming in South New Berlin; but on 4 Feby. 1846 he and Nancy sold the farm there, removing to Preston Twp., and later to Avoca Twp., Steuben County, where they remained. The graves of both are at Heady's Corners, Preston Twp., Chenango Co., N. Y.

Children:

i. Delilah (Delia)[7], b. 1831; d. in 1870, unm.
380. ii. Noah[7], b. 4 Oct. 1833.
381. iii. Tracy[7], b. 15 Nov. 1835.

Ref.: Hist. of Madison and Chenango Counties (1880).

190.

EBER[6] WIGHTMAN (Stephen[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 26 February 1803, probably in Oneida County, N. Y.; died in Sangerfield, Oneida County about 1870. He married 2 October 1825, ELIZA RILEY, born 26 May 1804; died in March 1875, daughter of James and Betsey (Jewell) Riley.

Eber Wightman was left an orphan at the age of ten, his father dying in 1813 and his own mother when he was but seven. He married at the age of twenty-two and engaged in farming his inherited portion of his father's homestead in Sangerfield. This farm is still owned by a grandson, Mr. Wayne R. Wightman, who also possesses his grandfather's Bible and family record.

Children, born in Sangerfield:

382. i. James Riley[7], b. 22 June 1830.
ii. Adelia M.[7]; m. 26 Oct. 1851, Christopher Columbus Risley, widower, b. 10 May 1825; d. 30 May 1895, son of Sylvester and Thankful (Smith) Risley.

Children:

1. Harriet[8] Risley; m. ----- Foote.
2. Arthur Wightman[8] Risley, b. 18 Apr. 1859; d. 31 May 1862.
3. Charles Carroll[8] Risely, b. 25 Aug. 1861; d. 4 Mch. 1894.

iii. Harriet Eliza[7]; m. (1) Eli Ackley; m. (2) ----- Hinton. No children.

Portraits in oil of both Harriet and her sister Adelia, now in possession of a nephew, Mr. Wayne R. Wightman of Waterville, N. Y., show them to have been women of notable appearance and charm.

Ref.: Risley Family, by Edwin H. Risley (1909).

191.

WILLIAM COLEGROVE[6] WIGHTMAN (William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 31 October 1796, probably in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died 6 May 1870 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married first, 20 March 1836, ELLEN KEZIAH KINNEY, born 31 December 1811; died 6 May 1854 at Great Brook, South New Berlin: married second, JULIETTE GATES, born 31 December 1823; died 18 March 1902, daughter of Simon and Mahala Gates.

William C. Wightman was a dairy farmer at Great Brook, So. New Berlin, where he lived all his married life. His grave and those of both his wives are in the Wightman cemetery at Great Brook on the old Wightman homestead.

Children, born at So. New Berlin:

383. i. Martin Byron[7], b. 24 May 1837.
384. ii. Heman Leroy[7], b. 7 Nov. 1839.
385. iii. Mary Esther[7], b. 21 Feby. 1841.

386. iv. Julius Pettingill[7], b. 30 Oct. 1842.
387. v. Eugene Clayton[7], b. 2 Oct. 1844.
vi. Elizabeth Amelia[7], b. 21 Jany. 1848; d. 16 Nov. 1870; m. Perry Hunt.
vii. Emily Isabel[7], b. 14 Sept. 1851; d. 1 Jany. 1857.
viii. Ellen Jeanette[7], b. 3 June 1853; d. 4 Aug. 1885; m. 4 Nov. 1874, John Gorton Seward, b. 12 Nov. 1844, son of Thomas Moore and Mary Frances (Gorton) Seward.

Children:

1. John Wightman[8] Seward, b. 22 Aug. 1876.
2. Frank Yates[8] Seward, b. 7 Feby. 1878.

ix. William Wallace[7], b. 13 June 1856; d. 13 Aug. 1856.

192.

SYLVESTER[6] WIGHTMAN (William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 16 January 1808 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 3 June 1884. He married first, 13 January 1847, EMILY O. BAILEY, born 26 January 1827; died 28 March 1848: married second, 24 November 1852, WELTHANA E. WHITE, born 16 January 1834; died 18 December 1871 at South New Berlin.

Sylvester Wightman was a farmer at Great Brook, So. New Berlin. He married in middle life, his young wife dying the following year. His second wife was the mother of the children. Their graves are at Great Brook in the Wightman Cemetery on the old Wightman homestead.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

i. Linus[7], b. 17 June 1854; d. 25 Oct. 1929; m. 1875, Nellie E. Barber.
ii. Lucena[7], b. 13 Feby. 1856; m. 16 Dec. 1874, Albert Follett.

Children:

1. Clarence[8] Follett.
2. Florence[8] Follett.
3. Ruby[8] Follett.

388. iii. William Lee[7], b. 6 Oct. 1859.
iv. Loren[7], b. 9 Oct. 1860; d. 22 Mch. 1903 in Providence, R. I.; m. 1 June 1884 in Scituate, R. I., Alice Josephine Angell, dau. of Truman and Emma (Cahoon) Angell. No children. She m. (2) 7 Aug. 1906, John R. Bolster, son of Adfer and Ada A. (Wilbur) Bolster.
v. Louisa[7], b. 30 Nov. 1861; d. 18 Dec. 1861.

193.

ANSON BUDLONG[6] WIGHTMAN (William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 24 April 1810 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died between 10 April and 27 December 1869 in Dix Township, Schuyler Co., N. Y. He married NANCY CLARINDA BOWERS.

Anson B. Wightman was a resident of Watkins Twp., Schuyler County, when he wrote his will 10 April 1869. His wife Nancy and the two children given below are named heirs in his will, probated at Watkins Glen, 27 Dec. 1869. No further data.

Children:

i. Marshall G.[7].
ii. Minerva A.[7].

194.

JOHN[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 14 September 1793 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; living there (last record) in 1850. He married PHILORENA SPENCER, born in 1800 in Rensselaer County, N. Y.

John Whitman was a farmer in Stephentown, and the records at Troy, Rensselaer County, show several transactions in farm land.

On 20 January 1846 he made affidavit to obtain for himself and other surviving children of his mother Ruth Bowdish Whitman, late deceased, benefit of a provision by Act of Congress of 7 July 1838 regarding war pensions. In this declaration he names all of his brothers and sisters living at that date, and laments the loss by fire of family data.

The census for 1850 names the children given below, but they are probably only those still at home:

Children:

i. Justice[7], b. --- 1831.
ii. Caroline[7], b. --- 1835.
iii. Lucy A.[7], b. --- 1838.
iv. Louisa J.[7], b. 3 July 1842; d. 30 July 1906 in Stephentown; m. ----- Brown.

195.

REUBEN[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 25 October 1802 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died 30 March 1875 in Sullivan Township, Madison Co., N. Y. He married in Rensselaer County, 8 December 1829, MARIAH MUNROE, born 4 September 1808; died 24 September 1892 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., daughter of Ansel Munroe.

Reuben Whitman went not long after marriage to Lenox Township, Madison Co., N. Y., and was still a resident there in 1846. He removed to Sullivan Township before 1850, where he remained. He was a man of marked natural intelligence and initiative. Being a stone mason by trade, he followed that occupation in the summer time, and winters taught school, having prepared himself by home study to teach in the elementary schools of his locality.

Children:

i. Lucy Maria[7], b. 25 Sept. 1830; d. 5 Feby. 1904; m. Menzo Kneeskern. No children.
ii. Helen Eliza[7], b. 3 Oct. 1832; d. 16 Sept. 1916; m. 21 Jany. 1853, Earl M. Swan, b. 4 Nov. 1824, son of Alonzo Swan.

Children:

1. Jennie[8] Swan; m. ----- Hart.
2. Thomas Earl[8] Swan.
3. Lucy Frances[8] Swan; m. Erwin Klock, son of Newton.
4. Elmer R.[8] Swan.

iii. Katherine D.[7], b. 12 Apr. 1835; d. 5 Mch. 1889; m. 10 Feby. 1857, Mortimer R. Swan, son of Alonzo.

Child:

1. George M.[8] Swan, b. 10 June 1858; m. (1) Minnie Wilsey; m. (2) Irene -----. No children.

iv. Reuben O.[7], b. 24 Aug. 1837; d. 19 Oct. 1854.
v. George A.[7], b. 6 Apr. 1840; d. 1 Feby. 1921; m. 15 Apr. 1891, Katharine Houser, dau. of David. No children.
389. vi. Ethelbert Alvord[7], b. 20 Dec. 1847.

196.

(Rev.) FREDERICK[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 11 April 1779 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 5 October 1856 in Cromwell, Conn. He married 18 August 1801, POLLY GREENE KING, born 14 January 1778 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died 29 August 1849 in Cromwell, daughter of Joseph (Ebenezer[3], Ebenezer[2], Clement) and Anne (Greene) King.

At the time of his marriage, Rev. Frederick Wightman was a resident of Scituate, Rhode Island, where he kept a store and carried on his trade of "house-joiner" with his brother John, the two boys having learned the trade from their father. His wife, Polly, was the granddaughter of Ebenezer King, whose wife Deliverance (Ralph) King was a sister of Mary Ralph, wife of George Wightman, Jr., of Warwick. Polly was already at the time of their marriage a member of the Baptist Church in Coventry, R. I., and Frederick joined there also.

Not long after, following a period of mental struggle to determine his right course, he decided to sell his business and study for the ministry. He attended the Academy at Wallingford, Conn., and began student preaching in 1802-03. He was called as a regular pastor to his last student charge in Ashford, Conn., being regularly ordained in 1807.

He was pastor at Ashford eleven years, going from there to the Baptist church at Middletown, Conn. in 1817. After a pastorate there of seventeen years, he filled various pulpits: five years at E. Lyme; two at Middletown, again; three at Haddam; one at Wethersfield; and three again at E. Lyme. He retired after more than forty years of service, living during his last years at Cromwell, Conn. He was a forceful preacher, a leader in the Baptist denomination in New England, and a man of marked piety and faith.

Child:

390. i. Stillman King[7], b. 8 Jany. 1803.

197.

PATIENCE[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 22 August 1794 in Cranston, Providence Co., R. I.; died 9 January 1865 in Belchertown, Mass., aged seventy years, four months, and eighteen days (Belchertown rec.). She married 14 September 1815, JEREMIAH WESTON, born 20 January 1791 in Willington, Conn.; died 15 June 1873 in Belchertown, son of Abraham and Naomi (Clark) Weston.

Children, recorded in Belchertown:

i. Edwin W.[7] Weston, b. 23 July 1816; d. 8 Jany. 1893 in Belchertown.
ii. Lucian B.[7] Weston, b. 7 May 1818.
iii. Roderick L.[7] Weston, b. 24 Aug. 1820; m. Lena Shepherd.
iv. Harriet J.[7] Weston, b. 24 July 1822; d. 29 March 1882 in Belchertown, unm.
v. John Whitman[7] Weston, b. 16 Mch. 1824; m. -----. "Mrs. Whitman Weston died 29 July 1856 aged thirty" (Belchertown rec.).
vi. Margaret A.[7] Weston, b. 3 June 1826; d. 4 Oct. 1893 in Belchertown; m. 5 Oct. 1847, Thomas J. S. Parsons.
vii. Laurence C.[7] Weston, b. 3 Mch. 1829; d. 3 Aug. 1844, aged fifteen years.
viii. Adoniram Judson[7] Weston, b. 16 May 1831.
ix. George Boardman[7] Weston, b. 21 July 1834; d. 9 Mch. 1908 in Belchertown.

198.

MARTIN SALISBURY[6] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 9 May 1783 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 17 March 1872 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, 15 July 1804, MARBURY STAFFORD, born 25 July 1784; died 6 July 1847, daughter of John and Martha (Rice) Stafford: married second, CYNTHIA A. BROWN, born in 1792; died 6 September 1876 in Providence, daughter of Nathaniel and Rhoda (Greene) Brown.

Martin S. Wightman was a carpenter and builder and prosperous in his business. He was for several years before his death one of the three Directors of the Bank of Kent in Coventry, of which his cousin Christopher A. Whitman was the President. He lived in Apponaug and in Anthony Village, Coventry. He was a Baptist.

Children, eldest born in Apponaug:

391. i. (Dr.) Almond Clarke[7], b. 3 June 1805.
ii. Daniel[7], b. 2 Feby. 1807; d. 16 Dec. 1809.
iii. Almira[7], b. 17 Sept. 1809; d. 19 Mch. 1885; m. 8 October 1825, Samuel C. Wall, b. in 1802; d. 22 Dec. 1872.

Children:

1. Sarah[8] Wall, b. 31 Aug. 1826; d. 19 Oct. 1826.
2. Babe[8] Wall, b. 10 May 1828; d. 10 Aug. 1828.
3. Harriet[8] Wall, b. 28 Aug. 1829; d. 13 June 1840.

4. Mary Eliza[8] Wall, b. 10 June 1834; d. 13 Apr. 1835.
5. Charles F.[8] Wall, b. 15 July 1838; d. 22 July 1839.
6. Harriet N.[8] Wall, b. 3 July 1840; d. 6 Aug. 1840.
7. Mary E.[8] Wall, b. 21 Oct. 1846; d. 14 Aug. 1847.
8. Emma F.[8] Wall, b. 7 Nov. 1849; d. 7 Aug. 1850.

iv. Lydia Louisa[7], b. 14 Jany. 1812; d. 15 Nov. 1893; m. Daniel Greene Chace, b. 19 May 1808 in Warwick; d. 1 Apr. 1888 in Newark, N. J., son of Russell and Philadelphia (Greene) Chace. He was also a descendant of George Wightman, being the grandson of Lowry and (95) Mary (Wightman) Chace. He removed from Warwick to Newark soon after 1853 where he engaged in manufacturing. The graves of this family are in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

Children:

1. Russell W.[8] Chace, b. 5 Aug. 1840; d. 19 Aug. 1905.
2. Harriet E.[8] Chace, b. 18 Aug. 1843; d. 31 May 1909; m. George D. Osborne, b. 8 Apr. 1843; d. 8 Oct. 1888. Res. Newark, N. J.
3. Francis P.[8] Chace, b. 9 May 1844; d. 13 July 1896.
4. Daniel M.[8] Chace, b. 30 Dec. 1849; d. 1 Feby. 1850.
5. Charles H.[8] Chace, b. 5 Sept. 1852; d. 9 June 1858.

v. Martha Amanda[7], b. 14 Jany. 1812; d. 2 Dec. 1896; m. 12 May 1844, William Olney, b. 2 May 1812; d. 2 Apr. 1894, son of William P. and Lydia (Fenner) Olney. He was Cashier in the Weybosset Savings Bank in Providence.

vi. Mary[7], b. 8 Feby. 1815; d. 9 Oct. 1860; m. Noah J. Arnold, b. in 1811 in Killingly, Conn.; d. 27 Apr. 1893 in Providence, son of Daniel and Hannah F. (Atkins) Arnold.

vii. Sarah[7], b. 8 May 1817; d. 21 Aug. 1906; m. Edward Congdon, b. 17 Sept. 1813; d. 10 Dec. 1895, son of Isaac and Susan (Hill) Congdon.

Child:

1. Susan Whitman[8] Congdon, b. 1 Oct. 1846; d. 1 Oct. 1864.

viii. Daniel Chace[7], b. abt. 1819; m. in Newark, N. J. 26 Dec. 1842, Mary Almira Baldwin, b. 28 Nov. 1820, dau. of Aaron and Eliza Baldwin, of Newark. No further data.

ix. Ann Eliza[7], b. abt. 1822; m. 24 July 1850 as his third wife, Horatio Alonzo Stone, son of Nathan K. and Cilda (Matteson) Stone of Scituate, R. I.

Children:

1. Frederick W.[8] Stone.
2. Henry H.[8] Stone.

199.

HENRY[6] WHITMAN (Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 31 August 1788 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 23 December 1861 in Centerville, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, 2 June 1810, LUCIANNA GREENE, born 17 April 1780; died 26 April 1816 in East Haddam, Conn., daughter of Gideon and Mercy (Howland) Greene: married second, 3 Nov. 1816, HARRIET TIFFANY, born 12 June 1790; died 5 May 1846: married third, 23 March 1848, SUSAN WESTCOTT, born 29 March 1782; died 24 June 1859, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Arnold) Westcott, and widow of John Allen: married fourth, 13 November 1860, CATHERINE BRIGGS,

born 20 April 1794; died 8 April 1877, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Miller) Briggs.

Henry Whitman was a carpenter. He lived for a time after his first marriage in Warwick, but removed to East Haddam, Conn., and there his first wife died. Her grave is in the Leesville Cemetery at E. Haddam. He remained some years in E. Haddam, but subsequently went west, giving his residence as Brunswick, O. at the time of his third marriage, which was recorded, however, in Warwick. He lived thereafter in Warwick and died in Centerville (Warwick). The first child and possibly the second were born in Warwick.

Children:

392. i. George Washington[7], b. 30 Sept. 1811.
393. ii. Henry Lord[7], b. 12 Dec. 1815.
iii. Lucianna Greene[7], b. 19 Oct. 1817; m. Edgar Merrick.
iv. Harriet Susan[7], b. 1 Dec. 1818.
v. Sarah Maria[7], b. 4 Mch. 1820; d. 7 July 1895; m. 28 Nov. 1844, Frederick P. Wetmore.

Children:

1. Russell Chapman[8] Wetmore, b. 6 May 1847; m. 23 Jany. 1882, Sophia Adelina Lewis.
2. Charles Whitman[8] Wetmore, b. 6 Oct. 1854; m. 6 Oct. 1891, Elizabeth Bisland.

vi. William W.[7], b. 9 Oct. 1821; d. 23 July 1826.
vii. James Adams[7], born 30 June 1823 in East Haddam, Conn.; died 22 June 1900 in Coventry, R. I.; married (1) 18 September 1849, Susan A. Pike, born 9 June 1828; died 2 July 1863, dau. of David and Martha Pike; married (2) 1868, Mrs. Emily Maria Ralph, born 16 April 1831 in Scituate, R. I.; died 25 May 1892 in Coventry, dau. of Lewis and Sally A. Peck. No children.
viii. Alfred[7], b. 17 Mch. 1825; d. 21 May 1889.
ix. Julia E.[7], b. 6 July 1831.
x. Joseph Warren[7], b. 20 Feby. 1837; d. 19 Aug. 1837.

Ref.: Warwick and Coventry Town Records; Anthony Tarbox Briggs Coll., State Hist. Lib., Providence.

200.

PATIENCE[6] WIGHTMAN (Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 27 August 1797 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 15 August 1842 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I. She married 26 October 1820, ANTHONY TARBOX, born 11 February 1792 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 31 January 1867 in Coventry, son of David and Sarah (Johnson) Tarbox.

Anthony Tarbox was a resident of Anthony Village, Coventry. He was Cashier of the Bank of Kent from 1820 until his death, and Town Clerk of Coventry from 1840 until 1861.

Children:

i. Babe[7] Tarbox, b. and d. 1821.
ii. Sarah Polly[7] Tarbox, b. 1 Sept. 1822 in Coventry; d. 2 Aug. 1879 in Worcester, Mass.; m. 24 Nov. 1842, Russell Briggs, b. 28 Aug. 1822, son of Russell and Sarah (Manchester) Briggs. A son, Anthony Tarbox[8] Briggs, was for over twenty years occupied in compiling data regarding more than a score of early Rhode Island families who were related in greater or less degree to his own family lines. His record collected in some fifty volumes of long-hand manuscript was transferred at his death by his daughter to the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, under the name of the Anthony Tarbox Briggs Collection. It was a valuable source of data, particularly on families allied by marriage to the Wightman kindred.
iii. Babe (twin)[7] Tarbox, b. and d. 16 Sept. 1825.
iv. Betsey Marie (twin)[7] Tarbox, b.

16 Sept. 1825, d. 28 Sept. 1867; m. 7 Jany. 1847, Joel Mann Spencer, b. 13 Oct. 1823; d. 19 Nov. 1900 in Providence. Son of Oren and Lucy (Lummis) Spencer.

v. Emmeline Patience[7] Tarbox, b. 19 Feby. 1828.

201.

THOMAS JEFFERSON[6] WHITMAN (Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 25 February 1804 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 6 August 1877 in Voluntown, New London Co., Conn. He married 13 February 1825, CATHERINE HOPKINS, born 22 September 1805, daughter of Jonathan and Diadama Hopkins. They were divorced late in life, and she married again.

Children:

i. Lucretia A.[7], b. 18 Nov. 1826; died in Voluntown, Conn.; m. (1) 14 Oct. 1845, Edwin W. Havens; m. (2) Nathaniel Potter, son of Frank Potter. One son; two daughters by her first marriage.

ii. Elizabeth Greene[7], b. 3 Sept. 1828; m. James Taylor.

iii. Sepheanthus[7], b. 11 Oct. 1830; d. 20 Mch. 1875; m. Nathaniel Locke, d. 4 July 1874.

394. iv. Henry Thomas[7], b. 11 Apr. 1833.

v. Harriet M.[7], b. 15 Dec. 1834; d. 30 July 1836.

vi. Adeline F.[7], b. 2 January 1837; m. Henry Ash.

Children:

1. Adeline[8] Ash.
2. John Swan[8] Ash.
3. Walter[8] Ash.
4. Sadie[8] Ash.

vii. Catherine M.[7], b. 6 Feby. 1839; d. 12 Feby. 1871; m. (1) Joseph Taylor; m. (2) Calvin Hopkins, b. 14 Oct. 1845; d. 17 May 1908, son of Burrill and Dianna (Brown) Hopkins.

Children:

1. Joseph[8] Taylor.
2. Laura[8] Hopkins.
3. Jennie[8] Hopkins.

395. viii. George Washington[7], b. 14 Sept. 1843.

202.

CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD[6] WHITMAN (Elisha[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 25 May 1796 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 30 March 1869 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, 22 January 1822, BETSEY GORTON ARNOLD, born 24 September 1803; died 2 October 1855, daughter of Judge Thomas and Sarah Ann (Gorton) Arnold: married second, 25 December 1867, MARY ATKINS ARNOLD, born 9 July 1807; died 12 September 1890, daughter of Daniel and Hannah F. (Atkins) Arnold, of Killingly, Conn.

Christopher A. Whitman was a resident of Anthony Village, Coventry, where he engaged in cotton manufacture in the infancy of the industry in Rhode Island. He was a Director of the Merchants Bank of Providence; of Weybosset Bank of Providence; of the Warwick Savings Bank; and President of the bank in Coventry from its organization in 1865 until his death. His will, dated 18 January 1869, disposed of a valuable estate, including the town house at 49 Angell St., Providence. He was estimated to be the wealthiest man in Coventry (Narr. Hist. Reg., vii, 257). He was not a member but fraternized with the Society of Friends.

"An affectionate father; a faithful friend; a prudent counsellor; an upright man."

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 15 Nov. 1822; died 3 Jany. 1895; m. 4 June 1844, Isaac Allen Hodges, b. 30 Dec. 1818 in Providence, R. I.; d. 22 Dec. 1871 in Boston, Mass., son of Isaac and Fanny (Allen) Hodges.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth[8] Hodges, b.

9 July 1846; d. 30 June 1912 at Squirrel Island, Me.; m. 5 Oct. 1869, Dr. Henry C. Merrill, M.D., b. 6 Nov. 1843; d. 11 May 1905 in Portland, Me., son of Ezekiel and Harriet (Frost) Merrill, of Portland.

2. Walter Whitman[8] Hodges, b. 31 Aug. 1848; m. 6 June 1877, Mary Ellen Ingalls, b. 23 Jany. 1838 in Lynn, Mass., daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Cloon) Ingalls. Res. Boston, Mass.

396. ii. Thomas Arnold[7], b. 24 Sept. 1825.

iii. Louisa Sisson[7], b. 23 Feby. 1828 in Coventry; d. 19 Oct. 1892 in Providence; m. 3 September 1850, George Lyman Claflin, a wholesale druggist in Providence, b. 22 Dec. 1822 in Pawtucket, R. I.; d. 4 Apr. 1886 in Providence, son of Lyman and Rebecca Gay (Starkweather) Claflin.

Children:

1. Arthur Whitman[8] Claflin, b. 10 Oct. 1852; m. 15 Mch. 1881, Mary Alice Howard, b. 21 June 1854 in Providence, dau. of Albert Crawford and Ellen (Murray) Howard.
2. Dwight A.[8] Claflin, b. 10 July 1856.
3. George Lyman[8] Claflin, b. 24 Sept. 1859; d. 2 Oct. 1859.
4. William Lyman[8] Claflin, b. 18 June 1862; d. 24 Jany. 1903.
5. George Edwin[8] Claflin, b. 4 Apr. 1866; m. in Providence, 18 Apr. 1894, Susan Emily Talbot, dau. of Charles and Mary C. (Sanborn) Talbot.

iv. Lydia[7], b. 9 Aug. 1830; d. 23 Nov. 1831.

v. Ann Frances[7], b. 21 Apr. 1835; m. 7 Sept. 1858, Charles Emerson Haskins, b. 14 Apr. 1833 in Providence; d. 7 June 1909 in Rehoboth, Mass., son of William E. and Frances M. (Hodges) Haskins.

vi. Sarah Gorton[7], b. 11 July 1837; d. 22 Sept. 1840.

203.

OLIVER ARNOLD[6] WIGHTMAN (Capt. Othniel G.[5], Philip[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 13 June 1801 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 21 December 1839. He married ANN SWEET, born about 1800; died 19 February 1877, aged seventy-seven, daughter of Samuel Sweet. She married second, 22 May 1856, William Macks Vaughn, widower, who died 24 July 1867, son of Rodman and Sybil (Macks) Vaughn.

Child:

i. Ann Marcy[7], b. 22 Apr. 1825; d. 30 Sept. 1904; m. (1) 21 Mch. 1850, Zenas B. Bray; m. (2) in 1855, Sidney A. Tillinghast, son of Job and Sally Rhodes (Davis) Tillinghast.

204.

BENJAMIN ARNOLD[6] WIGHTMAN (Capt. Othniel G.[5], Philip[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 5 April 1803 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 21 April 1895. He married HANNAH VAUGHN, born 8 June 1813; died 8 April 1895, daughter of Eleazer and Alice (Wood) Vaughn.

Benjamin A. Wightman was a resident of Warwick, of West Greenwich, and after 1860 he lived again in Warwick. He was a blacksmith and had a forge together with his son Philip Rhodes until the latter's death in 1870. He himself lived to the advanced age of ninety-two, being the sixteenth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety years.

Children:

i. Philip Rhodes[7], b. 11 June 1832; d. 11 Jany. 1870 in Warwick, unm.

ii. Mary Jane[7], b. --- 1837; m. 19 Sept. 1854 in Stonington, Conn., Hiram Booth.
iii. Sarah Arnold[7], b. --- 1845; m. ----- Roberts.

205.

BENJAMIN KNIGHT[6] WHITMAN (Henry[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 8 November 1790 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 11 April 1865 in Providence, R. I. He married first, ANN SPRAGUE, born about 1795; died in June 1833, about thirty-eight years of age, daughter of Peter and Mary (Carpenter) Sprague: married second, CYNTHIA ANN EDWARDS HARRINGTON, born about 1808; died 24 September 1877, daughter of Carr and Lydia (Bailey) Harrington.

Benjamin K. Whitman was a retail grocer in Providence, having his residence in Cranston. He owned various properties in Cranston and in Providence. He served as administrator for his father's estate.

Children, born in Providence:

397. i. Henry[7], b. 11 Dec. 1815.
ii. Almira R.[7], b. 16 Jany. 1822; d. 25 Aug. 1847; m. 14 Feby. 1843, Abner H. Angell, b. 16 Aug. 1812, son of Stephen and Mary (Harris) Angell.
iii. Ann Frances[7], b. in June 1824; d. in July 1825.
iv. Ann Frances[7], b. in Feby. 1827; d. in 1828.
v. Benjamin Franklin[7], b. 26 Dec. 1830; d. in Providence 14 Sept. 1877; m. 1 Mch. 1855, Phebe Hendrick, b. 6 May 1833, dau. of Olney and Sarah Hendrick. He was a traveler, lecturer, and theatre manager in Providence. No children.
398. vi. George Sprague[7], b. abt. 1833.
vii. Son[7], b. in 1839; d. in 1847.
viii. Sarah Ella[7], b. 10 Oct. 1841; d. 1 Sept. 1883; m. 30 June 1859, Rev. Hopkins Brown Cady, b. 18 Apr. 1841 in Plainfield, Conn.; d. 2 May 1907 in Newport, R. I., son of Wesley and Alcy (Hazzard) Cady.

Children:

1. Williston Allen[8] Cady, b. 18 Feby. 1861; d. 17 May 1906; m. (1) 9 May 1883, Orianna Osborne Inman, dau. of James A. and Ruhannah P. Inman; m. (2) 10 Nov. 1908, Abbie Freeman Young, dau. of Solomon and Mehitabel Heman (Doane) Young.
2. Florence Ethel (adopted)[8] Cady, b. 16 Mch. 1873; m. W. L. Tisdale. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ref.: "Descendants of Nicholas Cady, (1910)."

206.

STEPHEN[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born in 1796 in Providence, Providence Co., R. I.; living (last record) 15 October 1834 in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. He married SUSAN RAY, born about 1801 in New York state; died 10 November 1868 in Adams, aged sixty-seven, daughter of George and Hannah Ray (Adams rec.).

Stephen Whitman was an artisan, probably a shoe-maker. He lived in New York state and in Adams, Mass., but his death is not recorded at Adams. He was heir to a legacy under his father's will, and gave a receipt for his inheritance on 15 October 1834 in Adams, his age being given then as thirty-eight (No. Berk. Prob., Pittsfield).

Children:

i. George[7], b. 25 May 1819 in Otsego, N. Y.; d. 25 Feby. 1845 in No. Adams, Mass.; m. in Stamford, Vt., 26 Nov. 1844, Angeline Shumway.
ii. Ira[7], b. in 1820 in Middlefield, N. Y.; m. (1) 28 Oct. 1848 in Stamford, Vt., Hannah M. Underwood, who d. 12 Sept. 1864 in Adams, aged thirty-three, dau. of Lewis and

Salina Underwood; m. (2) 24 May 1869, Philena Chapin, b. 21 Feby. 1831 in Leyden, Mass.; d. 22 Mch. 1910, dau. of Zalmon and Clymene E. (Scott) Chapin. Res. Bernardston, Mass. He was a shoemaker.

iii. Hannah[7], b. --- 1831.

There were probably other children.

207.

REUBEN[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 11 March 1801 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 11 September 1866 in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. He married 11 October 1827, SARAH MORRIS BRAYTON, born 11 March 1802 in North Adams; died 8 March 1875 in Albany, Albany Co., N. Y., daughter of Isaac and Mary (Potter) Brayton.

Reuben Whitman was a child when his father located permanently in Adams, Mass., his sister next younger being born in Adams. He engaged in farming in the vicinity of North Adams and always followed that occupation. His wife belonged to a well established family in Adams, and their children and grandchildren were outstanding citizens of the community.

The graves of both Reuben and his wife are in the family lot in North Adams.

Children, born in Adams:

399. i. George Brayton[7], b. abt. 1829.

ii. Harriet Ann[7], b. 1 Apr. 1832; d. in Adams 16 Feby. 1868; m. 1 Jany. 1861, Capt. Ellsworth Nahum Bates, b. in 1828 in Cummington, Mass.; d. 5 Nov. 1863 in Cedar Rapids, Ia., son of Nahum and Hannah Bates.

Capt. Ellsworth N. Bates located after marriage in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he engaged in the practice of law. On the outbreak of war he enlisted, taking part in the siege of Vicksburg, and was fatally wounded. His widow returned to Adams with her young child and she died there about four years later. Both Capt. Bates and his wife are buried in the cemetery at No. Adams.

Child:

1. Hannah Mason[8] Bates, b. 27 Sept. 1863 in Cedar Rapids, Ia., living (1935) in No. Adams; m. in No. Adams, 28 Sept. 1887, Clinton Quackenbush Richmond, b. 17 Dec. 1860; d. 27 Jany. 1934, son of Albert Edward and Anna M. (Quackenbush) Richmond. A son, Clinton Whitman[9] Richmond, b. 22 Oct. 1890, is a resident of No. Adams; and a dau., Mary Quackenbush[9] Richmond, b. 24 Nov. 1900, m. Dr. Bancroft Wheeler, M.D., of Worcester, Mass.

iii. William Henry[7], b. 20 Jany. 1834; d. 28 Apr. 1889 in No. Adams; m. 20 Jany. 1857, Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, b. 20 Nov. 1836 in Williamstown, Mass.; d. 25 Mch. 1925 in No. Adams, dau. of William and Harriet E. (Coope) Wilkinson.

He was a manufacturer of boots and shoes in No. Adams, at first under the name of Millard and Whitman, later Whitman and Millard. After 1882 he was senior member of the wholesale house of Whitman, Canedy and Co. in No. Adams. No children.

400. iv. Mary Frances[7], b. June 1837.

208.

ELIZA BRAYTON[6] WHITMAN (George[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 13 July 1806 in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 31 August 1853. She married in Adams, 18 May 1828, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROBINSON, a merchant of Adams, born 3 December 1801 in Adams; died there 3 January 1886. The graves of both

are in the village cemetery at No. Adams.

Children:

i. Susan Frances[7] Robinson, b. 19 Mch. 1830; m. 24 Apr. 1850, William Sanford Blackinton, widower, b. 7 July 1823; d. in No. Adams, 4 Sept. 1875, son of Sanford and Mary (Russell) Blackinton. He was a woolen manufacturer in No. Adams (Blackinton Mills), and during the Civil War made a fortune in army supplies, especially army blankets. After his death his widow married (2) Harry G. B. Fisher, and lived in New York City, where she died 7 Jany. 1898.

Children:

1. Franklin Robinson[8] Blackinton, b. 28 Apr. 1851 in No. Adams; d. 25 Dec. 1905 in Paris, France, unm. His grave is in No. Adams, Mass.
2. Isabel[8] Blackinton, b. 30 Oct. 1854; d. 6 May 1875 in New York City, unm.
3. Sanford B.[8] Blackinton, b. 16 Mch. 1858; d. 8 Apr. 1860.
4. Susan Eliza[8] Blackinton, b. 25 Mch. 1866. She has lived for many years in Paris, France, and is unmarried.
5. Mary Agnes[8] Blackinton, b. 24 Oct. 1867; lived for years in Paris, France, and died there 12 Nov. 1931, unm. Her ashes were returned to No. Adams, Mass.

ii. Benjamin Franklin[7] Robinson, b. 12 Aug. 1836; d. 4 Sept. 1838.

iii. Sarah Eliza[7] Robinson, b. 28 May 1839; d. 4 Sept. 1894; m. 6 Nov. 1872, Dr. George Leroy Rice, M.D., b. 8 May 1838; d. 27 Nov. 1911 in No. Adams, son of George and Mercy (King) Rice.

Children:

1. Frank Blackinton[8] Rice, b. 13 Oct. 1873; d. 4 Aug. 1874.
2. Alice Eliza[8] Rice, b. 16 Oct. 1876 in Adams, Mass.; m. 1 Oct. 1902, William John McGurk, b. 13 Sept. 1877 in No. Adams, son of Michael and Charlotte (Trimble) McGurk. She is living (1935), divorced, in Cheshire, Berkshire Co., Mass. A dau., Constance Isabel[9] McGurk, b. 11 Sept. 1907 in No. Adams, and a son, William John[9] McGurk, b. 21 Nov. 1913 in Salamanca, N. Y. lived with their mother.
3. Isabel Robinson[8] Rice, b. 20 Sept. 1879; d. 24 Jany. 1911; m. 30 Jany. 1903, William Arthur Childs, son of Herbert and Minnie Childs, of Swampscott, Mass.

209.

DAVID[6] WHITMAN (Maj. Reuben[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 2 June 1799 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 30 August 1858 in Lewiston, Me. He married in Providence, R. I., 5 June 1826, LYDIA DAWLEY, born in 1800; died 14 August 1880 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I., aged eighty (Scituate rec.).

David Whitman was a milling engineer, notable in his field. He was employed in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and lastly in Lewiston, Me. For twelve years he operated with Zachariah Allen the Phenix Mill in Phenix, R. I.; he subsequently built and started a number of plants in various places; and he set up and encouraged several young men in the profession. He retired some eight years before his death to his farm in Scituate, but because of his knowledge and skill was persuaded to take up the work again, and went to Lewiston, Me. Following his death, his widow lived on the farm in Scituate. The graves of both are in Phenix, R. I.

In his will David Whitman names his wife

Lydia as sole heir and executrix. In her will Lydia names as heirs her daughter Mary A. Westcott and four children of the latter: Lydia W., Sarah K., Carlyle, and Rosamund. No son is named.

Children:

i. Mary Ann[7], b. 31 Oct. 1827; d. 16 Aug. 1829.

ii. Thomas[7], b. in 1830 in Abington, Pa.; m. in Scituate, R. I., 29 May 1853, Sarah Greene, dau. of Warren Greene of Coventry. There were children, but they are not located.

iii. Mary Ann[7], b. in 1832; m. (1) Joseph R. Tuttle (d. 1856); m. (2) Samuel Budlong Westcott, b. 25 Nov. 1823; d. 5 June 1888 in Providence, son of Samuel and Sarah Rhodes (Budlong) Westcott.

Children, born in Providence:

1. Lydia Whitman[8] Westcott, b. 24 Dec. 1863.
2. Sarah K.[8] Westcott, b. 4 Dec. 1865.
3. Carl Heinrich (triplet)[8] Westcott, b. 2 Oct. 1867. He is called "Carlyle" in the will of his grandmother, Lydia Whitman.
4. Samuel (triplet)[8] Westcott, b. 3 Oct. 1867; d. 15 Dec. 1868.
5. Blanche Rosamund (triplet)[8] Westcott, b. 3 Oct. 1867.
6. Francis E.[8] Westcott, b. 24 Feby. 1869; d. 5 Dec. 1877.
7. David[8] Westcott, b. 28 Feby. 1871; d. 13 Mch. 1871.

iv. David[7], b. 5 Mch. 1834; d. 5 Apr. 1836.

v. David[7], b. 11 July 1836; d. 2 Oct. 1838.

vi. Daughter[7], b. abt. 1840; m. William N. Allen, a miller in East Greenwich.

vii. Daniel James[7], b. 1844 in Lancaster, Pa.; m. in Scituate, R. I., 19 Nov. 1870, Eliza Gifford, b. in 1852 in Cumberland, R. I., dau. of Henry W. and Adelia (Hicks) Gifford. Five children are indicated in the records but not named. Robert Whitman, son of Daniel J. and Eliza, b. 6 June 1876 in Johnston, R. I., d. in Coventry 16 Apr. 1904, was probably a son.

210.

REUBEN[6] WHITMAN (Maj. Reuben[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 8 May 1812 in Phenix, Kent Co., R. I.; died 18 April 1891 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I. He married 12 April 1835, LYDIA ELIZABETH REMINGTON, born 8 January 1816 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 24 May 1888 in Coventry, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Remington.

Reuben Whitman was an artisan and mill worker and lived in Warwick or in Coventry as he found employment. He died at the County House in No. Kingstown, while staying there temporarily.

Children:

i. Anna Elizabeth[7], b. 20 May 1837; d. 24 Aug. 1841.

ii. Daniel B.[7], b. 5 July 1840 in Warwick; d. of tuberculosis 5 Oct. 1861 in Phenix, R. I.

iii. Reuben Adelbert[7], b. 8 Sept. 1844; d. 21 Mch. 1865 in a military hospital near Fort Sedgwick, Va. He was a soldier in the Union Army.

iv. Anna Elizabeth[7], b. 21 Nov. 1846; d. 18 Apr. 1847.

v. Thomas Remington[7], b. 16 Mch. 1848; d. 6 Nov. 1881. No data.

vi. Lydia Elizabeth[7], b. 1850; m. 18 July 1880, Perry Ralph of So. Kingstown.

211.

DAVID[6] WIGHTMAN (Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born about 1792 in

Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt.; died in 1856 probably in Chicago, Ill. He married ELIZABETH DEGROUPH.

David Wightman was the eldest of a family of three brothers. Their mother died when David was about seven years of age and the three children were taken by different families to be cared for. He probably grew up in Rutland County, and he married either there or in Saratoga County, N. Y. He appears first in the records of Saratoga County, when on 2 October 1833, he and his wife Elizabeth received a deed to land in Greenfield, Saratoga County, they being residents at the time of Wilton. On 7 Apr. 1834, they sold the same property. Years later their oldest daughter Huldah, a resident of Ottawa, Ill., sold on 2 Apr. 1865 property owned in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The family removed to Illinois and lived for some time in Chicago, where David followed the occupation of plasterer and paper hanger. The two oldest sons, Edward and Moses B., located in Ottawa and were still there in 1850 (census).

Children, all probably born in Saratoga Co., N. Y.:*

i. Huldah Ophelia[7], "eldest," b. abt. 1819; m. Henry Dimmick, and removed to Woods, Ore.

ii. Olivia[7], b. abt. 1821; m. Ezra Scovil. They lived in Plano, Ill., removing to Seattle where both died.

iii. Edward[7], b. --- 1823 "in N. Y." (census 1850); m. Amanda M., b. 1828 in Ill. He lived in Ottawa, Ill., removing from there to Iowa. He was a carpenter.

401. iv. Moses Byron[7], b. 8 Oct. 1825 "in N. Y."

v. Charles[7], b. ---; m. Elizabeth Weaver. They lived in Little Rock, Ark. "His real name was not Charles; it began with Z------."

vi. Hattie[7]; m. Charles Thomas. They lived in Portland, Me.

vii. Amanda[7]; m. Calvin Parrish. Res. Des Moines, Ia.

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212.

WILLIAM[6] WIGHTMAN (Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 30 October 1796 in Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt.; died 27 March 1877 in Marion, Linn Co., Ia. He married in Manchester, Bennington Co., Vt., 19 June 1822, MARTHA WOODARD, born 30 March 1806; died 27 May 1878 in Marion, Ia.

William Wightman was an infant of about three years of age when his mother died and he was given to a childless couple by the name of Hamilton to be brought up. He kept his own family name and grew up as Bill Whitman. Later, when he was a grown man his older brother, David, returning to Vermont to see the brother left behind told him that his name was really Wightman, and he so called himself thereafter.

He married probably in Manchester and seems to have engaged in farming as the records at Manchester show several transactions in land in Bennington County. He also bought a farm in Pawlet on 23 Feby. 1829, selling the same in 1833. He finally located in E. Dorset; but he sold his farm there 3 Feby. 1855 and some ten years later, in 1865, went to Marion, Linn Co., Ia. where some of his children had located. Both he and Martha died at the home of their son Franklin D. Wightman in Marion.

Following his death, this son notified his sister Marian by letter of the father's passing, and she was moved to write a brief note of information concerning their father, pinning the note to the letter. As this compiler was seeking to establish the relationship of this branch of the family, Marian's daughter, Mrs. Carrie Rivett of Lincoln, Neb., now a woman of seventy-five years, went through old letters, the accumulation of half a century, and found that note in her mother's handwriting. Lacking that valuable evidence, it is probable that this family would have remained unplaced.

Children, birth dates and places taken from a family record:

402. i. James Hamilton[7], b. 8 July 1823 at Sandgate, Vt.

ii. Jane J.[7], b. 7 June 1825 at

*The names of David's children were supplied by a granddaughter who, having no records, was sure of the order of the first four only.

Sandgate; d. 14 March 1855 at Manchester; m. June 1842, Marvin Logan, son of Matthew and Sarah (Whitcomb) Logan.

iii. Melissa L.[7], b. 6 Aug. 1827 at Rupert, Vt.; m. Elijah Purdy. They removed to the vicinity of Rockford, Ill.

iv. Susan Maria[7], b. 14 Jany. 1829 at Rupert; d. y.

v. Maria L.[7], b. 9 June 1830 at Rupert; d. 1 Apr. 1881; m. Daniel Dowd, and located in Tecumseh, Nebr.

vi. Marian[7], b. 13 March 1832 at Rupert; d. 22 Dec. 1917 in Lincoln, Nebr.; m. in Vt., 26 Apr. 1854, Sheldon Dixon Logan, b. 12 May 1822; d. 12 Oct. 1875, son of Matthew and Sarah (Whitcomb) Logan.

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Children:

1. Ella May[8] Logan, b. 12 Sept. 1855; d. 7 July 1884; m. 14 June 1877, William K. Loofbourrow.
2. Emma Jane[8] Logan, b. 4 Mch. 1858; d. 1 June 1868.
3. Carrie Luella[8] Logan, b. 14 Jany. 1861; m. 14 Jany. 1882, James Rivett, d. 18 Apr. 1933.
4. Luna Estella[8] Logan, b. 6 Oct. 1863; d. 19 Jany. 1911; m. 8 Nov. 1882, Joseph M. McVicker.
5. Marian Jane[8] Logan, b. 15 Aug. 1867; d. 13 Oct. 1923; m. 16 May 1888, Jacob Yungblut.

403. vii. William (twin)[7], b. 1 Jany. 1834 in Rupert.

404. viii. Wilson (twin)[7], b. 1 Jany. 1834 in Rupert.

ix. Martha A.[7], b. 11 Jany. 1836 in Sandgate; m. Darwin Berry.

x. Harriet E.[7], b. 17 Jany. 1838 in Factory Point, Vt.; m. Jacob Cummins.

xi. Susan M.[7], b. 25 Mch. 1840 in Manchester; m. in Vt., 3 July 1859, Alonzo Brophy, son of Patrick and Lydia (Albee) Brophy. Res. Dorset, Vt.

Children:

1. Myron A.[8] Brophy, b. 22 Aug. 1861.
2. Frank H.[8] Brophy, b. 14 Nov. 1863.
3. Leon A.[8] Brophy, b. 3 June 1866.
4. Harvey A.[8] Brophy, b. 16 Mch. 1868; d. 31 Mch. 1868.

xii. George H.[7], b. 14 Mch. 1842 in Manchester; wounded at Shiloh, 6 Apr. 1862; killed in battle at Missionary Ridge, 25 Nov. 1863.

405. xiii. Franklin Davis[7], b. 8 June 1844 in Manchester.

xiv. Lois E.[7], b. 14 May 1846 in Manchester; m. (1) in Marion, Ia., 27 Aug. 1868, Albert Harrison Lucore, b. 6 Jany. 1847 in Marion; d. 26 July 1895, son of Capt. Rufus H. and Sarah Ann (Barr) Lucore; m. (2) his brother, Alonzo Billings Lucore, widower, b. 29 June 1838 in Davenport, Ia.

Children, first marriage:

1. Frank[8] Lucore.
2. Fred[8] Lucore.
3. Albert[8] Lucore.

xv. Alphonzo Monroe[7], b. 19 Apr. 1848 in Manchester; d. 15 Mch. 1910 in Anamosa, Jones Co., Ia.; m. in Marion, Linn Co., Ia., 16 Feby. 1870, Sarah Chisman. No further data.

213.

EZRA[6] WIGHTMAN (Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 30 August 1798 in Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt.; died in the autumn of 1885 at Ripon, Fond du Lac Co., Wis. He married in Wells, Rutland Co., Vt., 8 January 1824, PHEBE BUTTON.

Children, born in Harmony, N. Y.:

i. William Harris[7], b. 1827; died in infancy.

ii. Mary Ann[7], b. 1830; d. 1838.
iii. Roseville Adelia[7], b. 1836; d. 1919 in Port Arena, Calif.
406. iv. Joseph Henry[7], b. 2 Sept. 1838.

214.

TITUS[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Titus[4], John[3], Jchn[2], George), born 7 May 1787 in Manchester, Bennington Co., Vt. (Manchester rec.). He married SALLY RICE.

Titus Wightman was a resident of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N. Y. in 1810, the census indicating a household comprising a wife and one son under ten. It is probable that he is the Titus Wightman who married in Manchester, Vt., 22 August 1822, for a second wife, Charlotte Tower, b. 20 Jany. 1791 at Ira, Vt., daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Tingley) Tower. He was her third husband, she having married (1) Elijah Darling; and (2) William Otis of Manchester. He died in Manchester 24 June 1823.

Children:

i. Son[7], b. abt. 1810.
ii. Almira Elizabeth[7], b. 30 Sept. 1812 in Elizabethtown; d. 12 Nov. 1882 in Bennington, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; m. in Attica, N. Y., Stephen Stebbins, b. 30 Aug. 1807 at Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Solomon and Zata Lorraine (Stanhope) Stebbins.

Note: The Tingley Genealogy calls this Titus Wightman "son of Titus and ----- (Vaughn) Whitman." It appears to be an error, arising from confusion of names. George Wightman, father of Titus Wightman (Whitman) of Elizabethtown, married Elizabeth Vaughn of Manchester, Vt., his first cousin.

Ref.: Stebbins Genealogy (1904), Vol. I, 578.

215.

THOMAS[6] WIGHTMAN (William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 12 March 1807 in Stanbridge, Prov. of Quebec, Can.; died there 13 June 1885. He married in Stanbridge, 12 February 1828, CATHERINE CLOW, born 7 February 1807; died 30 August 1877, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Truax) Clow.

Thomas Wightman was a carpenter and followed that occupation all his life in Stanbridge. His wife's mother, Catherine (Truax) Clow, was a sister of his uncle by marriage, Elias Truax, husband of Anne Wightman Truax.

Children:

407. i. William Andrew[7], b. 23 Nov. 1828.
408. ii. John Russell[7], b. 28 Nov. 1830.
iii. Julia Malvina[7], b. 3 Feby. 1833; d. 3 Jany. 1835.
iv. Jane[7], b. 8 May 1835; m. Henry Hutchinson.

Children:

1. Willis (twin)[8] Hutchinson.
2. Willie (twin)[8] Hutchinson.

v. Horatio Nelson[7], b. 1 Nov. 1837; d. 13 June 1898, unm.
409. vi. Carmi[7], b. 1 Mch. 1840.
vii. Noah[7], b. 28 Sept. 1842; d. 31 Oct. 1918; m. Nancy E. Rogers, b. 18 Oct. 1845; d. 27 July 1896. Res. Stanbridge, Que. One child died in infancy.
410. viii. Thomas[7], b. 28 July 1845.
ix. George[7], b. 7 Aug. 1847; d. 29 Apr. 1878.
x. Roderick[7], b. 12 June 1850; d. 3 May 1852.

216.

JOHN WILLIAM[6] WIGHTMAN (William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 30 July 1821 in Stanbridge Ridge, Missisquoi Co., Prov. of Quebec, Can.; died in Denison, Crawford Co., Ia. He married in Stanbridge Ridge, 18 May 1843, PHEBE HUNGERFORD, born 22 February 1825 in Stamford, Conn.; died 22 August 1871 in Denison, Ia.

John W. Wightman remained at Stanbridge Ridge until after his first five children were born, living in the old stone house built by his father. About 1853 he removed to Franklin County, Vt., locating in Swanton Township where he engaged in farming. His old brick Colonial house is still standing

about two miles from Swanton near the shore of Lake Champlain. About 1863 he moved to Iowa, living for a time at Quasqueton, finally locating at Denison, Crawford County.

Children, first five born in Stanbridge Ridge; the others in Swanton:

i. Almira[7], b. 14 Mch. 1844; d. 26 Sept. 1848.
ii. Laura[7], b. 16 Feby. 1846; d. 11 May 1858 in Swanton.
iii. Clarissa[7], b. 14 Mch. 1848; m. 10 Dec. 1868, Arthur Douglas Wilson, b. 5 Jany. 1846 in Batavia, Ill.; d. 5 Dec. 1933.

Children:

1. Harry Palmer[8] Wilson, b. 4 Nov. 1869 in Quasqueton, Ia.; d. 2 Nov. 1891 in Denison, Ia.
2. Lillie Ada[8] Wilson, b. 30 Nov. 1873 in Newell, Ia.; d. 4 Nov. 1891 in Denison, Ia.
3. Howard Orsamus[8] Wilson, b. 7 Dec. 1875 in Newell, Ia.; m. 5 Sept. 1900 at Harlan, Ia., Elizabeth Rosetta Cullison, who d. 4 Dec. 1933 in Omaha, Nebr. Res. Omaha, Nebr. He is Vice-Pres. Live Stock Nat. Bank, Omaha, Nebr. A son, Harry Howard[9] Wilson, b. 2 Dec. 1902 in Denison, Ia., d. 25 July 1929 in an airplane crash at Ft. Stockton, Tex.; another son, Floyd Orsamus[9] Wilson, b. 3 Nov. 1909; m. 27 Oct. 1935, Jeannette Hoenshell.
4. Floyd John[8] Wilson, b. 7 Nov. 1879 in Denison, Ia.; d. there 18 Feby. 1882.
5. Allie Anteverta[8] Wilson, b. 23 Dec. 1884; m. 30 May 1907, James Augustus Auld, who d. 21 May 1921 at Hutchinson, Kans. A dau., Clara Elizabeth[9] Auld, b. 20 Mch. 1909 at Denison, Ia.; m. 3 July 1934, H. Roy Davis.
6. Pearl Jettie[8] Wilson; unm.

iv. Marabah[7], b. 12 June 1850.
v. Emma[7], b. 1 Nov. 1852.
vi. Evaline[7], b. 22 Jany. 1855; d. 28 May 1934.
vii. John W.[7], b. 19 Apr. 1857; d. 8 Dec. 1874 in Denison, Ia.
viii. Phebe Nelly[7], b. 17 Dec. 1859.
ix. Anna Eliza[7], b. 6 Feby. 1863; m. in Denison, Ia., 8 May 1885, Fred Milo Penny. A dau., Eva Elizabeth[8] Penny, b. 14 June 1886 in Defiance, Ia., m. 21 Jany. 1914, Fred Morton Cox.

217.

STEPHEN ARNOLD[6] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 11 March 1818 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 5 June 1883 in East Greenwich. He married first, MELISSA C. STONE, born 22 October 1818 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died 18 September 1842 in East Greenwich, daughter of Nathan K. and Cilda (Matteson) Stone: married second, her sister, HARRIET PATTERSON STONE, born 27 September 1822; died 12 October 1904 in Coventry (Phenix), Kent Co., R. I.

Child:

i. Harriet Melissa[7], b. 19 July 1842; d. 15 Nov. 1908; m. 29 May 1859, Peleg H. Kenyon, confectioner and tobacconist in Norwich, Conn., b. 6 Apr. 1841; d. 17 Mch. 1915, son of John S. and Esther Kenyon, of Norwich.

Children:

1. Jennie A.[8] Kenyon, b. 19 May 1859; m. 15 Oct. 1874, George B. Bradford.
2. Frederick E.[8] Kenyon, b. 17 Sept. 1861; m. (1) Claribel Wilson; m. (2) Lillian Case.

3. Wilfred Cameron[8] Kenyon, b. 31 July 1867; m. (1) Annie Lena Sweet, b. 15 July 1869, dau. of Charles Jackson and Mary Jane (Whipple) Sweet; m. (2) after divorce, Margaret -----; m. (3) Gertrude Putnam.

218.

ALBERT[6] WHITMAN (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 6 August 1823 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 28 March 1902 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, 2 April 1855, ALZADA CARR STONE, who died in 1861, aged thirty-one, daughter of Knight and Zilpha (Johnson) Stone: married second, 3 May 1863, Mrs. PHEBE R. WILCOX, born 10 February 1838; died 15 January 1893, daughter of Alfred and Susan (Arnold) Taylor.

Children, born in E. Greenwich:

i. Alfred[7], b. 23 Sept. 1866; d. 17 Mch. 1867.

ii. Lillian Emma[7], b. 18 Dec. 1867; m. 29 Nov. 1899, Harold Emmons Bradley, b. 12 Dec. 1870, son of De Witt V. and Harriet A. Bradley. Res. Palo Alto, Calif.

Child:

1. Harold Whitman[8] Bradley, B. A. (Pomona 1925), M. A. (ibid. 1926), Ph. D. (Leland Stanford 1932), b. 9 July 1903. He is Ass't. Prof. of Hist. in Leland Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Calif., unm.

iii. Albert Grant[7], b. 26 Dec. 1869; m. 18 Jany. 1899, Mrs. Annie Lena Kenyon, b. 15 July 1869, dau. of Charles Jackson and Mary Jane (Whipple) Sweet. Her first husband, Wilfred C. Kenyon, was a Wightman descendant, being the son of Peleg H. and Harriet M. (Wightman) Kenyon, and grandson of (217) Stephen A. Wightman of E. Greenwich.

Mr. Albert G. Whitman is one of the few descendants of Rev. James Wightman still living in Rhode Island. He is a carpenter and builder, living on Centerville Rd. near Apponaug. He possesses many family papers transmitted from Rev. James, his great-great-grandfather, including his commission as Lieut. Col. of Militia; and he has the fine old deak and gate-legged table mentioned in Rev. James' will, dated 16 Jany. 1791. No children.

iv. Ada[7], b. 25 Dec. 1876; m. 29 June 1909, Harold Matteson, son of Henry B. and Jennie (Pratt) Matteson. Res. Alhambra, Calif.

Child:

1. Edith[8] Matteson, b. 16 June 1910; m. 29 Dec. 1930, Carl Seward, of Alhambra.

219.

PATIENCE[6] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 18 May 1832 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 26 October 1904. She married 22 November 1852, JOHN TILLINGHAST GARDNER SWEET, a farmer of East Greenwich, born 12 September 1828 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died in East Greenwich 24 February 1904, son of John Gardner and Hannah (Gardner) Sweet.

Children:

i. Mary Addie[7] Sweet, b. 7 Aug. 1856; d. 11 Oct. 1917; m. 24 Dec. 1876, Zachariah Swan.

Children:

1. Nellie[8] Swan, b. 12 Oct. 1877; d. 16 Apr. 1881.

2. Bertha Adelaide[8] Swan, b. 26 Dec. 1880; m. 11 Dec. 1913, Samuel Charles Pearce, son of William H. and Annie Warren (Scott) Pearce. Res. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. No children.

ii. Hannah Etta[7] Sweet, b. 28 Aug. 1859; d. 11 Mch. 1917, unm.

iii. Annie Whitman[7] Sweet, b. 27 Sept. 1862; d. 1 Apr. 1926; m. Bradford Kenyon, son of Joseph.

Children:

1. Ida[8] Kenyon, b. 8 Jany. 1882; died young.
2. Cora Belle[8] Kenyon, b. 9 Feby. 1884; m. 12 Nov. 1902, Clarence Arthur Barnes. Res. Providence, R. I.
3. Willis Bradford[8] Kenyon, b. 17 Dec. 1887.

iv. Patience Emma[7] Sweet, b. 9 Sept. 1866; d. 15 Dec. 1918; m. 1 Jany. 1894, Rowland Briggs Palmer, son of George G. and Ellen (Briggs) Palmer.

Children:

1. Earl Sweet[8] Palmer, b. 24 Apr. 1896; m. Jennie Frances Hall. Res. Dorchester, Mass.
2. Rowland Leslie[8] Palmer, b. 11 Sept. 1898; m. Marion Fulford. Res. Dorchester, Mass.

v. John Tillinghast Gardner[7] Sweet, b. 17 Nov. 1870; d. 27 Jany. 1875.

vi. Stephen Adelbert[7] Sweet, b. 24 Nov. 1873; m. 22 June 1899, Adella Merton Essex, b. 30 June 1875 in Exeter, R. I., dau. of Moses and Phebe (Tisdale) Essex. No children. Mr. Stephen A. Sweet owns (1935) the home portion of the original (6) John Wightman farm in Exeter, and lives there.

220.

RANDALL[6] WIGHTMAN (Joseph[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 12 December 1789 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 15 March 1881 in Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y. He married in Brookfield, 22 August 1821, CELESTIA MURPHY, born 19 February 1800; died 2 May 1860 in Brookfield, N. Y.

Randall Wightman went with his parents to Madison County, N. Y. in 1810, and with them set about the task of bringing under cultivation a tract of practical wilderness. He married at the age of thirty-one, his wife being one of a neighboring pioneer family of Scotch-Irish Protestant stock. The census of 1850 indicates that she was born in Massachusetts. On his father's death he inherited the home farm and always lived there. His will dated 10 Jany. 1879 is recorded at Wampsville (Mad. Co. Surr., Bk. W, 181). He died in his ninety-second year, being the seventeenth person of Wightman name in this record to reach the age of ninety.

Their graves are in a rural cemetery at North Brookfield, but are no longer marked.

Children, family record:

411. i. William Henry[7], b. 25 July 1822.

ii. John Shaw[7], b. 26 Aug. 1825; d. 18 July 1830.

iii. Sarah Maria[7], b. 14 Dec. 1827; d. in Brookfield, 22 Dec. 1924, aged ninety-seven; m. 4 July 1855, Michael Simmons, b. 9 Aug. 1830 in co. Mayo, Ireland; d. 15 Dec. 1892 in Brookfield, son of Patrick and Nancy Simmons. She is the eighteenth person in this record to pass the age of ninety years.

iv. Elvira Louisa[7], b. 6 Aug. 1831; d. 7 Jany. 1916; m. 28 Sept. 1853, Edwin C. Bennett, of Brookfield.

v. Martha Louisa[7], b. 28 Apr. 1836; d. 4 Sept. 1903; m. 8 Apr. 1861, John C. Snow of Brookfield.

vi. Roselia Delight[7], b. 11 Mch. 1839; d. 9 July 1919; m. 9 July 1861, George E. Collins of Brookfield, b. 14 Dec. 1840; d. 14 May 1927.

vii. Frances Olivia[7], b. 13 Sept. 1842; d. 17 Sept. 1926; m. 6 Aug. 1863, Irwin I. House, of Forestville, N. Y.

412. viii. Henry Van Ness[7], b. 3 July 1845.

221.

DANIEL GOULD[6] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born in 1789 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 22 September 1826, aged thirty-seven. He married 9 December 1812, CATHERINE SMITH, born 17 May 1793; died 17 February 1874, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Austin) Smith.

Daniel G. Wightman was a carpenter and followed that trade in Providence. He lived on Aborn Street in Providence, and gave that name, which he fancied, to his second son.

Children, born in Providence:

i. James Smith[7], b. 3 Sept. 1816; d. 4 Mch. 1821.

413. ii. Benjamin Aborn[7], b. 6 May 1820.

iii. Mary Gould[7], b. 31 May 1822; d. 21 Feby. 1866 in Wickford; m. 8 March 1847, Horace Joslin Shippee, b. 22 Sept. 1822 in Warwick; d. 15 Nov. 1894 in Wickford, son of William and Alice (Brown) Shippee.

Children:

1. William Francis[8] Shippee, b. 12 Jany. 1848; d. 22 Dec. 1856.
2. Adoniram Judson[8] Shippee, b. 15 Sept. 1849; d. 7 July 1911 in Wickford.
3. Charles Horace[8] Shippee, b. 16 Apr. 1855.
4. Mary Emma[8] Shippe, b. 19 Aug. 1856.

iv. Patience Allen[7], b. 27 Jany. 1825; d. 16 Sept. 1874; m. Isaac H. Wadleigh.

222.

ISAAC[6] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 26 October 1792 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 2 February 1892 in East Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y. He married first, MARIAMNE ROWELL, born 1795; died 22 December 1831 in Wales, N. Y., aged thirty-six (Buffalo Daily Courier): married second, PATIENCE OSGOOD DEVOLL, born 1803 "in Maine"; died 1854 in Wales, N. Y.: married third, LOUISA JONES, born 1813; died in 1895 in East Aurora, N. Y.

Isaac Wightman was a millwright by trade. He left Rhode Island shortly before 1817, working his way westward through New York state, and located at the latter date in Batavia, Genesee County, where he remained two years. In 1819 he took up a farm in the town of Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., where he lived for over fifty years, retiring in old age to the village of East Aurora. He lived to reach almost the centenary mark, active to the morning of the last day. His grave and those of his three wives are in Wales Twp., N. Y. He is the nineteenth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety.

Children, born in Wales, N. Y.:

i. Mandane[7], b. ---; m. ----- Benham, of LeRoy, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Jay[8] Benham.
2. Craig[8] Benham.

ii. Harriet Lucinda[7]; died in infancy.

iii. Lydia[7]; died young.

iv. Abigail[7]; m. John A. Murphy of E. Aurora, N. Y.

Children:

1. Mary Louisa[8] Murphy; d. 18 Dec. 1933 in Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Charles R. Rogers. No children.
2. Albert Herbert[8] Murphy; d. 23 May 1906 in Oskaloosa, Ia.; m. Viola Likes, b. 15 Dec. 1866, dau. of John and Nancy Likes. She is living (1936) in Denver, Colo. with a son, Herbert[9] Murphy, b.

11 Nov. 1894 in Oskaloosa, Ia., who is unmarried. Another son, Donald Clarence[9] Murphy, b. 15 Dec. 1896; m. Elizabeth Mackerill, and lives in Denver. A dau., Doris Genevieve[9] Murphy, b. 10 Jany. 1900; m. Erwin William Johnston, b. 26 Feby. 1901, son of Thomas and Florence (Urie) Johnston. She is a social welfare worker in Chicago, Ill.

3. Elizabeth[8] Murphy; died young.

v. Mariamne[7], b. 31 July 1831; d. Nov. 1911 in E. Aurora, N. Y.; m. Morgan Lewis Holmes, son of Gilbert Mortimer and Cynthia (Kellogg) Holmes.

Children:

1. Gilbert Mortimer[8] Holmes, b. 17 May 1849; d. Nov. 1919; m. Mary Humphrey. A dau. Edith[9] Holmes, b. 25 May 1878 in Chicago, Ill., m. Carlton Cheever Hale, b. 13 Aug. 1865 in Omro, Wis., son of Amanda and Cynthia Estelle (Silverthorn) Hale.
2. Jerome Wightman[8] Holmes, b. 16 June 1851 in E. Aurora, N. Y.; d. 1 Jany. 1930 in Pasadena, Calif.; m. 14 June 1882, Helen Louise Snere, b. 24 Mch. 1857 in Watertown, Wis.; living (1936) in Pasadena, Calif. A dau. Edna Dorothea[9] Holmes, b. 27 Feby. 1884; m. 5 June 1909, Charles Mayo Loring. Res. San Francisco, Calif. And a dau. Marian Helen[9] Holmes, b. 6 Aug. 1886, m. Aug. 1913, Dr. Edward Hayes Kelly. Res. Monrovia, Calif.
3. Ida Cynthia[8] Holmes, b. --- 1856; m. Charles L. Lamb. Res. Waukesha, Wis.
4. Evelyn[8] Holmes, b. 17 Mch. 1868; m. Albert Park.

Second marriage

vi. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 17 July 1833; d. 5 Nov. 1897 in North Java, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; m. Francis Hollister Warner, b. in Ira, Rutland Co., Vt., son of Hyman and Sarah (Richards) Warner.

Children:

1. Gordon La Motte[8] Warner, b. 4 Jany. 1853; m. Ida Richardson. Res. Buffalo, N. Y.
2. Allen Ralph[8] Warner, b. 15 July 1857; m. Emma J. Fauldin. Res. East Bethany, N. Y.

vii. Betsey Philena[7], b. 28 Nov. 1835; living 1850 (census).

viii. Isaac Allen[7], b. 24 Oct. 1837; d. in 1868 at Sandy Ridge, N. C., private, Co. 18, 59th Reg. Pa.

414. ix. Henry Harrison[7], b. 7 July 1840.

415. x. Benjamin Edgar[7], b. 22 Sept. 1842.

xi. Julia Smith[7], b. 2 Sept. 1845; m. in East Aurora, 7 May 1867, James Taber Phillips, b. 19 Apr. 1845, son of Isaiah and Mary Ann (Taber) Phillips.

Children:

1. Frances[8] Phillips, b. 4 Mch. 1868 in Holland, Erie Co., N. Y.; m. 19 June 1900, Henry Lewis Adzit, b. 14 Sept. 1869 in Grand Rapids, Mich., son of William and Anna (Montague) Adzit. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich. No children.
2. Abbie Wightman[8] Phillips, b. 21 Aug. 1871.
3. James Bright[8] Phillips, b. 25 Sept. 1873; m. (1) Nettie Gill; m. (2) Ethel Bale.

4. Mabel[8] Phillips, b. 16 Apr. 1878; d. 1922 in Johnson City, Tenn.; m. William Chadbourne Wallin. A dau. Hannah Frances[9] (Wallin), A. B. (Univ. of Chicago, 1930), b. 14 Feby. 1908; m. 3 Sept. 1930, Robert L. Griffin. Res. Detroit, Mich.

223.

(Dea.) PARDON TILLINGHAST[6] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 27 April 1805 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 18 September 1888 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married 26 October 1834, MARY ANN FOWLER, born 6 March 1809 in North Kingstown; died 18 August 1888 in East Greenwich, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Aylesworth) Fowler.

Deacon Pardon T. Wightman was a wheelwright and carriage builder of East Greenwich, R. I. He was a Baptist, and for many years a Deacon in the East Greenwich church.

Children:

i. Susan Elizabeth[7], b. 14 Aug. 1835; d. 9 Jany. 1903, unm.
ii. Lydia Augusta[7], b. 6 Sept. 1836; d. 30 Dec. 1905; m. 12 Dec. 1859, Rowland Crandall, son of Rowland and Rebecca Crandall.

Children:

1. Mary Smith[8] Crandall, b. 26 Oct. 1864; m. Charles E. Kennedy. A dau., Alice Crandall[9] Kennedy, b. 24 Nov. 1891, m. (1) Edwin Mortimer Snow; m. (2) Celestin Hourtal. Res. Lakewood, N. J.
2. Alice Rebecca[8] Crandall, b. --- 1874; died young.

iii. Mary Frances[7], b. 26 Sept. 1837; d. 9 May 1843.
416. iv. Henry Clay[7], b. 12 July 1839.
v. George Harrison[7], b. 16 Feby. 1841; d. 28 Sept. 1843.
vi. John Fowler[7], b. 30 Aug. 1844; d. 28 Sept. 1846.
417. vii. Daniel Allen[7], b. 7 Aug. 1846.
viii. Allen[7], b. 8 Feby. 1848; d. 14 Jany. 1849.

224.

(Dea.) MOSES[6] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born April 1807 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 15 January 1875 in Apponaug, Kent Co., R. I., aged sixty-eight. He married LYDIA CRANDALL, born 15 April 1809; died 20 October 1897 in Providence, daughter of Asa and Betsey Crandall.

Deacon Moses Wightman was a resident of Warwick, living near Ladd's watering-trough on the main road south from Apponaug. He was a carpenter, and his fine old house is still a pleasant dwelling. For more than thirty years, from 1842 to 1875, he was a valued member of the Baptist church in Natick. He was a Director of the Bank of Kent, in Coventry.

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 5 Nov. 1839; d. 8 Aug. 1910 in Warwick; m. (1) 5 April 1859, Henry J. Arnold, son of Olney W. and Alice Arnold; m. (2) after divorce, Thomas W. Chace, widower, of East Greenwich.
ii. Benjamin Franklin[7], b. 24 June 1849; d. 27 Oct. 1849.

225.

DAVID HALL[6] WIGHTMAN (John R.[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 6 June 1809 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 8 March 1881. He married MINERVA STONE, born 19 February 1811 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died 24 May 1894 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I., daughter of Nathan K. and Cilda (Matteson) Stone.

David H. Wightman was a farmer at Wightman Corners, East Greenwich. His wife was a sister

of Melissa C. Stone, wife of (217) Stephen Arnold Wightman, a mechanic in East Greenwich. She was a sister also of Horatio Alonzo Stone, who married as his third wife, Ann Eliza Wightman, daughter of (198) Martin S. Wightman, of Coventry, R. I.

Children, born in E. Greenwich:

i. Almy Stone[7], b. 11 Aug. 1838; died 16 Feby. 1908 in Westerley, Washington Co., R. I.; m. 30 Nov. 1871, Azel W. Tefft, a teacher, b. 14 May 1831 in Richmond, R. I.; d. 27 Sept. 1915 in Bristol, R. I., son of Joseph and Persie R. (King) Tefft.

Children:

1. Arthur Rienzi[8] Tefft, b. 11 Nov. 1872.
2. Judson Courtney[8] Tefft, b. 24 May 1874; d. 4 Nov. 1874.
3. Eliza Alice[8] Tefft, b. 10 Sept. 1876.

ii. Eliza Minerva[7], b. 7 Mch. 1840; d. 25 Dec. 1871; m. 21 Nov. 1858, William W. Allen, son of George and Anstess (Spink) Allen. No children.

iii. Horatio Alonzo[7], b. 16 Jany. 1843; d. 16 Nov. 1911; m. 21 Jany. 1875, Annie J. Reed, b. 1851 in Coventry, R. I., dau. of Otis and Sarah (Tabor) Reed. No children.

iv. Charles Stillman[7], b. 1 Apr. 1850; d. 23 Mch. 1928; m. (1) 1 Jany. 1876, Emerilda Angeline Shippee, dau. of Henry H. and Julia Shippee; m. (2) 20 Mch. 1882, Addie Gardner Boss, b. 24 May 1862 in So. Kingstown, R. I., dau. of Josiah Francis and Mary Ann (Sherman) Boss. He was a wheelwright and followed that trade in East Greenwich. One daughter.

226.

(Lieut.) GEORGE RHODES[6] WHITMAN (Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 31 May 1810 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 4 February 1898 in West Oneonta, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married first, in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 16 June 1839, ELEANOR PERRY, born 22 August 1815; died 21 October 1881, daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Clothier) Perry: married second, Mrs. DESIRE (JENKS) REED.

Lieut. George R. Whitman was a farmer. After marriage he located on a farm of three hundred acres north of West Oneonta, Otsego Co., N. Y., remaining there until he retired in 1884, moving into the village of West Oneonta. He was Lieutenant of Militia in Otsego County.

Children:

i. Mary Antoinette[7], b. Apr. 1840; d. 17 Aug. 1844.

418. ii. Henry Cutler[7], b. 7 Oct. 1841.

iii. Harriet[7], b. 15 Feby. 1844; d. 8 Aug. 1918 in Oberlin, O.; m. 20 Sept. 1865, Riley A. Sessions of Oneonta.

Child:

1. Emily J.[8] Sessions, b. 10 July 1866; m. 22 June 1892, Herbert L. Arnold, son of Alfred and Abigail (Bundy) Arnold.

iv. Alice Frances[7], b. 28 Feby. 1846; d. 2 Mch. 1914; m. 22 Feby. 1864, Charles W. Mallory, of Wells Bridge, N. Y.

Children:

1. Minnie Gertrude[8] Mallory, b. 1 Jany. 1866; d. 5 May 1907; m. 25 Oct. 1887, Dr. Benjamin A. Church, of Oneonta, N. Y.
2. Grace[8] Mallory, b. 7 July 1876; m. 25 June 1901, John L. Mann. Res. East Orange, N. J.

v. Annette[7], b. 15 Aug. 1855; d. 2 Mch. 1891; m. 20 Mch. 1879, Darwin Ford Arnold, b. 26 Feby. 1853 in Otsego, N. Y., son of Alfred and Abigail (Bundy) Arnold.

Children:

1. Mildred Gertrude[8] Arnold, b. 17 Jany. 1885; d. 17 Sept. 1907.
2. Fred Whitman[8] Arnold, b. 20 Feby. 1891; m. 24 Sept. 1913, Ethelwyn Bull, dau. of Joseph S. and Winifred (Chaffee) Bull.

Ref.: Westcott Genealogy, by Roscoe L. Whitman (1932).

227.

HERMAN HALL[6] WHITMAN (Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 21 March 1816 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 1 March 1891. He married first, 3 March 1839, ELIZA A. SWEET, born 25 July 1822 in Hancock; died there 8 April 1872, daughter of Sylvester (Jeremiah[4], Samuel[3], James[2], John) and Sarah (Bentley) Sweet: married second, 23 March 1873, Mrs. MARY GLEN, born 1 January 1825 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died in Hancock 21 September 1901, daughter of John and Hannah (Rhodham) Taylor.

Herman H. Whitman was a farmer in Hancock. His farm of one hundred fifty acres was received as a gift from his father, it being part of the original Hall-Whitman farm of Hancock.

Children:

419. i. Herman Delos[7], b. 12 May 1843.
420. ii. Hiram Edgar[7], b. 10 May 1846 in Hancock.
iii. Jerome Benton[7], b. 7 Jany. 1850; d. 11 Dec. 1919; m. 30 June 1873, Rachel De Maranville.

228.

NATHANIEL WASHINGTON[6] WHITMAN (Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 19 January 1819 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 1 May 1879. He married first, 18 January 1842, HANNAH F. PERRY, born 13 December 1821; died 24 February 1858, daughter of Charles and Chloe Perry: married second, 10 March 1859, ELIZABETH MARIA REYNOLDS, born 6 August 1824 in Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died 28 January 1892 in Hancock, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Lamphire) Reynolds.

Children:

i. Anson[7], b. 10 Nov. 1845; died young.
ii. Diana[7], b. --- 1846; d. --- 1923; m. Norman O. Rathbun.

Children:

1. Charles[8] Rathbun, b. 17 Mch. 1868.
2. Hannah D.[8] Rathbun, b. 6 Oct. 1871.
3. Son[8] Rathbun, b. 30 Oct. 1877.

iii. Perry Nathaniel[7], b. --- 1848; d. 7 Apr. 1850, aged two.
421. iv. Charles Denison[7], b. 11 Feby. 1850.
v. Daughter[7], b. 24 Oct. 1852.
vi. Hiram Ernest[7], b. 11 Jany. 1858; d. 30 May 1911, unm.
vii. Blanche Elizabeth[7], b. 6 May 1860; m. 13 Feby. 1879, Daniel G. Sharp, b. 1854 in Stuyvesant, Columbia Co., N. Y., son of John B. and Catherine (Ham) Sharp.
viii. Chloe[7], b. 24 Oct. 1861; m. Rowland Lamphire. Res. Berlin, N. Y.

229.

GEORGE ANSON[6] WHITMAN (Daniel[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 7 February 1818 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 1 March 1887 in Oneonta, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married at Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 11 May 1842, BETSEY THAYER, born 25 March 1824; died 25 February 1896 in Genoa, daughter of Stephen and Almira Thayer.

George A. Whitman went when a young man with his parents to Venice Twp., Cayuga County, N. Y. After his marriage he located in Genoa Twp., his older brother remaining on the homestead in

Venice. He was a prosperous farmer and highly respected in his community. Late in life he retired to Oneonta. A half-sister, Mrs. Mary Amanda Sellen, thirty-five years younger than himself, is still living in Moravia, N. Y., and furnished valuable data regarding this branch of the family. The graves of George and Betsey are in Genoa, N. Y.

Children:

i. Olive[7], b. 18 Jany. 1844; d. 28 Aug. 1922; m. 13 Sept. 1865, John B. Storm, b. 1838; d. 1884.

Children:

1. George Whitman[8] Storm, b. 11 Nov. 1866; d. 4 Apr. 1925; m. 30 Apr. 1894, Carrie Officer, b. 20 Feby. 1872. She is living (1935) in New York City.
2. Charles[8] Storm, b. 16 July 1868; d. 14 June 1933; m. 10 May 1896, Grace Egbert, b. 11 Feby. 1875. She is living (1935) in New Rochelle, N. Y.
3. Anson B.[8] Storm, b. --- 1874; died young.

ii. Amy[7], b. 6 Sept. 1847; d. 21 Aug. 1854.

iii. Helen[7], b. 14 June 1850; d. 18 May 1933; m. 13 Sept. 1870, Fitch Strong, b. 30 Aug. 1851. He is living (1935) in Ithaca, N. Y., son of Charles D. and Susan (Thompkins) Strong.

Children:

1. Henry Walter[8] Strong, b. 15 Sept. 1872; m. 24 Dec. 1899, Elizabeth Mayes, b. 9 Aug. 1877 in London, Eng. Res. (1935) Freeville, N. Y.
2. Minnie May[8] Strong, b. 19 Sept. 1876; m. (1) 21 Sept. 1898, Dr. Francis Willis, D.D.S., of Ithaca, N. Y.; m. (2) after divorce, 23 June 1916, George Bailey, who d. 18 June 1934. She is living (1935) in Ithaca, N. Y.

iv. George H.[7], b. 29 Jany. 1856; d. 2 June 1861.

v. Nettie May[7], b. 26 Apr. 1862 in Genoa, N. Y.; d. 13 Nov. 1928; m. (1) 26 Apr. 1880, William T. Moe, b. 25 Apr. 1858 in Venice, N. Y.; d. 29 Oct. 1889, son of Edward and Sara (Arnold) Moe; m. (2) 28 June 1892, Frank Gillespie, b. 27 June 1865; d. 14 July 1933.

Children:

1. Olive[8] Moe, b. 22 Jany. 1881; m. 26 Mch. 1902, Robert Bush, b. 3 Jany. 1878 at Dryden, N. Y., son of Frank and Lottie (Rapp) Bush. Res. (1935) Buffalo, N. Y.
2. Lizzie[8] Moe, b. 28 Jany. 1884; m. (1) 21 Mch. 1901, John P. Stickle, son of Henry K. and Grace (Cannon) Stickle, who d. 6 Dec. 1914; m. (2) 20 Feby. 1918, Thomas Leonard.
3. Bessie[8] Moe, b. 17 July 1885 in Genoa, N. Y.; m. 9 Dec. 1904, Bert Grey, b. 9 Jany. 1881 in Venice, N. Y.; d. 26 Feby. 1929, son of Jared and Ann (Hoagland) Grey. She is living (1935) in Cortland, N. Y.

vi. Emma Adella[7], b. 8 May 1867 at Genoa, N. Y.; m. 15 Oct. 1883, Arthur Sisson, b. 14 Apr. 1863 in Venice, N. Y., son of George and Rebecca (Vail) Sisson. Res. (1935) Auburn, N. Y.

Child:

1. Lina[8] Sisson, b. 6 Feby. 1886; m. 28 Oct. 1908, Clarence Smith, b. 23 Nov. 1884 at Sherwood, N. Y.; d. 7 Nov. 1931,

son of Frank and Frances (Reynolds) Smith. She is living (1935) at Poplar Ridge, N. Y.

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JAMES RHODES[6] WHITMAN (Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 18 May 1815 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 24 October 1887. He married 22 January 1851, SARAH ELIZABETH JONES, born 4 March 1830 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died 3 April 1880 in Hancock, daughter of Elias and Lydia (Sweet) Jones.

Children:

i. Ida Caroline[7], b. 28 Mch. 1852 in Stephentown, N. Y.; m. 9 Dec. 1880, John Daniel Gardner, b. 1860 in Stephentown; d. Feby. 1911, son of Kirke E. and Helen M. (Hadsell) Gardner.

Child:

1. Dora Catherine[8] Gardner, b. 9 Oct. 1883; m. 4 June 1913, Arthur Gardner Servis, of Hancock.

422. ii. James Door[7], b. 22 Sept. 1854 in Hancock.

iii. Sarah Elizabeth[7], b. 19 Feby. 1856; m. 14 Dec. 1881, Henry A. Wylie; d. 19 Oct. 1909, son of Simeon and Abby (Jolls) Wylie.

Children:

1. James Whitman[8] Wylie, b. 4 May 1883 in Hancock; m. 4 Aug. 1917, Florence Reynolds, dau. of Williams and Emma (Jones) Reynolds. Res. Petersburg, N. Y.
2. Abbie Genevieve[8] Wylie, b. 11 Aug. 1885 in Stephentown, N. Y.; m. 14 July 1909, Harold George Spangler, son of George and Celia (Messer) Spangler of Chatham, N. Y. Res. (1935) Stephentown Center, N. Y. A dau., Geraldine Thelma[9] Spangler, b. 8 May 1910 in Baltimore, Md.; m. 30 June 1934, John William Van Derzie of Stoneham, Mass. Res. (1935) Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; and a dau., Catherine Elizabeth[9] Spangler, b. 5 Sept. 1922 in Stoneham, Mass. is at home.
3. Harry Dorr[8] Wylie, b. 16 Jany. 1892; m. 30 June 1917, Dorothea A. Hansen, dau. of Nels and Marie (Rasmussen) Hansen, of Troy, N. Y. Res. (1935) Stephentown Center, N. Y.

423. iv. Hiram Ernest[7], b. 20 June 1859 in Hancock, Mass.

231.

CALVIN[6] WHITMAN (Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 24 January 1820 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 29 August 1908 in Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He married 5 November 1848, MARCIA FOOTE, born 25 November 1826 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died there 5 December 1871, daughter of Dr. Jared and Eliza Ann (Clark) Foote.

Calvin Whitman was a farmer in the town of Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. for a period of forty years. He retired some twenty years before his death to the village of Moravia. His grave and that of his wife are in the cemetery at Stewart's Corners, Venice, N. Y.

Children, born in Venice:

424. i. Myron Lionel[7], b. 14 Dec. 1849.

ii. Helen Eliza[7], b. 16 Nov. 1851; d. Oct. 1926 in Corning, N. Y.; m. Albert Shaw, son of Russell and Oscelia Shaw.

Children, born in Farmington Hill, Pa.:

1. Delos[8] Shaw; m. Zula Webster. Res. Jersey Shore, Pa.
2. Nellie[8] Shaw; m. George Clark. Res. Tioga, Pa.
3. Oscelia[8] Shaw; m. William Howe. Res. Tioga, Pa.
4. Albert[8] Shaw, b. July 1879; m. Gussie Davis. Res. Farmington Hill, Pa.
5. Ethel[8] Shaw, b. 10 Apr. 1884; m. Abram Walker. Res. Wellsborough, Pa.

iii. Benjamin Jared[7], b. 11 Aug. 1853; d. Aug. 1931 in Venice, unm.

425. iv. Aaron Clark[7], b. 4 Sept. 1855.

426. v. Ida Caroline[7], b. 19 Sept. 1857.

vi. Elizabeth Lovina[7], b. 30 Sept. 1859; d. Jany. 1893 in Moravia, N. Y.; m. Jacob Brong, son of Jacob and Sarah Brong; d. 19 Feby. 1885.

Children:

1. Charles[8] Brong, b. 19 Feby. 1881; m. Jennie Armstrong, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Armstrong of Venice, N. Y.
2. Dana[8] Brong, b. 14 Apr. 1885; m. Lula Sherman, dau. of George and Harriet (Robinson) Sherman. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

427. vii. William Foote[7], b. 30 Apr. 1862.

viii. Nellie De Ette[7], b. 30 June 1864; living (1935) in Moravia, N. Y., unm.

428. ix. Frederick Eugene[7], b. 27 Dec. 1866.

232.

IRA[6] WHITMAN (Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 10 March 1824 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 18 December 1901 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married 1 September 1851, ELIZABETH ANN PERRY, born 1 March 1834; died 28 October 1911 in Stephentown.

Children:

i. Clara Elizabeth[7], b. 25 Oct. 1854 in Garfield, N. Y.; m. (1) 27 May 1875, William P. Jolls, b. 28 Nov. 1854; d. 1911; m. (2) 15 Aug. 1915, Isaiah Brainerd. Res. (1935) Pittsfield, Mass.

Children:

1. Anna Mabel[8] Jolls, b. 13 Apr. 1877; d. 22 Sept. 1882.
2. Irma C.[8] Jolls, b. 12 Dec. 1890; m. 8 Oct. 1915, James R. Hendra, b. 24 July 1872 in West Stockbridge, Mass.

ii. Jessie[7], b. 19 Jany. 1862 in Garfield, N. Y.; d. 13 Aug. 1911 in Pittsfield, Mass.; m. 26 Feby. 1882, Elijah Bradway of West Stephentown, N. Y.

Children:

1. Grace Clara[8] Bradway, b. 22 Aug. 1882 in Stephentown, N. Y.; m. 30 Nov. 1899, James Hall.
2. Sarah Elizabeth[8] Bradway, b. 4 Sept. 1887; m. in Jany. 1916, George Murphy.
3. Elijah D.[8] Bradway, b. 5 Sept. 1889; m. 27 Oct. 1915, Emma Heutner.
4. Charles H.[8] Bradway, b. 31 Dec. 1892; d. 5 Nov. 1903.
5. Christina Viola[8] Bradway, b. 30 July 1895; m. 27 Sept. 1915, Arthur Elliott, b. 27 May 1893 in Port Hope, Conn.
6. Ralph Norman[8] Bradway, b. 29 Apr. 1897 in Hancock, Mass.; m. 25 Dec. 1917, Lottie Moore.

429. iii. Rupert Tanner[7], b. 13 July 1868.

iv. Ashley Benjamin[7], b. 3 Oct. 1870.

He is said to be living (1935) in Long Beach, Calif.

233.

DANIEL[6] WHITMAN (Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 10 December 1827 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 26 April 1909. He married CHARLOTTE GARDINER DAWLEY, born 28 March 1828 in Hancock; died there 20 August 1886, daughter of Rodney and Alice (Gardiner) Dawley.

Children, born in Hancock:

i. Jane Elcy[7], b. 3 Oct. 1861; m. 28 Sept. 1882, Frederick Monteith Northrup, b. 3 June 1857; d. 7 Jany. 1933; son of Cary C. and Susan (Monteith) Northrup. Res. Williamstown, Mass.

Children:

1. Laura[8] Northrup, b. 1887; m. Winfield Blake. Res. Williamstown, Mass.
2. Harold[8] Northrup, b. 1889.
3. Harley[8] Northrup, b. 1898; m. Emma Hayden.

ii. Catherine Louise[7], b. 6 Jany. 1864; d. 4 Sept. 1887 in Hancock.

iii. James Daniel[7], b. 4 Nov. 1873; m. (1) 6 Mch. 1895, Ella J. Eldridge, b. 1878 in Stephentown, N. Y.; d. 26 Mch. 1902; m. (2) 14 June 1910, Jessie Burdick, b. 30 Mch. 1869 in Berlin, N. Y., dau. of Hiram and Maria (Daboll) Burdick. They are separated, she living in Hancock, and he in Williamstown. No children.

234.

ANDREW JACKSON[6] WHITMAN (Daniel[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 11 August 1833 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 31 May 1913. He married first, SARAH MARIA KETTEL, born 2 January 1838 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died 6 January 1903 in Hancock, daughter of William and Frances (Marchant) Kettel: married second, 27 January 1904, LILLIAN I. GOFF, born 1872, daughter of Alvin E. and Harriet A. (Dean) Goff. She married second, 18 March 1914, Samuel K. Coe, son of Henry L. and Cornelia (Griswold) Coe.

Child:

i. Catherine Dean[7], b. 23 Oct. 1910; m. 16 Oct. 1928, Charles Henry Belcher, of Great Barrington, Mass., son of Howard and Stella (Downe) Belcher.

235.

JAMES[6] WHITMAN (William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 4 January 1791 in Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died in 1858 in Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y. He married first about 1814, SABRINA MESSENGER, born in 1790; died in 1826 in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y., aged thirty-six: married second, ELLEN CARR.

James Whitman was a carpenter. He located as early as 1817 in Batavia, Genesee County, having married probably in Madison County. His wife was Dutch, but nothing is known with certainty regarding her parentage. There is a tradition, repeated by a granddaughter, that she "came from Holland with a minister's family."

One cannot but wonder if she was not connected with the family of a Joseph Messenger of English stock which came from Connecticut in 1795 and settled in the Dutch community about De Ruyter in Madison County, the relationship being one of adoption. This is suggested by the coincidence of an unusual Christian name. Sabrina called her first child Benjamin Hira. There was in the family of Messenger just cited a Hira who died single. He was, it appears, a nephew of Joseph Messenger of De Ruyter. "The History of Madison and Chenango Counties" states that Joseph Messenger opened up the first tavern in De Ruyter, and that the first Baptist Church in the town was organized in his house on 5 Nov. 1798. Much research has produced practically nothing on the question of Sabrina's parentage; but the relief that she was Dutch is unquestioned, and the report of her proverbial Dutch cleanliness adds weight to the belief.

Some four years after her death in Batavia,

James moved to Geneseo, Livingston County, where he married again. His two youngest sons were brought up by their paternal grandparents in Groveland, near Geneseo.

His grave is in Lakeview Cemetery near Hunt's Corners, Groveland. Sabrina's grave is in Batavia, but there is neither stone nor record.

Children:

430. i. Benjamin Hira[7], b. 31 Oct. 1815.
431. ii. Ruth Arminda[7], b. 14 June 1817.
iii. William Chauncey[7], b. 7 May 1819. He left home when a lad of about twelve and was never heard from.
iv. George[7], b. 21 June 1820. He left home at the age of ten in company with his older brother William C. Some forty years later he was located by chance in Wapello, Ia., where he owned and operated a mill. He then related that he and his brother had remained together only a day, going their separate ways the next morning following a quarrel. George had a family, but subsequent data are lacking.
432. v. James Valentine[7], b. 22 June 1822.
433. vi. John Norton[7], b. 13 June 1826.

236.

JOHN[6] WHITMAN (William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George) born 3 January 1795 in Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 19 October 1844 in Ingham County, Mich. He married RUTH -----, who died in 1857 in Michigan.

At the age of seventeen John Whitman enlisted for military service in the War of 1812. He was afterwards given land bounty on the new frontier in Michigan Territory near the present city of Lansing, and located there. He died there at the age of forty-nine.

Children:

i. John[7]; d. in 1862 from wounds received in the Battle of Antietam. He married Maryette Rice. No children known.
ii. Daughter[7]; m. ----- Blue and removed to California.

237.

BARBARA ANN[6] WHITMAN (William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 2 March 1800 in Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 28 September 1875 in Three Rivers, Saint Joseph Co., Mich. She married 30 August 1827, CORNELIUS WEEKS, widower, born 12 January 1784 in Petersham, Mass.; died 12 April 1853 in Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y., son of Roland and Martha (Smith) Weeks.

Cornelius Weeks was a carpenter. They were residents of the village of Geneseo from their marriage until his death, following which Barbara Ann went to her daughter's in Three Rivers, Mich., where she died.

Children, born in Geneseo, N. Y.:

i. Ruth Ann[7] Weeks, b. 5 July 1828 in Geneseo; d. 16 Feby. 1922 in Lansing, Mich., aged ninty-three years, seven months, and eleven days; m. 11 Nov. 1861, William Dunn, widower, a farmer in Geneseo, N. Y., removing to Saranac, Mich., where he died. No children.
ii. William Henry[7] Weeks, b. 29 Nov. 1829; d. in Geneseo, N. Y.; m. 20 Nov. 1855, Mary Elizabeth Rowland, b. 31 Aug. 1832.

Children:

1. Emma[8] Weeks, b. and d. Dec. 1856.
2. Charles William[8] Weeks, b. 15 May 1858; m. Marie Antoinette Knight, b. 11 June 1861, dau. of Albert J. and Mary Elizabeth[7] (Whitman) Knight.
3. Byron Marvin[8] Weeks, b. 24 June 1860.
4. Mary Boyd[8] Weeks, b. 16 Aug.

1866. She is a teacher and has filled various positions in the schools of New York City. She has been an extensive traveler, making numerous trips to Europe and the Orient. Unm.

5. Martha Rowland[8] Weeks, b. 7 Oct. 1869.

6. Ellen Hannah[8] Weeks, b. 4 Oct. 1872.

iii. Martha Maria[7] Weeks, b. 31 July 1831; d. 21 Aug. 1831.

iv. Frances Rebecca[7] Weeks, b. 4 Nov. 1832; d. 10 Mch. 1920 in Lansing, Mich.; m. 3 Dec. 1860, Frederick Darr Carnahan, b. 24 Dec. 1829; d. 10 May 1905 in Lansing, son of ----- and Catherine (Richter) Carnahan. He was a printer and for many years was employed on the Capitol staff in Lansing as official court recorder.

Children, born in Lansing:

1. Minnie Evaline[8] Carnahan, b. 19 Jany. 1863; m. 13 Feby. 1889, Llewelyn Gibson, of Lansing.

2. Frances Ann[8] Carnahan, b. 24 July 1868; m. 20 Aug. 1902, Charles Henry Carr, widower. His first wife was Eugenia King Patterson, granddau. of Jesse H. and (240) Phebe (Whitman) King, of Pt. Huron, Mich.

3. Howard Gibbs[8] Carnahan, b. 8 Aug. 1874; m. Ruby Ironside.

v. Roland Barzillai[7] Weeks, b. 14 Nov. 1835; m. 18 Dec. 1860, Charlotte Adelaide Bush.

vi. Phebe Adelaide[7] Weeks, b. 9 Apr. 1837; m. 9 Sept. 1857, David Dayton Price.

vii. Harriet Emma[7] Weeks, b. 10 May 1841; d. 1 Oct. 1851.

viii. Maria Imogene[7] Weeks, b. 8 July 1842; m. 10 Aug. 1862, Hiram Richardson, of Three Rivers, Mich.

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IRA[6] WHITMAN (William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 28 October 1803 in Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 29 November 1889 at Scottsburg, Livingston Co., N. Y. He married POLLY STAFFORD, who died "aged seventy-nine," daughter of Amos Stafford. Her stepmother was Phebe (Whitman) Stafford Brownell, daughter of (49) Capt. Valentine Whitman and the aunt of Ira Whitman.

Ira Whitman was a farmer, his land bordering Lake Conesus. He was not prosperous in material enterprise, but those who knew him say, "A good man was Ira."

Children:

i. Jennie[7], b. 1835; m. --- Richardson.

ii. Phebe Ann[7], b. 14 June 1837; d. 1917 in Bay City, Mich., unm.

iii. Juliette[7], b. 25 Oct. 1838; d. 25 Aug. 1839.

239.

RANDAL[6] WHITMAN (William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 11 January 1806 in Peterboro (Smithfield), Madison Co., N. Y.; died 20 August 1847 in Michigan. He married first in Livingston County, N. Y., 16 March 1829, SARAH SEVERANCE, born 8 December 1804 in New Hampshire; died 29 December 1843 in Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., aged thirty-nine: married second, in Livingston County, N. Y., MARY VAN VALKENBURG.

Randal Whitman was a lad of about fifteen when he went with his parents from Onondaga County, N. Y. to the new home in Groveland, Livingston County. An old letter giving an account of the journey tells of the boy Randal walking and driving his own prized calf all the way. He married in Livingston County, removing after some years to Lafayette, Ind. After his wife's death there he returned to New York state where he located on a small fruit farm on Lake Conesus, and also ran a pleasure resort.

He finally contemplated removing to Michigan and went there to select a location. He died while on this trip, but there is no record of the place. The family was at the time disunited, the second wife not being favorable to the removal, and one daughter was living with an aunt in Port Huron.

Children:

434. i. William Nicholas[7], b. 27 Dec. 1829.

ii. Ira Thomas[7], b. 29 Mch. 1831 in Livingston County, N. Y.; m. ----- Dibble. He went West, living in Goldfield, Nev. and may have died there. A son is said to have died in Miami, Fla.

435. iii. Henry Morgan[7], b. 28 Nov. 1832.

iv. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 14 Sept. 1835; d. 23 Nov. 1906; m. 4 Jany. 1857, Albert Joseph Knight; d. 19 June 1880.

Children:

1. William Severance[8] Knight, b. 21 Jany. 1858; d. 1865.
2. Marie Antoinette[8] Knight, b. 11 June 1861; d. 1 Dec. 1915; m. Charles William Weeks, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Rowland) Weeks.
3. Franklin Albert[8] Knight, b. 25 Jany. 1864; d. 18 Feby. 1933; m. (1) 18 Jany. 1886, Alice Finch; m. (2) 6 Oct. 1892, Lillian H. Johnson.
4. Edward Tracy[8] Knight, b. 9 May 1869; m. 25 Apr. 1894, Carrie L. Brace.

v. Sarah Jane[7], b. 30 Aug. 1837 in Groveland, N. Y.; d. 10 June 1914 in Port Huron, Mich.; m. in Port Huron, 1 Oct. 1857, Judge Edward Wright Harris, b. 4 May 1831 in Bradford, Vt.; d. 29 Aug. 1916 in Port Huron, son of Edward Pratt and Eliza (Wright) Harris.

Children:

1. Lillian E.[8] Harris, b. 11 Apr. 1858; d. 26 May 1908; m. 31 Oct. 1883, Elnathan Chapman; d. 16 Mch. 1900.
2. Katharine Wright[8] Harris, b. 9 Feby. 1871. She has been a teacher in Port Huron, but is now retired. Unm.

vi. Phebe Ann[7], b. 6 Aug. 1842; d. Nov. 1912; m. Edward Clarke, son of Gilbert and ----- (Cook) Clarke. Res. Warsaw, N. Y.

Children:

1. Phebe[8] Clarke; m. William Halsey.
2. Minnie[8] Clarke; m. James Whitman.
3. Ida[8] Clarke; m. Arthur Whitney.
4. Hattie[8] Clarke; m. Edward Carpenter.

vii. Mary[7], b. Oct. 1845; m. William Kidd of Dansville, N. Y.

Children:

1. Herbert W.[8] Kidd; m. 21 Nov. 1894, Jennie E. Smith.
2. Olive Arabella[8] Kidd, b. 23 Oct. 1874; d. Nov. 1901; m. 3 Oct. 1894, Edward Raymond Hamilton.

240.

PHEBE[6] WHITMAN (William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 8 December 1807 in Smithfield (now Peterboro), Madison Co., N. Y.; died 13 October 1884 in Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich. She married in Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y., 10 May 1829, JESSE HARRIMAN KING, born 2 October 1800 in New York state; died 27 July 1879 in Port Huron, son of Moses and Mary (Bateman) King.

Jesse H. King grew up in Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y., and following his marriage remained there for a year or two, removing to Monroe Twp., Monroe Co., Mich. and later to Port Huron. He engaged in farming but turned more especially to the line of horticulture, and finally owned and managed a greenhouse. He also engaged in the grocery business in Port Huron.

Children:

i. Ursula Rebecca[7] King, b. 10 Dec.

1830 in Groveland, N. Y.; d. 16 Mch. 1921 in Detroit, Mich., unm. She lived until her last illness in Port Huron, passing the advanced age of ninety.

ii. Evalina Elizabeth[7] King, b. 11 Oct. 1832 in Monroe, Mich.; d. 14 Aug. 1914 in Port Huron; m. in Port Huron, 6 June 1866, Reuben Stuart Patterson, b. 8 Apr. 1838 in Duanesburg, Schenectady Co., N. Y.; d. 18 Feby. 1904 in Port Huron, son of Dougherty and Mary (Stuart) Patterson. He was a well known retail jeweler in Port Huron.

Children:

1. Eugenia King[8] Patterson, b. 1 Apr. 1867; d. 11 Apr. 1918; m. 5 Apr. 1905, Charles Henry Carr, b. 19 June 1867. They lived in Adrian, Mich. He m. (2) 20 Aug. 1922, Frances Ann Carnahan, granddaughter of Cornelius and (237) Barbara Ann (Whitman) Weeks, of Lansing. He is a newspaper man and they lived (1936) in Lansing, Mich.
2. Jesse Dougherty[8] Patterson, b. 27 Oct. 1869; m. 26 Oct. 1892, Franc Boynton, dau. of Nathan S. and Annie (Fidelei) Boynton.
3. Mary Ursula[8] Patterson, b. 22 Jany. 1871; m. 30 Apr. 1901, Rev. David H. Cooper.
4. Ida Belle[8] Patterson, b. 28 Sept. 1873; m. 2 Sept. 1902, Dr. Archibald Thompson, D. D. S., b. 15 Nov. 1872, son of Thomas and Mary Ann Thompson. Res. Detroit, Mich.
5. Edith Evalina[8] Patterson, b. 25 Apr. 1876; m. 14 June 1900, Arthur Richard Canham, b. 27 Apr. 1878; d. 2 Mch. 1934, son of William and Margaret (Ellison) Canham. He was a well known insurance man in Port Huron.

Mrs. Canham, who is an active club woman, is interested in local records, both historical and biographical; and she has been of great assistance in this work by contributing her own assembled records of the Port Huron and Lansing branches of her Whitman kindred.

iii. Ludovic Steptoe[7] King, b. 17 Jany. 1835; d. 4 Jany. 1888; m. Mary Sheldon. Res. Detroit, Mich.

iv. Sarah Eugenia[7] King, b. 24 Apr. 1838; d. 23 Oct. 1858.

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LYMAN[6] WHITMAN (Gideon[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 1808 in Lowell, Madison Co., N. Y.; died probably in Michigan. He married in New York state JANE WHITE.

Lyman Whitman removed with his wife and children to Michigan, but the exact location is unknown, and subsequent knowledge is lacking.

Children:

i. Lucina M.[7]; married and lived in Michigan.

ii. Caroline[7]; married Jasper Bannister and went to Valley Springs, N. D.

iii. Jane[7]; died young.

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HORACE[6] WHITMAN (Gideon[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 1813 in Lowell, Madison Co., N. Y.; died in November 1878 in Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y. He married EVALINE STERLING, who died in November 1877 in Utica, N. Y.

Horace Whitman engaged in the retail grocery business in Utica in which he continued until shortly before his death. He was financially successful during a period of years, and the records show numerous property transactions. In later life he suffered reverses, and after his wife's death became despondent. He met death through an act of suicide.

The graves of both are in Utica.

Children:

i. Antoinette[7]; died young.
ii. Son[7]; died in infancy.
iii. Cornelia[7], b. 1843; d. Nov. 1875 in East Saginaw, Mich.; m. ----- Hess.
iv. Frederick[7]; died young.
v. Evelyn[7], b. Dec. 1856 in Utica; m. in E. Saginaw, Mich., 24 Jany. 1882, George M. Brown of E. Saginaw.

243.

JOHN WESLEY[6] WHITMAN (John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 24 May 1803 at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 19 March 1861 in Danby, Ionia Co., Mich. He married in Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y., CATHERINE BUYEA, born 22 January 1801 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 18 February 1880 in Danby, Mich., daughter of John and Elizabeth Buyea.

John W. Whitman left New York state about 1834 going to Pemberville, Wood Co., O., where he took up government land. In 1858 he removed to Ionia County, Mich., where his daughter and husband had located. He lived at first in Portland Township, moving from there to Danby where he died four years later. Leaving no will his widow was appointed administratrix (Ionia Co. Prob.). He was buried in Ohio, and his wife who survived him nineteen years was buried beside him.

Children:

i. Armenia[7], b. 22 Aug. 1821 in Madison County, N. Y.; d. in Portland, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. Henry Kaley.

Children:

1. Jeannette[8] Kaley, b. 1851.
2. Lucy[8] Kaley, b. 1854.
3. Olin[8] Kaley, b. 1858.
4. Frank[8] Kaley, b. 1860.

436. ii. Levi[7], b. 26 June 1823.
437. iii. John Olin[7], b. 16 June 1830.
438. iv. Newell[7], b. 9 April 1835.
v. Catherine L.[7], b. 1840.

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ARVILLA[6] WHITMAN (John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 4 July 1805 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; died there 25 October 1884. She married GEORGE ALLEN, widower, born 10 August 1801 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 6 November 1851 in Lenox. Her grave is in a neighborhood cemetery two and one half miles south of the village of Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y.

Children, born in Lenox, N. Y.:

i. John Henry[7] Allen, b. 25 Mch. 1835; d. 9 Apr. 1835.
ii. John Milton[7] Allen, b. 22 July 1839; d. 29 Mch. 1866; m. 3 Mch. 1858, Harriet V. Look, b. 20 Jany. 1841 in Fenner, N. Y.; d. 25 Sept. 1906.

Children:

1. Charles Milton[8] Allen, b. 2 Oct. 1859 in Lenox; d. 20 June 1933 in Fulton, N. Y.; m. 29 Apr. 1890, Mary Belle Hamilton, b. 18 July 1868 in Clinton, Mass.
2. George Earl[8] Allen, b. 1 Dec. 1860; d. 28 Nov. 1879.
3. Frances Velnette[8] Allen, b. 15 Feby. 1863; d. 11 Mch. 1887 in Cicero, N. Y.; m. Irving McKinley, of No. Syracuse, N. Y., b. 6 Feby. 1860.
4. John Truman[8] Allen, b. 15 Nov. 1864; d. 1931 in Yonkers, N. Y.; m. 19 June 1889, Etta Faulk, of Centerville, N. Y.

iii. Myron Stuart[7] Allen, b. 13 Nov.

1841; d. 7 Oct. 1916 in Canastota, N. Y.; m. 9 Mch. 1865, Flavilla Lucy Tucker, b. 13 Sept. 1842 in Fenner, N. Y.; d. 24 Mch. 1925 in Walton, N. Y.

Children:

1. (Dr.) John Burton[8] Allen, M. D., b. 3 Nov. 1865; d. in 1934; m. 5 Aug. 1890, Nellie Sweetland.
2. Mable Lucy[8] Allen, b. 31 Oct. 1868; m. 14 Aug. 1889, Charles Pierce.
3. Jeannette Flavilla[8] Allen, b. 21 Feby. 1872 in Eddyville, N. Y.; d. 9 Apr. 1930 in Yonkers, N. Y.; m. 7 Sept. 1899, Charles Hatch Sears.
4. George Stuart[8] Allen, b. 30 May 1876 in Delphi, N. Y.; m. 9 Aug. 1905, Pearl Curtiss, of Fitchville, O.

iv. Mary Arvilla[7] Allen, b. 30 July 1848; d. 13 June 1930 in Canastota, N. Y.; m. 17 Mch. 1869, William A. Johnston, of Smithfield, N. Y., b. 16 Mch. 1836; d. in Alene, N. Y. The graves of both are in Peterboro, N. Y.

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LEONARD[6] WHITMAN (John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 29 July 1807 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 25 August 1883 in Oneida, Madison Co., N. Y. He married 11 December 1833, DEBORAH MATHEWSON, born 4 January 1811 near Peterboro, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 22 August 1896 at Oneida, N. Y., daughter of Winchester and Abigail (Swift) Mathewson.

Leonard Whitman was a prosperous farmer, living two and a half miles south of Clockville, Madison County. Late in life he retired from the farm and lived in Oneida. The graves of both Leonard and Deborah are in Peterboro, Madison Co., N. Y.

Children, born in Lenox:

i. Bethiah E.[7], b. 27 Nov. 1834; d. 29 Dec. 1890, unm.

ii. Henry Harrison[7], b. 22 Feby. 1838; d. 1 July 1863 in Gettysburg, Pa., unm. He was a soldier in the Union Army, Co. B., 157th Reg., N. Y. Vols. His mother made three trips to Gettysburg before the body of her son, still in the trenches, was found and identified by stockings which she had knitted. The body was returned to New York and buried at Peterboro, N. Y.

iii. Mary James[7], b. 6 Oct. 1842; d. 6 Sept. 1922 at Oneida, N. Y.; m. 31 Jany. 1867, James Barker Douglas, b. 3 Oct. 1839; d. 23 Feby. 1912.

Children:

1. Harry James[8] Douglas, b. 20 Sept. 1870; d. 31 Jany. 1935 in Rome, N.Y.; m. 26 Dec. 1899, Agnes Mooney.
2. Annie Mary[8] Douglas, b. 4 Nov. 1872; m. 10 Dec. 1933, Albert S. Buchanan, b. 21 Nov. 1862.
3. Frank[8] Douglas, b. 10 Feby. 1876; d. 31 Dec. 1876.
4. Fannie Eliza[8] Douglas, b. 22 Nov. 1877.

iv. Lorinda Jane[7], b. 5 Sept. 1845; d. 14 Feby. 1923, unm.

v. Leonard Earle[7], b. 19 Oct. 1855; d. 9 Oct. 1857.

246.

FRANKLIN MADISON[6] WHITMAN (John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 9 January 1810 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 28 October 1873 at Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y. He married 31 December 1835, MARY DUFF STEWART, born 24 March 1815 near Peterboro, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 13 November 1904 at Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y., daughter of Thomas and Janet (Duff) Stewart.

After marriage, Franklin M. Whitman purchased a farm near that of his father, and lived there until his own son Allen was married. Leaving the farm to his son, he retired to the village of Clockville.

He was always active in town and county affairs, interested in politics, held various civil and political offices, and represented the County one term in the Assembly at Albany. He helped organize the National Bank of Oneida, the State Bank in Canistota, and the Morrisville Bank, and was a Director in all three. He was energetic, successful and esteemed. In early manhood he was a school teacher.

Children, born in Lenox:

439. i. Allen Stewart[7], b. 22 Oct. 1836.
ii. Charlotte[7], b. 16 Oct. 1838; d. 4 June 1860 at Clockville, unm.
iii. Zulma[7], b. 8 Nov. 1839; d. 7 Feby. 1911 at Geneva, N. Y., unm.
iv. Janet Duff[7], b. 22 Feby. 1850; d. 20 Aug. 1903 in Syracuse, N. Y.; m. 26 Aug. 1874, Merwin S. Roe, b. 1844 in Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y.; d. 6 June 1914. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

247.

ELECTA AURELIA[6] WHITMAN (Giles[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 25 February 1826 in Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 28 November 1907 in North Bay, Madison Co., N. Y. She married JAMES MULHOLLAND, born 1824; died 1900 in North Bay, son of Daniel and Mary (Henry) Mulholland.

James Mulholland was a life long resident of North Bay Township, where he was a well-to-do farmer and highly respected citizen. He contributed the land and the building funds for the rural Roman Catholic church located in North Bay, and he is buried in the churchyard, as are also his wife and several of their children.

Children:

i. Mary Rosamund[7] Mulholland, b. 1846; d. 1852.
ii. Catherine Amelia[7] Mulholland, b. 27 Sept. 1847; living (1936) in Sherrill, N. Y., unm.
iii. Jane[7] Mulholland; m. John Fitzpatrick.
iv. Daniel[7] Mulholland, b. 1851; d. 1889, unm.
v. James[7] Mulholland; m. Katherine Mulholland.
vi. Henry[7] Mulholland; living (1936) in Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Jane Fitzpatrick.
vii. John[7] Mulholland; m. Genevieve Valentine.
viii. Charles[7] Mulholland, b. 1858; d. 1911, unm.
ix. Mary Electa[7] Mulholland, b. 12 May 1861; living (1936) in Oneida, N. Y., unm.
x. Frederick William[7] Mulholland; m. Mary Burns.
xi. Marcia R.[7] Mulholland, b. 1864; d. 1891, unm.
xii. Gertrude Elizabeth[7] Mulholland, b. 7 Jany. 1868; living (1936) in Niagara Falls, N. Y., unm.
xiii. Anna Theresa[7] Mulholland, b. 2 May 1872; d. 1904, unm.

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DE WITT CLINTON[6] WHITMAN (Peleg O.[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 21 September 1819 in Portsmouth, Scioto Co., O.; died 25 July 1884 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. He married in Detroit, 2 June 1844, CATHERINE HARRINGTON, born 1 February 1825 in Therold, co. Kerry, Ireland; died 3 January 1899 in Detroit, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harrington.

De Witt C. Whitman was still a lad when his parents removed from Ohio to Detroit, Mich. He married in Detroit and always lived there, being for twenty years Dep. U. S. Marshall in Detroit, and later special police officer for the Michigan Central Railroad.

The record for this family was taken from his family Bible, now in possession of a grandson, Leopold C. Whitman, who as the only descendant not a Roman Catholic, was given this Protestant Bible.

The family burial lot for most of the family is in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

Children, born in Detroit:

440. i. Gilbert Moltry Lafayette[7], b. 13 Apr. 1845.
ii. Elizabeth Ann[7], b. 1 May 1847; m. 31 Dec. 1868, Elvin H. Meade, of Detroit.

Child:

1. De Witt[8] Meade; m. Marie Martin.

iii. Mary Antoinette[7], b. 8 June 1850; m. (1) 27 Apr. 1874, John J. Brown; d. 23 Dec. 1876; m. (2) William Morrisey of Detroit.

Children:

1. Kate Whitman[8] Brown, b. 19 Mch. 1875; m. Oliver Lutz. Res. Royal Oak, Mich.
2. Annie[8] Brown, b. 16 Feby. 1877; d. 10 Jany. 1879.
3. De Witt Clinton[8] Morrisey, b. 20 June 1889.

iv. Cornelia Kate[7], b. 25 Aug. 1852; d. 16 Mch. 1862.
v. John A.[7], b. 20 Apr. 1854; d. 15 Feby. 1926 in Detroit, unm.
vi. Charles C.[7], b. 4 July 1856; d. 4 Aug. 1856.
441. vii. Charles Henry[7], b. 21 Apr. 1858.
viii. William Olin[7], b. 20 Jany. 1862; d. 28 Aug. 1862.
ix. William H.[7], b. 5 June 1864; m. (1) May Houlihan; m. (2) Charlotte Paquette. No children.

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BENJAMIN HENRY[6] WHITMAN (Peleg O.[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 19 July 1831, probably in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich.; died in Detroit 29 October 1878. He married in Detroit, ANASTACIA QUINLIN, who died in Detroit 3 October 1922, aged ninety-eight years.

Benjamin H. Whitman was a life long resident of Detroit. He engaged in several small business enterprises, working up finally a considerable trade as a paving contractor.

Children, born in Detroit:

442. i. Charles Benjamin[7], b. 20 Oct. 1855.
ii. John[7], b. 8 Oct. 1857; d. 4 Nov. 1871.
iii. Amelia May[7], b. 15 Mch. 1860; m. Israel Lisk of Dallas, Tex. No children.
iv. Frederick Henry[7], b. 14 Mch. 1862.
v. Frank Gilbert[7], b. 8 Nov. 1867; living 1914 in Mexico, unm.

250.

OLIVER[6] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 16 April 1808 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died 5 May 1883 in Schenevus, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married ANN HUNT, born 6 August 1816 in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 15 April 1899 in Chaseville, Otsego Co., N. Y., daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Hunt.

Oliver Wightman was about fourteen years of age when his parents left Rhode Island and located in Delaware County, N. Y. From there the family removed in 1830 to Crumhorn Mountain, Otsego County, and Oliver aided in establishing the home in the new location. He married about 1838 and engaged in bringing an adjoining farm under cultivation. His last years were spent in the village of Schenevus. The census of 1850 shows that his widowed mother, Anne Wightman, and his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Hunt, were members of his household in Maryland at that time.

The graves of Oliver and Ann are in the village cemetery at Schenevus.

Children, born in Maryland, N. Y.:

i. Rosaltha[7], b. 17 Nov. 1840; d. 2 Sept. 1927 in Schenevus; m. (1) Simon B. Wilson; m. (2) ----- Hotaling.

Children:

1. Florence A.[8] Wilson, b. 28 Mch. 1861; d. 5 Sept. 1929.

2. George[8] Wilson, b. 9 Jany. 1864; d. 12 Apr. 1908.
3. Harry R.[8] Wilson, b. 4 Oct. 1867.
4. Grace E.[8] Wilson, b. 19 Sept. 1874.

ii. Amanda[7], b. 9 Mch. 1842; d. --- 1909; m. Rev. Thomas A. Batson (1837-1890).

Children:

1. Wayland[8] Batson.
2. Anna[8] Batson.
3. Rose[8] Batson.
4. Samuel[8] Batson.

443. iii. Edmund Hunt[7], b. 27 Apr. 1845.

iv. Cornelia[7], b. 15 July 1847; m. (1) George Hall; m. (2) Benjamin J. Allen. No children.

v. Charles Hunt[7], b. 5 Nov. 1849; d. in Maryland, N. Y. 29 Dec. 1893; m. 28 Feby. 1883, Anna E. Stewart, b. 2 June 1857 in Maryland, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Stewart, natives of Ireland. He was a farmer and finally bought up the original Wightman farm on Crumhorn Hill. No children.

vi. Annette[7], b. 15 May 1852; m. Frank Cross, son of Jacob.

Children:

1. Nellie[8] Cross.
2. Mabel[8] Cross.

vii. Alice Celia[7], b. 25 Feby. 1856; m. 4 Mch. 1875, William W. Utter, b. 12 Feby. 1848; d. 19 Dec. 1929, son of William and Mary (Butler) Utter. She is living (1936) in Norwich, N. Y. with her youngest son. She possesses her father's Bible which contains the family record most beautifully inscribed.

Children:

1. Aleta Ann[8] Utter, b. 1 Oct. 1876; d. 10 Feby. 1892.
2. Eva Lena[8] Utter, b. 17 Apr. 1878; m. Carl House.
3. William Lewis[8] Utter, b. 5 July 1884; m. Edith Sutton.
4. Clyde Duane[8] Utter, b. 15 Jany. 1890; m. 17 June 1918, Mildred M. Moylan. He is the proprietor of Utter's Electric Shop, an up-to-date and prosperous business in Norwich, N. Y.

251.

ALFRED[6] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 7 June 1810 in Jamestown, Newport Co., R. I.; died 3 December 1898 in Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y. He married first, probably in Otsego Co., N. Y., HANNAH BLOODGOOD, born in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; died in Otsego Co., N. Y., daughter of John and Abigail (Traverstine) Bloodgood: married second, JANE DINGMAN, of Apalachin, Tioga Co., N. Y., who died in South Owego, aged fifty-six.

Alfred Wightman was a boy of thirteen when the family left Rhode Island and located in Davenport Township, Delaware Co., N. Y. He grew to manhood in Delaware County, but may have married in Otsego County, the family removing to Crumhorn Hill, Maryland Twp., Otsego County about 1832. He remained in Otsego County until about 1845, when he removed to Tioga County, locating in So. Owego. After the death of his second wife whom he married in Tioga County, he made his home in the village of Owego with his married daughter, Margaret Abigail. He is remembered by descendants living in Owego, who speak of him as "Alfred the Silent," because of his marked reticence of speach. In old age he rarely spoke at all.

His grave and that of his second wife are in the church yard at So. Owego. The grave of his first wife is not located, but it is believed that she died in Otsego County when her youngest child was an infant. He was a farmer.

Children, all but last two born in Maryland, N. Y.:

i. Mary Ann[7], b. 1835; d. 25 Apr. 1893 in Elmira, N. Y.; m. (1) Orville Moore; m. (2) Lett Cooper, widower, of Elmira, N. Y. No children.

ii. Margaret Abigail[7], b. 5 Sept.

1837; d. 22 Mch. 1919 in Owego, N. Y.; m. in Owego, Jonathan Squires Houk, b. 13 Sept. 1834 in Smithboro, Tioga Co., N. Y.; d. 12 May 1905 in Owego, son of Daniel and Sarah (Mundy) Houk.

Children:

1. Andalusia[8] Houk, b. 21 Apr. 1860; d. 24 Apr. 1903; m. Frank Cooper, son of Lett Cooper of Elmira, N. Y. No children.
2. Frederick George[8] Houk, b. 19 Sept. 1862; m. 9 Oct. 1895, Leona C. Bravo, b. 29 Sept. 1873 in Owego, dau. of William S. and Emily (Tucker) Bravo. He is the proprietor of a retail hardware business in Owego, where he has been established for many years. A son, Gerald Bravo[9] Houk, B. Arch. (Cornell, 1922), b. 9 Aug. 1896, is an architect in New York City. Unm.
3. Cora Bertha[8] Houk, b. 20 Nov. 1864; d. 13 Dec. 1934; m. Edward Giles, b. 23 Feby. 1865, son of Philander and Jane R. (Parks) Giles. Res. Philadelphia, Pa., and later Syracuse, N. Y. No children.
4. Jennie H.[8] Houk, b. 22 Mch. 1867; m. 5 Mch. 1888, George Faulkner, b. 4 Aug. 1860, son of John and Fannie (Loder) Faulkner. Res. Owego, N. Y. Four daus.

iii. Jane[7], b. 24 Oct. 1839; d. July 1914 in Binghamton, N. Y.; m. (1) Chester Lewis Houk, b. 14 Apr. 1825, son of Daniel and Sarah (Mundy) Houk; m. (2) John Rennie of Binghamton.

Children:

1. Frank Daniel[8] Houk. Unm.
2. Charles Chester[8] Houk; m. Ella Potter.
3. Louis Dell[8] Houk, b. 18 Oct. 1872; m. Minnie Warren Fitch, dau. of Edward Rutherford Fitch. Res. Binghamton, N. Y.

iv. Cyrus Bloodgood[7], b. 1840; d. 6 Nov. 1883 in St. Paul, Minn., aged forty-three; m. -----. A son, Alfred[8], was living at last accounts in Minneapolis, Minn., separated from his wife and three children.

444. v. Dallas Alfred[7], b. July 1845.

Second marriage

vi. Hannah[7], b. in So. Owego; m. Burdon Williams.

Children:

1. Alfred[8] Williams.
2. Libbie[8] Williams.

vii. Elizabeth[7], b. in So. Owego; d. there 8 Nov. 1877, aged twenty-eight.

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PAUL[6] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 27 December 1811 in Jamestown, Newport Co., R. I.; died 1 March 1888 in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married JULIA ANN HOWARD, born 23 October 1815 in Dutchess County, N. Y.; died 8 April 1890 in Maryland, N. Y., daughter of Royal and Anna (Manchester) Howard.

Paul Wightman was a carpenter and followed his trade in Maryland, where he lived all his life.

Children, born in Maryland, N. Y.:

i. William Henry[7], b. 5 Mch. 1838; d. 17 Apr. 1841.

ii. Jane Amelia[7], b. 1840; d. 1910; m. Amos Henry Bennett, son of Aaron Winthrop and Katherine (Myer) Bennett. Res. Binghamton, N. Y.

Children:

1. Henry Winthrop[8] Bennett, b. 1867; d. 1926; m. Lucy Adelaide Collins, b. 21 Mch. 1865; d. 1 July 1935. Res. Binghamton, N. Y.

A son, Earl Henry[9] Bennett, is an insurance agent in New York City, with residence in Orange, N. J., b. 12 June 1890; m. Mary Markham, dau. of George and Vesta (McIntyre) Markham; and another son, Robert Kenneth[9] Bennett, is salesman for lumber and mill work, with residence in Binghamton, N. Y., b. 11 Oct. 1895. Unm.

2. Nellie[8] Bennett; d. aged eight years.

iii. Anna Maria[7], b. 6 Nov. 1843; d. 6 Aug. 1904; m. Edward R. Smith, of Schenevus, N. Y., son of Jeremiah and Molly Smith.

Children:

1. Julia[8] Smith, b. 13 June 1870 in Davenport, Delaware Co., N. Y.; m. 14 Nov. 1895, Charles Crippen Mills, b. 7 June 1862 in Schenevus, N. Y.
2. Floyd Morgan[8] Smith, b. 11 Nov. 1876; m. 26 Dec. 1910, Grace Cummings, dau. of Moses and Birdella Cummings. Res. Detroit, Mich.
3. Viola Jane[8] Smith, b. 19 Feby. 1879; m. 25 Dec. 1899, Charles L. Cook, b. 25 Oct. 1875; d. 18 Aug. 1931, son of George and Maria Cook. She is living, a widow, in Oneonta, N. Y. A dau., Marguerite[9] Cook, b. 15 July 1904; m. Danforth A. Bolton, an attorney-at-law in Oneonta, N. Y.

iv. Helen Frances[7], b. 1846; m. Fred Olds, son of Benjamin. They lived in Maryland, Otsego County, and both died there.

v. Morgan H.[7], an adopted son, b. 27 Jany. 1857; d. 22 Nov. 1916, son of Alonzo and Albina (Howard) Aylesworth. Unm.

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BENNETT E.[6] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 9 November 1813 in Jamestown, Newport Co., R. I.; died 14 January 1894 in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married first, 1836, DEBORAH BROOKS, who died in 1856: married second, 1863, CYNTHIA THOMPKINS, who died in 1867: married third, 16 February 1870, REBECCA MORGAN, born 30 October 1822 in Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., daughter of James and Hannah Morgan.

Bennett E. Wightman was a stone mason and followed that occupation in Maryland. In his later years he lived in Schenevus. His grave is in the McGowan Cemetery near Schenevus.

Children:

i. Ocelia[7]; m. John Hinman of Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Child:

1. George T.[8] Hinman, b. abt. 1860; m. Margaret Mitchell, b. 15 July 1862 in So. Worcester, Otsego County, dau. of Philip and Hannah (Multer) Mitchell.

ii. Margaret[7], b. 1864; m. 18 Aug. 1886, Edward E. Cates, b. 1860, son of Charles B. and Margaret (Baker) Cates. He has been a teacher, filling positions in New York state and finally in Los Angeles, Calif. Res. Los Angeles, Calif.

iii. Bennett[7]; died young.

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TIMOTHY[6] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[5], Paul[4],

Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 29 October 1821 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died 25 January 1891 in Richland Center, Richland Co., Wis. He married in Westville, Otsego Co., N. Y., 1853, URANIA PALMER, born 6 August 1812 in Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 27 January 1870 in Westfield, daughter of Wilson and Ruth (Husted) Palmer.

Timothy Wightman lived as a child in Delaware County and later in Otsego County, N. Y., being but an infant when his parents left Rhode Island. He followed farming in his young manhood, but later became a cook on a river boat and subsequently served in that capacity various companies employing men and crews. His wife, nine years his senior, died in Westfield, leaving their only child, a boy of sixteen, to the sole care of the father. They lived alone, the father unable according to family tradition to find any woman's cooking as satisfactory as his own. After his son's removal to Wisconsin, Timothy went West, about 1887, engaging for a time with a partner in cultivating a ranch in New Mexico. This project proving unsatisfactory, he came back to Wisconsin.

His grave is in Richland Center, Wis.; his wife was buried in the village cemetery in Westville, N. Y.

Child:

445. i. William Luzerne[7], b. 24 June 1854.

255.

WILLIAM[6] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 14 August 1823 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died 7 August 1905 in Newark Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y. He married in Otsego County, N. Y., CATHERINE SIGSBEE, born 26 October 1822; died 30 June 1901 in Interlaken, Tompkins Co., N. Y., daughter of Obadiah and Maria Sigsbee.

William Wightman was taken in infancy from Rhode Island, his parents locating in Davenport, Delaware Co., N. Y. in 1824. In 1832 the family moved to Maryland, Otsego County, and there William married and engaged in farming. In his later years he and his wife went to Interlaken, Tompkins County, where a son had located, and Catherine died there. The graves of both are in Interlaken.

Children:

446. i. Melvin[7], b. 25 Feby. 1849.
447. ii. Revilo C.[7], b. 17 Oct. 1850.

256.

GEORGE WASHINGTON[6] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 23 July 1832 in Davenport, Delaware Co., N. Y.; died 7 July 1909 in Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y. He married in Otsego County, N. Y., OPHELIA NEVINS, born 3 December 1837 at Milford Center, Otsego Co.; died 6 August 1913 in Windsor, daughter of David and Silvia (Reed) Nevins.

George W. Wightman was reared in Maryland, Otsego County, his parents locating there when he was an infant. He became a farmer, and in middle life removed to a new location in Windsor, Broome County. That farm is still in the family, being cultivated by his grandson. His wife, interested in preserving family data for her two sons, and sensing the value of knowledge being insecurely transmitted by memory only, recorded data then obtainable, tracing their Wightman branch back to the old Rhode Island home. These few valuable sheets have been copied widely by relatives within this branch of the family; but no one had knowledge of the family lineage back of (50) Paul.

This compiler gleaned from those faded pages the names and birth dates of the children of (123) Oliver, while sitting at an old desk of Colonial make which was brought from Rhode Island by Oliver Wightman himself and believed to have belonged to Paul of Middletown.

Children:

448. i. Wesley Reed[7], b. 12 Jany. 1860.
449. ii. Walter Clarence[7], b. 5 June 1866.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON[6] WIGHTMAN (Joseph[5], Silas[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 17 February 1817 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 23 February 1854. He married CHARLOTTE KEECH, born about 1816 in Cranston, Providence Co., R. I.; died 11 September 1862 in East

Greenwich, aged forty-six years.

George W. Wightman was a mill worker and lived in various mill towns in Coventry, Warwick, and E. Greenwich. The records show that he owned home property. His will (1854) names three children only.

Children, birth dates from 1850 census:

i. Hiram[7], b. ---.

450. ii. Jaspar Courtland[7], b. 1840 in Warwick.

iii. Olive Frances[7], b. 1845 in Warwick; m. 26 Nov. 1863, Jerome Northrup.

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JOSEPH SILAS[6] WIGHTMAN (Joseph[5], Silas[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 8 September 1818 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 26 October 1879 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, 11 September 1843, SARAH GREENE, born 17 April 1823; died 20 May 1849, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Northrup) Greene: married second, PHEBE H. STILLWELL.

Children:

i. Charles C.[7], b. 1844 in Smithfield, R. I.; m. 24 July 1870, Imogene Corey, b. 1850 in Valley Falls, R. I., dau. of Nathan D. and Eliza (Hunt) Corey.

ii. Abigail Anna[7], b. 23 Apr. 1853; d. 4 Mch. 1885; m. 24 Jany. 1875, William Greene James.

Child:

1. George Silas[8] James, b. 24 Dec. 1878 in Pawtucket, R. I.; d. 12 Nov. 1897 in Hills Grove, R. I. At the time when he was stricken with fatal illness he was a Sophomore at Brown Univ., pursuing the Classical course, but intending to enter the field of medicine.

259.

ISAAC[6] WHITMAN (Oliver[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 22 June 1803 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I.; died 15 February 1882 in North Smithfield, Providence Co., R. I. He married SUSAN BORDEN, born 22 September 1801 in Fall River, Bristol Co., Mass.; died 14 May 1884 in North Smithfield, R. I.

Children, b. in Middletown, R.I.

i. Ruth Rebecca[7], b. 16 Sept. 1832; d. 29 Dec. 1909 in Providence, R. I., unm.

ii. Harriet[7], b. 1 Jany. 1837; d. 2 Jany. 1885; m. 16 Mch. 1857, Hon. Arlon Mowry, merchant; President of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Woonsacket and of the Natl. Globe Bank; representative from Smithfield, 1868-1871; state senator three years; member of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Soc., b. 23 Feby. 1833, son of Barney and Phila (Mowry) Mowry of Smithfield.

Children:

1. Eugene Clayton[8] Mowry, M. D. (Vt. 1889), b. 12 Aug. 1860; m. 1889, Daisy B. Underwood, dau. of William H. and Ellen (Ansell) Underwood of Cambridge, Mass. Res. New York City.
2. Wilfred L.[8] Mowry, b. 15 Nov. 1862; d. 17 Nov. 1866.
3. Harriet Whitman[8] Mowry, b. 15 Sept. 1864; m. 1891, Albert E. Crowell, son of Nathan and Ellen M. (Macomber) Crowell of Providence.
4. Emma Lillian[8] Mowry, b. 27 Apr. 1868; m. 1886, Stephen E. Batcheller, son of Dr. Alexander and Kezia (Wallin) Batcheller of Burrilville, R. I. Res. Los Angeles, Calif.

Ref.: Memoirs, New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. 84, 445-6.

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JOHN HALL[6] WHITMAN (Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 1818 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died there 6 February 1887. He married in Bristol, Newport Co., R. I., 13 March 1837, MARY SIGSON CHACE, born 14 March 1815 in Portsmouth, Newport Co., R. I.; died 14 October 1878 in Middletown, daughter of Zaccheus and Jane (Sisson) Chace.

John H. Whitman was a farmer in Middletown and always lived there. He is spoken of by some who still remember him as "an upright man; his word was as good as a bond." He was a member of the rural Baptist church in Middletown, and he and his wife are buried in the cemetery nearby.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Mary Jane[7], b. 1 Sept. 1842; d. in Middletown 3 Aug. 1931; m. 3 Dec. 1863, Daniel Braman Peabody, b. 20 Jany. 1840; d. 27 Dec. 1930, in Middletown, son of William Bailey and Lydia (Braman) Peabody.

Children:

1. John Rutherford[8] Peabody, b. 1 May 1865; m. 13 Oct. 1898, Jennie Edith Gladding.
2. Isaac Spooner[8] Peabody, b. 1 Feby. 1867; m. 28 Sept. 1892, Sarah Sherman Ward, b. 28 Nov. 1867 in Middletown, dau. of John Barker and Sarah (Sherman) Ward. Both living (1935) in Middletown.

ii. John Rutherford[7], b. 18 June 1843; d. 4 Dec. 1861.

261.

CHARLES PECKHAM[6] WHITMAN (Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 5 February 1824 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died there 14 June 1865. He married in Middletown 30 September 1855, RUTH CORNELL, born 10 January 1832 in Middletown; died there 14 January 1895, daughter of Hicks and Elizabeth (Coggeshall) Cornell.

Child:

i. Ruth Amelia[7], b. 6 Sept. 1860 in Middletown; d. there 28 May 1932; m. 18 Mch. 1882, Robert Miller Wetherell, b. 13 Sept. 1857 in Newport, R. I., son of Daniel and Hannah (Murphy) Wetherell. He is living (1935) in Middletown. No children.

262.

CYRUS[6] WHITMAN (Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 11 December 1828 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died there 15 May 1884. He married 2 February 1851, HANNAH CORNELL, born 8 August 1828 in Middletown; died there 30 January 1907, daughter of Hicks and Elizabeth (Coggeshall) Cornell.

Children, born in Middletown:

i. Julia M.[7], b. 24 Aug. 1851; d. 6 Mch. 1873; m. Sylvanus S. Bowen.

ii. Johnson Eugene[7], b. 26 Mch. 1855; d. in Middletown, 2 Nov. 1931; m. in Acushnet, Bristol Co., Mass., 8 Oct. 1901, Clara Elizabeth Chase, b. 5 Mch. 1858 in Acushnet; living (1935), a widow, in Middletown, daughter of William and Eunice (Williams) Chase. No children.

iii. Ann Elizabeth[7], b. 3 July 1857; d. 9 Mch. 1858.

451. iv. Frank Herbert[7], b. 19 Sept. 1859.

452. v. George Edward[7], b. 14 Oct. 1861.

vi. Babe[7], b. and d. 10 Oct. 1866.

Ref.: The Cornell Family (1902) pp. 89-90.

263.

ALBERT JAMES[6] WHITMAN (Valentine[5],

James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 16 March 1824 in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I.; died 3 June 1897 at River Point, Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married BETSEY ANN PECK, born 14 January 1826 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died 11 March 1903 in Providence, R. I., daughter of Stephen and Mary Peck.

Albert J. Whitman was an artisan and mill worker; but for more than forty years before his death he was night watchman at the Royal Mills at River Point, R. I.

Children:

i. Henry Albert[7], b. 30 July 1848; d. 12 Mch. 1892.
ii. Angenette[7], b. 1851; m. 2 July 1868, Hazzard P. Gavitt, b. in 1847, son of Joseph C. and Amy A. Gavitt.
iii. Alice Augusta[7], b. 1854; m. 26 Dec. 1877, Thomas Sidney Reed, b. 1849, son of Thomas L. and Harriet O. Reed.
iv. Stephen Herbert[7], b. 19 Aug. 1857 in Exeter, R. I.; d. 11 Aug. 1915 in Providence, R. I.; m. Susan W. Gorton, b. 1857, dau. of Samuel Potter and Mary Eliza (Johnson) Gorton. He was a machinist, employed for some years in Sterling, Conn. He died suddenly in a hotel room in Providence, having gone there to consider a change in employers. He had a son and perhaps other children.
v. Betsey Ann[7], b. 20 Aug. 1861; m. 30 June 1880, William Henry Randall, b. 1856, son of William Henry and Julia A. Randall.

264.

WILLIAM[6] WIGHTMAN (William[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 January 1784 in Lebanon, New London Co., Conn.; died 18 February 1857 in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y. He married HANNAH WIGHTMAN, who died in Parish 16 September 1843, aged fifty-four years (gravestone), daughter of (133) David and Anne (Brown) Wightman.

In 1806 William Wightman left German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., where his father located after leaving Connecticut, and went to the northern part of Oneida County which later became part of Oswego County. His sister, Bethia, and her husband, Amos Williams, Stutely Palmer, Jr., a step-brother, and William D. Wightman, a cousin, all from German Flatts, also located there the same year. On 25 October 1806 William Wightman bought land in Scriba's Patent, Mexico Township, included later in Parish Township, set off from Mexico, 20 March 1828 (Oswego Co. Deeds, Bk. A, 369); and two others of this group, Stutely Palmer and Amos Williams, bought farms within the same lot (no. 61) in Scriba's Patent (Oneida Co. Deeds, Bk. i, 473, Utica).

On 7 January 1807 the first Baptist Church in Oswego County was organized at a meeting held at the house of Amos Williams, and this group of settlers were charter members. They met thereafter in private houses, in barns and in the school house until 1823, when, this first organization being dissolved, a new church was formed and the first church building erected near the village of Colosse in Mexico Township.

In 1828 at the first town meeting of Parish after its incorporation, William Wightman was elected Poor Master, and at the same meeting he and William D. Wightman were elected Overseers for their district, No. 61.

The old first book of the Baptist Church at Colosse carries the names of these early members repeatedly, and Hannah's death is there recorded. The graves of both William and Hannah are in the church cemetery at Colosse.

A great-grandson, residing in Mexico, N. Y., treasures a family heirloom marked "Hannah Wightman's chest."

Children:

453. i. Asahel[7], b. 4 Mch. 1811.
ii. Daughter[7], b. abt. 1813 (census of 1820).
iii. Daughter[7], b. abt. 1815 (census of 1820).
454. iv. Denison[7], b. 1817.
v. Daughter[7], b. abt. 1819 (census).
vi. Betsey[7], b. 1821; d. 1891; m. Harmon Ames, b. 1820; d. 1904. Res. Mexico, N. Y.
vii. William D.[7], b. abt. 1825; m. Sarah -----. and went to Iowa.

viii. Hannah[7], b. abt. 1827; m. 21 June 1846, Theodore Barker. Res. Buffalo, N. Y.

Ref.: Hist. of Oswego Co., N. Y. (1877).

265.

CHARLES[6] WIGHTMAN (William[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 August 1788 in Lebanon, New London Co., Conn.; died 27 July 1858 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married MEHITABLE NOBLES, born 17 January 1793 in German Flatts; died 17 September 1860 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Her father was Elder Joseph Nobles.

Charles Wightman was a well-to-do farmer with extensive holdings of farm lands in German Flatts and throughout the county. He was public spirited, giving the land and the funds for the building of a school-house in his home district; active in political and business circles; was President of the Mohawk Valley Bank in Mohawk from 1841 to 1849; and served as postmaster in Mohawk in 1847.

His grave and those of his wife and daughter Emily are in a rural cemetery near Denison's Corners, about six miles south of Mohawk.

Children, born in German Flatts:

455. i. Joseph Nobles[7], b. 26 Feby. 1819.
ii. Emily P.[7], b. 3 Sept. 1825; d. in German Flatts, 22 March 1850; m. George R. Borden.

Children:

1. Babe[8] Borden, b. 16 Aug. 1846; d. 22 Aug. 1846.
2. Charles Wightman[8] Borden, b. in German Flatts; d. in Half Moon Bay, Calif., unm.

iii. William Thomas[7], b. 27 Jany. 1835; d. 10 Dec. 1910 in Chicago, Ill.; m. (1) Alzina Maynard Devoe, b. 3 Mch. 1838; d. in Mohawk 9 Dec. 1884; m. (2) Metta -----. A dau. of the first marriage, the only child, died aged four years.

266.

ABEL PENDLETON[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born November 1794 in Bozrah, New London, Conn.; died 18 August 1863 in Cascade, Dubuque Co., Ia. He married in Granville, Licking Co., O., 28 May 1825, DELIA EVALINE JEWETT, born 23 August 1805 in Berkshire, Franklin Co., Vt.; died 12 August 1881 in Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans., daughter of Alpheus and Samantha (Munson) Jewett.

Abel P. Wightman was a wagon-maker and followed that occupation in Granville, O. He also served for a period as postmaster in Granville. After his removal to Iowa, he owned and cultivated land in Dubuque County. He had served as a soldier in the War of 1812, volunteering from New Haven, Vt., 18 Sept. 1814, and took part in the battle of Plattsburgh (Widow's Pension Claim, WO23408, Vt. serv.).

Children, born in Granville, O.:

456. i. William Pendleton[7], b. 28 Feby. 1826.
ii. Valentine[7], b. 24 Aug. 1827; d. Aug. 1829.
457. iii. Alpheus Jewett[7], b. 12 Jany. 1829.
458. iv. George A.[7], b. 14 June 1831.
v. Harriet Churchill[7], b. 4 Apr. 1833; d. 8 Jany. 1903; m. 16 May 1852, Turton Joshua Copp, b. 18 Dec. 1826; d. 28 June 1892.

Children:

1. Ida Helen[8] Copp, b. 3 Mch. 1853; m. 16 Aug. 1871, Henry Christopher Schramm, b. 2 Aug. 1848. Res. Burlington, Ia.
2. George Merrell[8] Copp, b. 9 Oct. 1855; d. 31 July 1866.
3. Frank Pendleton[8] Copp, b. 16 Jany. 1858; d. 26 Aug. 1858.

4. Albert Joshua[8] Copp, b. 27 July 1861; m. 27 June 1888, Anna D. Mauro, b. 17 June 1863. Res. Burlington, Ia.
5. Alfred Abel[8] Copp, b. 27 July 1861; m. 6 Feby. 1896, Marian Helen Berens, b. 14 Dec. 1866. Res. Burlington, Ia.

vi. Rosella A.[7], b. 31 Jany. 1835; m. in Dubuque, Ia., 25 Dec. 1858, Henry D. Crane, a business man in Ottawa, Kans., engaged in the milling industry, and later in partnership with her brother, Alpheus J. Wightman, b. 11 Mch. 1831, son of Stevens and Clarinda (Daw) Crane.

Child:

1. Lulu C.[8] Crane, b. 7 July 1868; m. 14 June 1887, Walter H. Becker, b. 29 May 1864. Res. Ottawa, Kans.

vii. Emily W.[7], b. 23 Jany. 1837; d. 23 May 1837.

viii. Mary Delia[7], b. 24 Jany. 1843; died in Ottawa, Kans., unm.

ix. Ella[7], b. 2 Nov. 1845; m. 31 May 1870, William B. Moore, b. 24 Sept. 1842. Res. Topeka, Kans.

Children:

1. Frederick William[8] Moore, b. 13 May 1872.
2. Myra May[8] Moore, b. 31 Jany. 1879.
3. Leland Wightman[8] Moore, b. 10 Dec. 1883.

x. Anna[7], b. 24 Aug. 1847; living (1937) in Topeka, Kans., unm.

Ref.: "The Jewetts in America," by Frederic Clarke Jewett (1908).

267.

WILLIAM WOLCOTT[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 June 1798 in Hudson, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 28 March 1891 in West Bend, Washington Co., Wis. He married in New York state, 6 March 1830, ELIZABETH van FOSSEN HANNA, born 5 October 1808 in Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y.; died 18 January 1903 at West Bend, Wis., daughter of Matthew and Catherine (Pierson) Hanna.

William W. Wightman went with his parents to New Haven, Vt. when he was seven years of age. Here the family remained until he was seventeen, removing to New Hampshire, and again, two years later, to Le Roy Twp., Genesee Co., N. Y. In 1825 he went to Washtenaw County, Mich., and related in later years that he helped clear the land where the University of Michigan is now located at Ann Arbor. Returning to New York, he married there, and in 1831 went back to Michigan, locating at Lima, Washtenaw County. On 20 Oct. 1846 he took up pioneer life again, removing to Washington County, Wis. near the present village of West Bend, where he ran an inn known as West Bend House.

He died in West Bend at the advanced age of almost ninety-three, being the twentieth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. His grave and that of his wife are in the Union Cemetery at West Bend, known formerly as the Wightman burying-ground.

Children, born at Lima, Mich.:

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

i. Catherine Sophia[7], b. 11 July 1831; d. 18 Jany. 1892; m. (1) in West Bend, 21 Nov. 1850, Henry Just Weil; m. (2) Herman Williams, widower, son of Peter and Sarah (Tuthill) Williams. [illegible] children.

ii. Martha Elizabeth[7], b. 13 Aug. 1833; d. 2 Feby. 1916 in Marshfield, Wis.; m. in West Bend, 5 July 1852, Hon. Charles Henry Miller, b. 26 Sept. 1826 in Doebeln, Saxony, Germany; d. 11 Apr. 1897 in West Bend, son of ----- and ----- (Zimmerman) Miller.

Children:

1. Charles Edward[8] Miller, b. 5 Apr. 1853 at Port Washington, Wis.; d. 3 June 1892 in San Bernardino,

Calif.; m. in San Francisco, Calif., 22 Apr. 1876, Rose Lawless.

2. Frances Augusta[8] Miller, b. 19 Jany. 1855 in West Bend; d. 2 Mch. 1918 in Rochester, Minn.; m. 23 Sept. 1875, Joseph M. Ott, b. 10 Mch. 1847 at Marshallville, Wayne Co., O., d. 1936.
3. Elizabeth Watson[8] Miller, b. 16 Dec. 1856 in Milwaukee, Wis.; m. 22 Dec. 1879, Patrick William Harns, b. 3 July 1847 in Monroe Co., N. Y.; d. 14 Apr. 1907 in West Bend, Wis.
4. William Wightman[8] Miller, b. 11 June 1859 in West Bend; d. 13 Aug. 1902 in Chicago, Ill.; m. in Mannistee, Mich., 21 March 1883, Ellen Jane Cochrane.
5. Harriet Emelie[8] Miller, b. 9 Jany. 1867 in West Bend; m. 27 June 1888, Hon. Emil Charles Pors. Res. Marshfield, Wis.
6. Martha Maude[8] Miller, b. 22 June 1868 in West Bend; d. 27 Mch. 1872.

iii. James Augustine[7], b. 20 Feby. 1836; d. 6 Apr. 1844 in Lima, Mich.

iv. Francis Abel[7], b. 4 Sept. 1838; d. 25 July 1839 in Lima, Mich.

v. Frances Maria[7], b. 20 June 1840; d. 9 Jany. 1916 in Milwaukee, Wis.; m. 2 Mch. 1864, General Frederick Carl Winkler, b. 13 Mch. 1838 in Bremen, Germany; d. 22 Mch. 1921 in Los Angeles, Calif., son of Carl and Elizabeth (Biedemeyer) Winkler.

Children:

1. Martha Elizabeth[8] Winkler, b. 18 Jany. 1866; d. June 1899; m. Carl August Max von Syberg.
2. Katherine[8] Winkler, b. 12 May 1868. Unm. Res. Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Carl[8] Winkler, b. Apr. 1870; d. Aug. 1870.
4. Louise Dorothea[8] Winkler, b. 25 Sept. 1871; m. Dr. Henry Barnard Hitz, M. D., b. 16 May 1867.
5. Rosalie[8] Winkler, b. 3 Oct. 1873.
6. Frederick Wightman[8] Winkler, b. 22 Sept. 1875; m. Edith Osinga.
7. Marian Wolcott[8] Winkler, b. 26 Oct. 1877; m. Dr. Walter Vernon Brem, M. D., b. 4 Nov. 1875.
8. Frances Harriet[8] Winkler, b. 11 Sept. 1879; m. Dr. Henry Vining Ogden, M. D., d. Oct. 1931.
9. Henry Overbeck[8] Winkler, b. 1 May 1881; m. Hazel Peck.
10. William Kneeland[8] Winkler, b. 22 June 1882; m. Alice Hibbard, who d. June 1932.

vi. Harriet Augusta[7], b. 9 Jany. 1843; d. 22 Jany. 1873 at Young America, Wis.; m. at West Bend, 3 Jany. 1866, Robert Ralph Price, b. 30 Jany. 1830 in Elizabeth, N.J.; d. 25 Dec. 1886 in Riverside, Calif., son of Elihu and Katherine (Martin) Price.

Children:

1. Robert Martin[8] Price, b. 22 Jany. 1867 at Barton, Wis.; m. at Niles, Calif., 12 May 1896, Jennie E. Ellsworth, b. 22 July 1873 at Mission San Jose, Calif., dau. of Henry Goodrich and Harriet (Bryant) Ellsworth. He is an attorney and counselor-at-law residing in Reno, Nev. A dau., Harriet[9] Price, b. 7 Apr. 1908 at Reno, m. 9 Nov. 1935, Theodore H. Fairchild. Res. Piedmont, Calif.

2. William Wightman[8] Price, b. 20 Jany. 1871 at Barton, Wis.; d. 9 Nov. 1922 at Palo Alto, Calif.; m. at Oakland, Calif., 6 June 1900, Bertha de Laguna, b. 16 Nov. 1872 at Oakland; d. 21 June 1933 at Palo Alto, dau. of Alex Francis de Leo and Frederica (Bergner) de Laguna. A dau., Frances[9] Price, b. 25 May 1901 at Palo Alto, m. 21 Mch. 1925, Webster Street. Res. Monterey, Calif. Another daughter, Harriet[9] Price, b. 26 May 1904 at Palo Alto, m. 27 Feby. 1927, Wilson Craven. Res. Sacramento, Calif.

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JOSEPH PENDLETON[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 August 1800 in Hudson, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 18 August 1894 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. He married in Ohio 9 March 1825, ELIZA LUCINDA COLE, born 1806 in Ohio; died 16 May 1900 in Chicago, Ill.

Joseph P. Wightman removed from Marietta, O. to Burlington, Ia., where he remained as a resident for upwards of fifty years. He was an attorney-at-law, and followed his profession, engaging meantime in various business enterprises. He was for a time the proprietor of an hotel in Burlington. He was Deputy Clerk of the District Court for Des Moines County for a period of years.

In his later years he and his wife lived with their daughter in Chicago. He is the twenty-first person of Wightman name in this record to pass the venerable age of ninety. The graves of both are in Burlington, Ia.

Children:

459. i. William Wallace[7], b. abt. 1827.
ii. Henry Pendleton[7], b. 1829; d. 1857 in Burlington, unm. (gravestone).
460. iii. Joseph Pendleton[7], b. 22 Oct. 1839 in Marietta, O.
iv. Juliette Granville[7], b. 15 Sept. 1844 in Burlington, Ia.; d. 24 Aug. 1931 in Riverside, Ill.; m. Oscar H. Ward, b. 1842; d. 1897 in Oskaloosa, Ia.

Children:

1. William Henry[8] Ward, b. 14 June 1866. Res. Riverside, Ill.
2. Belle Peabody[8] Ward; m. (1) Dr. Byrd Scudder; m. (2) ----- Scudder; m. (3) Edward Wilson.
3. Hayden[8] Ward; m. Marian Rowe of Riverside, Ill. They have been divorced.

269.

EMILY[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1808 in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt.; died in Marietta, Washington Co., O. She married HENRY SWAIN, of Marietta, O.

Children:

i. Emily Sophia[7] Swain, b. 19 Oct. 1832; d. 15 Dec. 1872; m. 3 June 1852, Abraham Gale Adams, a well known resident of Burlington, Ia., proprietor, like his father before him, of a retail shoe business in Burlington, and for several years mayor of Burlington, occupying that position at the time of his death, b. 29 Sept. 1830; d. 18 June 1887, son of Reuben Snow Adams.

Children:

1. Harry Snow[8] Adams, b. 19 Mch. 1853; d. 13 Oct. 1854.
2. Fannie Amelia[8] Adams, b. 8 Apr. 1854; d. 26 Mch. 1922.
3. Maria Belle[8] Adams, b. 21 June 1855; d. 13 Aug. 1856.

4. Edward Du Bois[8] Adams, b. 18 Feby. 1857; d. 20 Dec. 1877.
5. Arthur Abraham[8] Adams, b. 18 Dec. 1858; d. 1922; m. 1 Nov. 1882, Maud Louise Manning, b. 2 Mch. 1863. A dau., Louise[9], b. 15 Nov. 1888, m. Walter Stover, of Watertown, So. Dak.
6. Frank Oswald[8] Adams, b. 23 June 1861; d. 22 Feby. 1922.
7. Lucien Clarence[8] Adams, b. 14 Feby. 1863; d. 11 June 1864.
8. Babe (son)[8] Adams, b. 12 Oct. 1864; d. 16 Sept. 1865.
9. Daisy Genevieve[8] Adams, b. 8 Mch. 1866; d. 3 Dec. 1924; m. Samuel Harrington. Res. Peoria, Ill.
10. Maud Lillian[8] Adams, b. 26 Sept. 1868. Unm. Res. Spokane, Wash.
11. William Gale[8] Adams, b. 12 Oct. 1870; d. 23 Sept. 1923; m. 22 Jany. 1903, Mildred Wheaton. He left a son, Wheaton Gale[9], b. 12 July 1906; and a dau., Frances Mildred[9], b. Sept. 1907.

ii. Henry[7] Swain.

Child:

1. Cora[8] Swain; m. ----- Marshall, and went to New Zealand.

iii. Amelia[7] Swain; m. John Abercrombie.

Children:

1. Nellie[8] Abercrombie; m. ----- Vogt.
2. Annie[8] Abercrombie; m. ----- Randall. Res. Denver, Colo.

270.

OLIVER CHAPMAN[6] WIGHTMAN (Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1814, probably in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt.; died 4 February 1871 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Ia. He married ANNA REDDING, who survived her husband and died probably in St. Joseph, Mo.

Oliver C. Wightman located in Burlington, Ia. about 1840 where he followed his profession of attorney-at-law until his death. He filled various official positions, being County Judge of Des Moines County for a period of years, and was County Clerk from 1848 to 1851. He died by suicide in his law office, no reason for the tragedy ever being satisfactorily established. Following his death, his family left Burlington. It is stated that they lived for a time in St. Joseph, Mo. His wife's grave is in Burlington, beside that of her husband, but there are no stones or record.

Children:

i. Frank[7]; d. in infancy.
ii. Kate[7]; died unm.
iii. Charles[7]; died unm.
iv. May[7]; m. -----.

271.

JABEZ[6] WIGHTMAN (David[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 October 1804 in New London County, Conn.; died 10 September 1888 in West Haven, Shiawassee Co., Mich. He married in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y., JOSEPHINE HUDSON, born in 1811 in German Flatts; died 11 January 1898 in West Haven, Mich.

Children, born in German Flatts, N. Y.:

i. David[7]; d. abt. 1896, possibly in St. Louis, Mo.; m. (1) Nancy -----; m. (2) -----. He was for a time a retail hardware dealer in St. Louis, but no records are found. Two daus. by the second marriage died in infancy.
ii. Henry[7]; said to have died in Chicago, Ill; m. Margaret -----. He was a bookkeeper. A dau. Charlotte[8] m. a Dr. Whiteman of Chicago.

iii. Elizabeth[7]; d. in Chicago; m. (1) Fred Brooks; m. (2) ----- Morterson. She was a teacher.

Children:

1. Addie[8] Brooks.
2. Fred[8] Brooks.

iv. Adaline[7], b. 1842; d. 1894 in Jackson, Mich., aged fifty-two; m. 9 Apr. 1863, Moses V. True, a farmer of Jackson, Mich.

Children:

1. Henry[8] True, b. 1863.
2. Ada[8] True; m. Levi Walling.

v. Sarah[7], b. 1843; d. June 1888, unm.

461. vi. Benjamin Prindle[7], b. 23 Jany. 1854.

272.

(Dea.) CHARLES WOLCOTT[6] WIGHTMAN (Elijah[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 30 July 1801 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died there 5 October 1867. He married PRUDENCE STARK, born 10 July 1803; died 29 May 1874, daughter of Zophar and Prudence (Hicks) Stark.

Dea. Charles W. Wightman was a prosperous farmer in Bozrah. Both he and his wife Prudence were members of the Church of Christ in Bozrah (Congregational), organized as the New Concord Society in Norwich. An old record book of the church records: 19 Sept. 1830 Mrs. Charles Wightman baptized by "emertion," adding that "Joseph Hough performed the duty"; and 24 Oct. 1830 Prudence Wightman baptized by "emertion" (Bk. IV, p. 1).

He is frequently mentioned in the annals of the Church as serving on committees or as delegate.

Children, born in Bozrah:

i. Charles Wolcott[7], b. 28 Feby. 1827; d. in Bozrah 26 Apr. 1905, unm.

ii. Emily L.[7], b. abt. 1830; d. 18 Mch. 1886, aged fifty-five; m. in Bozrah, 3 Sept. 1854, Benjamin G. Goff.

462. iii. Selden Stark (twin)[7], b. 6 Jany. 1833.

iv. Salmon Phelps (twin)[7], b. 6 Jany. 1833; d. 10 Jany. 1853. He went to California and met his death under mysterious circumstances apparently due to foul play.

v. Elizabeth Prudence[7], b. 21 Nov. 1837; d. 2 Apr. 1900; m. 21 Nov. 1871, Charles Franklin Geer, b. 21 Nov. 1842; d. 26 Mch. 1920, son of Cyrus Gallup and Eunice (Stark) Geer. Res. Lebanon, Conn. No children.

273.

GEORGE PHELPS[6] WIGHTMAN (Elijah[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 February 1806 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 26 Mch. 1892 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn. He married 27 April 1834, ELIZABETH DYER, born 13 December 1812 in Northfield, Merrimack Co., N. H.; died 8 June 1896 in Norwich, daughter of Samuel and Lucretia (Evans) Dyer.

Children:

463. i. George Evans[7], b. 3 Apr. 1835.

ii. Henry Dyer[7], b. 1 Apr. 1841; d. 20 May 1844.

274.

JOSEPH[6] WIGHTMAN (Joseph[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1800, probably in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died in Cedar City, Blackhawk Co., Ia. He married in New York state, ABIGAIL WELCH, born 1810 in New York state; died in Cedar City, Ia., daughter of John and Hannah (Lockwood) Welch.

Joseph Wightman was a farmer in Columbia Twp., Jackson Co., Mich., where the census of 1840 shows him head of a household comprising a wife and one daughter aged between five and ten years. He was still there in 1850, his household comprising an additional member, a nephew, David Wightman, aged eleven years, an orphan son of his deceased

brother William.

About 1855 they removed to Iowa, and a descendant of David states that both Joseph and Abigail died in Cedar City.

Child:

i. Adaline[7].

275.

WILLIAM[6] WIGHTMAN (Joseph[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 December 1807 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 22 December 1842 in Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill. He married 31 October 1832, DOLLY EATON, born 12 September 1812 in Springville, Susquehanna Co., Pa.; died March 1843 in Nauvoo, daughter of Frazier and Lucinda (Metcalf) Eaton.

William Wightman lived after marriage in Allegany County, N. Y. and his two eldest children were born there. He removed shortly afterwards to Illinois, being allied with the Mormon settlement at Nauvoo in Hancock County. He died of yellow fever in Nauvoo at the early age of thirty-five, and his wife died of the same malady the following year. The children were cared for by three different families, David going to the home of his uncle Joseph in Jackson County, Mich.

Children, two eldest born in Rushford, Allegany Co., N. Y.:

464. i. William Charles[7], b. 16 Oct. 1833.
465. ii. Lyman Eaton[7], b. 21 July 1835.
466. iii. David[7], b. 3 May 1839 in Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.
iv. Mary[7]; m. Ezekiel Griffin. They located in Cedar City, Blackhawk Co., Ia., removing later to Fayette, Fayette Co., Ia.

Children:

1. Fred[8] Griffin; d. in infancy.
2. Frank[8] Griffin; m. Mary Martin.
3. Jennie[8] Griffin; m. Hugh Martin.
4. Lena Fay[8] Griffin; d. in infancy.

276.

JOSHUA[6] WIGHTMAN (Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 August 1797 in Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn.; died 19 May 1871 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y. He married in Verona, Madison Co., N. Y., 19 October 1820, ELIZABETH BUTTON, born 18 November 1799, probably in Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y.; died 18 January 1883 in Rome, N. Y.

Joshua Wightman was but a lad when his parents removed from Connecticut to New York state. He grew to manhood in Rome Township and learned the carpenter's trade. He followed this trade throughout his life, but he also owned a farm which he cultivated. He was a resident of Rome for over sixty-five years. Both he and Elizabeth are buried in a rural cemetery two miles east of Ridge Mills, north of Rome.

Children:

467. i. Mary Jane[7], b. 1 Oct. 1821.
ii. Harriet Laura[7], b. 24 Feby. 1825; d. 29 Mch. 1898 in Rome, N. Y., unm.
iii. Elizabeth Ellen[7], b. 2 Feby. 1831; d. 26 May 1874, aged forty-three; m. 12 Feby. 1854, Latham Denison. They removed to Minnesota, and after her death he married (2) Jane Cole.
468. iv. Jonathan Joshua[7], b. 23 Jany. 1838.

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JOSIAH BUTTS[6] WIGHTMAN (Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 February 1800 in Franklin, Windham Co., Conn.; died 4 February 1886 in Lockport, Will Co., Ill. He married in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., 12 October 1820, SILVIA E. BUTTON, born 4 December 1797, probably in Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y.; died 13 March 1880 in Du Page, Will Co., Ill.

Josiah B. Wightman was reared in Rome, N. Y., his parents having gone there from Connecticut about 1803. He remained in Rome for some thirteen years after his marriage, removing in 1833 to Kendall County, Ill. Two years later he moved over into Plainfield Township, Will County, and after two or three years moved again into Wheatland Township. In 1868 he located in Du Page Township, where he remained until after his wife's death.

He was a pioneer settler in Illinois, his youngest child being the first white male child born in Plainfield Township. He owned and cultivated several different farms in the fine agricultural region of Will County, and established his large family as outstanding citizens of the community.

His grave and that of Silvia are in Wheatland Cemetery, near the White school house, about four miles from the village of Plainfield. The graves are no longer marked, the early stones having disappeared.

Children, all but the last two born in Rome, N. Y.:

469. i. George Silas[7], b. 15 Sept. 1821.
ii. Silas[7], b. 27 Mch. 1823; d. at an advanced age in Napa, Calif., unm.
iii. Joel Joshua[7], b. 27 Feby. 1825; d. 29 Sept. 1856 in Wheatland Twp., Ill., unm.
iv. Andrew[7], b. 19 Jany. 1827. He went to Michigan and died there of smallpox, unm.
470. v. Chauncey Gideon[7], b. 13 Dec. 1829.
471. vi. Oscar Reuben[7], b. 26 Oct. 1830.
vii. Arba[7], b. 26 Oct. 1833; d. in Rome, N. Y. just before the removal to Illinois.
viii. Pauline[7], b. 22 May 1837 in Plainfield Twp., Will Co., Ill.; d. Mch. 1919 in Wichita, Kans.; m. 25 Sept. 1855, Horace Smith.

Children:

1. Charles Andrew[8] Smith, b. May 1857.
2. Albert Warren[8] Smith, b. Feby. 1859.
3. Silvia Emmeline[8] Smith, b. Mch. 1861.
4. Horace Edgar[8] Smith, b. Apr. 1863.
5. George Lincoln[8] Smith, b. Nov. 1864.
6. Delmar Chauncey[8] Smith, b. Oct. 1869.
7. Hattie Bell[8] Smith, b. Sept. 1871.
8. Ethan Allen[8] Smith, b. Oct. 1873.

ix. Levi Butts[7], b. 22 Oct. 1840 in Plainfield, Ill.; d. there 11 Mch. 1921; m. Anna Beveridge.

He was a millwright, employed in various places in the West and Northwest. He was separated from his wife and children for years before his death owing to religious difficulties, she being a Roman Catholic, he a Protestant. He made his home during his last years with a great-nephew, William G. Wightman, in Plainfield, Ill. A son, Robert[8], was living at last accounts in Detroit, Mich.; there were also one or two daus.

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JONATHAN HUNTINGTON[6] WIGHTMAN (Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 August 1805 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 6 November 1862 in the village of Oneida, Madison Co., N. Y. He married March 1841, ELEANOR L. SHAVER, born 1813; died 25 December 1869 in Oneida, aged fifty-six (gravestone).

Jonathan H. Wightman was a farmer for some years in Wright's Settlement, near Ridge Mills in Rome Twp., Oneida County, removing from there in 1858 to Oneida, Madison County. He held various local offices and was for a time Commissioner of Deeds for Oneida County. His grave and that of his wife are in the rural cemetery in Wright's Settlement, about two miles east of Ridge Mills, N. Y.

Children, born in Wright's Settlement:

i. Ruby Jane[7], b. 31 Dec. 1841; d. 6 Feby. 1914; m. 26 Nov. 1862, Charles Betham Park, b. 27 Feby. 1841 near Unionville,

Union Co., O.; d. 6 Oct. 1913 in Oneida, N. Y., son of Oren and Lydia (Dickinson) Park.

Children, born in Oneida:

1. Charles Louis[8] Park, b. 19 Feby. 1864; m. 30 Sept. 1891, Hattie Mae Hurd, b. 22 Jany. 1871, dau. of Charles S. and Nancy Jane (Buyea) Hurd. A son, Harold Louis[9] Park, was born 13 July 1893.
2. Jonathan Edwin[8] Park, b. 15 Dec. 1867; m. (1) 31 Dec. 1895, Carrie May Alvord, b. 19 Jany. 1872, dau. of John and Sarah Maria (Wooley) Alvord; m. (2) Belle Budlong, b. 23 Oct. 1869, dau. of Philander and Amelia (Gallup) Budlong. Res. Oneida, N. Y. No children.
3. Frank Osmer[8] Park, b. 26 Jany. 1869; m. 1 Nov. 1891, Nellie Kernan, b. 29 June 1875 in Syracuse, N. Y.; d. abt. 1926, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Kelly) Kernan. He is living (1937) in Syracuse, N. Y. One son died young.
4. Ruby Jane[8] Park, b. 26 Aug. 1873; m. 21 Sept. 1892, Charles Arthur Field, b. 19 Aug. 1871, son of Charles and Sophia (Denney) Field. Res. Oneida, N. Y. Two sons; one dau.
5. Julia Edna[8] Park, b. 6 Dec. 1875; m. 27 Sept. 1899, Albert Theodore Marcy, b. 29 June 1870, son of Charles and Magdeline (Myers) Marcy. Res. Clay, N. Y. One son; two daus.

ii. Julia Elizabeth[7], b. 17 Sept. 1843; d. 1920 in Camden, N. Y., unm.

iii. Larissa A. (Louisa)[7], b. 5 Aug. 1845; m. George Godfrey. They removed to Minnesota and later to Arizona.

Children:

1. Gertrude[8] Godfrey.
2. George[8] Godfrey.

iv. Calista Maria[7], b. 7 Feby. 1847; d. 2 Dec. 1879; m. Nelson Dygert, who died in Oneida, N. Y., 23 Apr. 1875, aged twenty-eight.

Children:

1. George[8] Dygert, b. 1869.
2. Nelson[8] Dygert, b. 1872.
3. Eleanor[8] Dygert, b. 1874; d. in Arizona, 1902.

v. Celia Ann[7], b. 24 May 1849; d. 17 June 1835 in Camden, N. Y.; m. 12 Dec. 1876, George Douglas Hubbard, of Oneida Castle, N. Y., b. 10 May 1846; d. 15 Jany. 1911, son of Dexter and Mary Ann (Courtney) Hubbard. No children.

vi. Rose Margaret[7], b. 9 Aug. 1851; d. Jany. 1934 in Camden, N.Y.; m. 17 Oct. 1871, Clarence Field Hubbard, b. 17 July 1848; d. 15 Apr. 1913, son of Dexter and Mary Ann (Courtney) Hubbard.

Children:

1. Dexter[8] Hubbard, b. 22 May 1877; m. 3 Oct. 1905, Bessie Lois Jewett, b. 10 Aug. 1882, dau. of William Henry and Angeline Margaret (Grant) Jewett. A son, Clarence Douglas[9] Hubbard, was born 20 Jany. 1907; and another son, Robert Dexter[9] Hubbard, was born 2 July 1915.
2. John Harry[8] Hubbard, b. 17 Jany. 1880; d. 17 Sept. 1936; m. (1) 18 Oct. 1905, Alice Pennington; d. 1914; m. (2) 1915, Leona Knapp; m. (3) Marian

Johnson. No children.

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WILLIAM[6] WIGHTMAN (Dyer[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 31 October 1823 in New London County, Conn.; died in Nile, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married about 1849, AMELIA MELISSA ENOS, daughter of Harry and Sarah (Crandall) Enos.

Children:

i. Marcus[7]; died young.
ii. Ida M. (twin)[7], b. 10 July 1852 in Friendship, N. Y.; m. 26 Nov. 1874, Nathan Wardner Irish, b. 24 Feby. 1850 at West Genesee, N. Y., son of George and Betsey (Babcock) Irish. Res. Olean, N. Y.

Children:

1. Benjamin W.[8] Irish, b. 8 June 1878 in Nile, N. Y.
2. Bertha M.[8] Irish, b. 14 May 1880 at Weston's Mills, N. Y.; m. 13 Mch. 1896, Elmer Raub, b. 1 Oct. 1875, son of William and Lucy Raub.

iii. Ada (twin)[7], b. 10 July 1852.

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ALLEN[6] WIGHTMAN (Aurunah[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1800, probably in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died probably in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married AMANDA V. -----. He was a farmer in Bolivar Township, Allegany Co., N. Y. where he was still a resident in 1843. No further data.

Children, order uncertain:

i. Caroline[7]; m. ----- Barron. Three children.
ii. Josephine M.[7]; m. 10 Oct. 1861 in Providence, R. I., Henry C. Almy, a merchant, b. 6 Aug. 1837, son of Andrew and Clarissa Almy.

Children:

1. Henry C.[8] Almy; m. ----- Almy.
2. Nellie H.[8] Almy; m. Sidney Barnes.
3. Josephine[8] Almy; m. Arthur Almy.

iii. Samuel[7], b. 1 Mch. 1841 in Richburg, Allegany Co., N. Y.; d. 8 Dec. 1905 in Providence, R. I.; m. Sarah F. -----. He was a teamster in Providence. Three children died young, and there were probably others.
472. iv. Allen[7], b. 3 June 1843.
v. Napoleon Bonaparte[7]. Three children.
vi. Arvilla[7]; m. ----- Southworth.

Children:

1. John[8] Southworth.
2. Cora[8] Southworth.

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HIRAM[6] WIGHTMAN (James[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 May 1797, probably in Oneida County, N. Y.; died 25 April 1881 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich. He married first, in New York state, 1 January 1818, EUNICE PECK, born 1797 in Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn.; died 1828 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich., daughter of Jesse and Mary (Raymond) Peck: Married second, in Wayne County, Mich., 13 August 1862, ALMIRA ROGERS.

Hiram Wightman was a resident of Wayne County, Mich. for more than fifty years. He came as a young married man to Michigan territory about 1824 and with his father took up government land in Inkster Township about twenty miles from the western limits of the present city of Detroit. He later became post master and express agent in Nankin Township, and was for twenty years Justice of the Peace in Nankin. The records show scores of marriages performed by him during his long term of office.

Children:

i. Nancy[7], b. 1822; d. 16 June 1850

in Nankin; m. 16 Apr. 1845, Osband Durfee Swift, b. 23 Feby. 1813 in Palmyra, N. Y.; d. 19 June in Northville, Mich., son of Rev. Marcus and Anna (Osband) Swift of Nankin. No children.

ii. Harriet[7].

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VOLNEY[6] WIGHTMAN (James[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 December 1806, probably in Oneida County, N. Y.; died 13 February 1861 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich. He married in Nankin, 1 January 1829, DELIA SOPHRONIA WIGHTMAN, born 7 June 1812, probably in Oneida County, N. Y.; died 20 December 1890 in Nankin, daughter of (151) Abram and Lucina (Woodruff) Wightman.

Volney Wightman was a farmer in Nankin Township. He held from time to time town or county offices and was Justice of the Peace in Nankin for a period of years.

Children:

i. William[7], b. 1 Jany. 1830; died in Canada, unm.

473. ii. Mary[7], b. 16 Dec. 1831.

474. iii. Elial[7], b. 27 July 1834.

iv. George[7], b. 11 Mch. 1837; d. 22 May 1848.

v. Martin[7], b. 14 May 1840; d. 9 Feby. 1927 in Wayne, Mich.; m. 31 Mch. 1886, Mary Handeyside, b. 17 Apr. 1863, dau. of Roger and Ann Handeyside. No children.

vi. Lucy Ann[7], b. 16 Mch. 1843; m. 1 Jany. 1866, William Wheeler of Ypsilanti, Mich. Five children.

475. vii. Edwin[7], b. 6 Apr. 1846.

viii. Charles[7], b. 27 June 1850; d. 30 Apr. 1928 in Wayne, Mich.; m. Jane Handeyside, dau. of Roger and Ann Handeyside. No children.

ix. James Franklin[7], b. 20 Sept. 1855; d. 1867.

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JAMES MADISON[6] WIGHTMAN (James[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 March 1809, probably in Oneida County, N. Y.; died 11 November 1887 in Walton, Eaton Co., Mich. He married in Wayne, Wayne Co., Mich., 25 March 1851, Mrs. ALMIRA DRESSER, widow of Orin P. Dresser, born 4 January 1818 in New York state; died 30 July 1902 in Walton, daughter of Booth and Rebecca (Herrick) Perry.

James M. Wightman was a carpenter and followed that occupation in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich., removing later to Charlotte, and then to Decatur, Eaton Co., Mich. He died in Walton, Mich. The graves of both James and his wife are in Olivet, Mich.

Children, born in Nankin:

476. i. Allen L.[7], b. 26 Dec. 1853.

ii. William[7], b. 16 Jany. 1860; living (1937) near Olivet, Mich., unm.

iii. Jennie May[7], b. 2 May 1865; m. in Charlotte, Mich., 24 Dec. 1883, Otis Everette Bradley, b. 14 Aug. 1862 in Walton Twp., son of Joseph and Fannie Bradley.

Children, born in Walton:

1. Ross Everette[8] Bradley, b. 9 May 1885; m. in Miss., 10 Apr. 1910, Tommie Hoggers, b. in Jackson, Miss.

2. Merle Wightman[8] Bradley, b. 28 Nov. 1891; m. 20 June 1922, Ammie Norrell, b. in Brandon, Miss.

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FRANKLIN GEORGE[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 March 1803, probably in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 29 September 1881 near Waterloo, Blackhawk Co., Ia. He married ELIZA HALL CARR, born 4 February 1812;

died 28 February 1862 near Waterloo, Ia.

Children:

i. Clarissa Jane[7], b. 27 Sept. 1829; d. 19 Sept. 1913; m. 27 May 1848, William Collins Read, b. 21 Dec. 1822; d. 8 July 1898.

Children:

1. Elmer C.[8] Read, b. 26 Oct. 1850; m. 27 May 1872, Ella Bailey.
2. William Frank[8] Read, b. 13 Apr. 1853; d. 11 Oct. 1912.
3. Mary Antoinette[8] Read, b. 3 Jany. 1856.
4. Clara Belle[8] Read, b. 28 Apr. 1863.

ii. Eliza Ann[7], b. 12 May 1831; d. 12 Feby. 1833.

477. iii. George Franklin[7], b. 5 Aug. 1833.

478. iv. Elias E.[7], b. 17 June 1837.

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NATHAN[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 9 February 1808 (or 9), probably in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 22 February 1899 in Hokah, Houston Co., Minn. He married in Erie County, N. Y., 1 January 1838, ANN CHARLOTTE JENNINGS, born 17 August 1816; died 6 July 1886 in Hokah, Minn. Her father was John Jennings.

Children, born in Collins:

i. Polly Ann[7], b. 23 Oct. 1838; d. 11 Jany. 1857; m. 27 Apr. 1856, James L. Wertz.

470. ii. Hosea Allen[7], b. 16 Mch. 1841.

iii. Lucy Maria[7], b. 18 July 1845; m. at La Crosse, Wis., 19 May 1868, Joseph H. Beckett.

Children:

1. Charlotte[8] Beckett.
2. Anna[8] Beckett.
3. Mabel[8] Beckett.

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DANIEL[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 June 1813, probably in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 18 September 1883 in Eden, Erie Co., N. Y. He married 5 May 1847, HARTY BOONE SMITH, born 1 November 1825 at Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 20 September 1921 in Eden, N. Y., daughter of Simon and Hannah (Vaughn) Smith.

Daniel Wightman was reared in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., but after marriage located in Clarksburgh, Eden Township, Erie County. He engaged in diverse enterprises, ran a sawmill and cheese-box factory, and managed several farms. He took an active interest in town and school affairs, and was a staunch supporter of the Baptist Church.

Children:

480. i. Heman (twin)[7], b. 15 Aug. 1848.

481. ii. Herman (twin)[7], b. 15 Aug. 1848.

482. iii. Simon George[7], b. 22 Sept. 1854.

iv. Edward Daniel[7], M. Sci. cum laude (Cornell), b. 21 July 1860; d. 6 Apr. 1909, unm. He was Instructor in Mathematics in Cornell University from his graduation until his death, with residence in Ithaca, N. Y.

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PALMER[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 October 1815 in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 28 February 1891 in Thompsonville, Manistee Co., Mich. He married in Erie County, N. Y., ORVILLA JENNINGS, born 1825 in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.; died probably in Thompsonville, Mich. Repeated efforts to get definite detailed information of this family have failed.

Children:

i. Sherman[7], b. 1850. He is said to have died unm.

ii. James Henry[7], b. abt. 1852; m. Clara Grey of Evans, Erie Co., N. Y. Three sons; one dau.

iii. Elias[7]; m. and has children. His last address known was Shelby, Mich.

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PHEBE[6] WIGHTMAN (George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 30 May 1817 in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.; died 13 June 1890. She married 1844, CALVIN BAKER, born 11 June 1818; died 20 April 1904, son of George and Zebiah (Tomson) Baker.

Children, born in Boston, N. Y.:

i. George Wightman[7] Baker, b. 1845; d. aged two years.
ii. Phebe Ann[7] Baker, b. March 1847; d. 1933, unm. "A ministering angel in the family."
iii. Cordelia Zebiah[7] Baker, b. 8 Feby. 1848; d. 7 March 1924; m. 8 Nov. 1872, (481) Herman Wightman, b. 15 Aug. 1842, son of Daniel and Harry Boone (Smith) Wightman.
iv. Eliza Ann[7] Baker, b. 5 Feby. 1851; m. 15 Oct. 1873, John F. Horton, d. 18 Aug. 1925. She is living (1935) at Eden, N. Y.

Children:

1. Jay D.[8] Horton, b. 13 Sept. 1874 at Eden; d. 9 Feby. 1906; m. 18 Nov. 1896, Nettie March.
2. Clyde F.[8] Horton, b. 1876; m. (1) Marietta Farmer, d. 28 March 1908; m. (2) 13 Oct. 1910, Nettie (March) Horton, wid. of his brother Jay D. Horton.
3. Ethel[8] Horton, b. 19 Apr. 1878; d. 3 Sept. 1934; m. 19 Oct. 1897, Martin Stinson.
4. Ruth[8] Horton, b. 13 Feby. 1880; d. 18 Nov. 1903.
5. Arthur[8] Horton, b. 16 May 1883.
6. Laura Elsie[8] Horton, b. 24 Jany. 1886.

v. George Washington[7] Baker, b. 24 Mch. 1853; d. 31 July 1903; m. 1882, Harriet Newman, dau. of William J. and Katherine (Hufstader) Newman. A son, Loren[8] (Baker) is living (1935) in Fountain City, Tenn.
vi. Clara[7] Baker, b. 13 Aug. 1857; m. 24 Dec. 1877, Levi Pyritz, who d. 12 Aug. 1924. Res. Eden, N. Y.

Children, first four born in Boston, N. Y.:

1. Ida[8] Pyritz, b. 12 Sept. 1878.
2. Millard[8] Pyritz, b. 23 Nov. 1880; d. 14 Feby. 1888.
3. Malin[8] Pyritz, b. 7 May 1883. Res. E. Aurora, N. Y.
4. Simon George[8] Pyritz, b. 14 Apr. 1885; m. 14 Sept. 1919, Isabel Frances Schregel. Res. Buffalo, N. Y.
5. Horace[8] Pyritz, b. 7 Mch. 1887 in Eden, N. Y.; m. 11 May 1911, Minnie Knop, b. 13 Mch. 1892. Res. Rochester, N. Y.

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(Dr.) RUFUS RANDALL[6] WIGHTMAN (Allen[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 January 1810 in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 17 April 1899 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., Mo. He married first, in New York state 15 November 1832, LAMIRA N. SMITH, who died 20 January 1845: married second, 22 April 1846, MARIA MATILDA MEAD, of Canandaigua, N. Y., who died in 1899 in St. Louis, daughter of Philip and Viana (French) Mead.

Dr. Rufus R. Wightman, M. D. began the study of medicine some ten years after his first marriage, and served an interneship in Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He practiced medicine in New York and in Michigan, and later lived in Madison, Wis., giving his children the educational advantages of the University of Wisconsin. Prior to his retirement he lived for a few years in Des Moines, Ia. where he followed his profession, removing from there to St. Louis, Mo., where both he and his wife died at the home of their daughter, Mrs.

John Webb. Living to the venerable age of eighty-nine, with fair complexion and full flowing beard, he is said by descendants to have resembled the poet Longfellow.

Children:

i. Marion Eliza[7], b. 25 July 1833; m. (1) Judge Myron Bailey of Madison, Wis.; m. (2) Ned Williams. No children.

483. ii. Charles Franklin[7], b. 14 Oct. 1835.

iii. Janet Viana[7], b. 10 Feby 1848 at Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. in Dundee, Mich., Lieut. John Webb.

Children:

1. Winnifred[8] Webb.
2. Harold Hobart[8] Webb.
3. George[8] Webb.

iv. George[7]; d. aged three years.

v. Babe (twin)[7].

vi. Babe (twin)[7].

vii. Clara[7]; d. in Madison, Wis., aged twenty-two years.

484. viii. Cassius Mead[7], b. 25 Jany. 1858

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EDWARD HUBBARD[6] WIGHTMAN (Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 October 1306 in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 21 January 1894 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y., 7 February 1830, SARAH ANN ALMY, born October 1809, daughter of Robert and ----- (Appleby) Almy.

Edward H. Wightman engaged in farming in that part of Bolivar Township which was set off 12 April 1838 together with a part of the town of Friendship to form the present town of Wirt. He was one of the charter members of the Baptist Church organized 27 Feby. 1828 in the neighboring village of Richburg, and was a staunch supporter of the church throughout his life.

Children:

485. i. Anderson Robert[7], b. 1 Apr. 1831.

486. ii. Henry Judson[7], b. 8 Dec. 1832.

iii. Eliza Maria[7], b. 10 Feby. 1841; d. 4 Oct. 1905; m. Leroy Elliot.

Child:

1. Isabelle[8] Elliot; m. Horace Dudley.

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LATHROP[6] WIGHTMAN (Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 June 1820 in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 18 June 1889 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married JANE PIERCE, born 18 May 1825 in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died there 8 October 1889, daughter of Uriah and Millie (Thayer) Pierce.

Children:

i. Harriet[7], b. 1848; d. 22 Feby. 1931; m. Rev. Thomas Currier.

Children:

1. Grace[8] Currier; m. Harland Sorter, a banker in Belmont, N. Y.
2. Fanny[8] Currier; m. Lawrence La Farge. Res. Washington, D. C.

487. ii. Elbert Eugene[7], b. 12 Dec. 1856.

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292.

WILLIAM ALLEN[6] WIGHTMAN (Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 September 1822 in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 28 April 1905 in the village of Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married MELISSA MAYBEE, who died in Friendship, N. Y., 22 April 1901.

Children:

i. Celia[7], b. 5 May 1850; d. 16 Jany. 1922; m. Frank Duncan Hammond, son of Nathan C. and Mary V. (Treat) Hammond.

Children:

1. Mark C.[8] Hammond; m. Florence McKee.
2. William E.[8] Hammond; m. Laura Bell Brown.

ii. Phebe[7], b. 3 Dec. 1852; m. 4 July 1870, Eugene C. Cooper, b. 23 Nov. 1848; d. 1 June 1928, son of Silas and Pamelia (Cowles) Cooper. She is living (1935) in Shinglehouse, Pa.

Children:

1. Edith[8] Cooper, b. 14 Apr. 1875; m. 27 Nov. 1895, Claire Fulmer, b. 3 Oct. 1874; d. 21 Feby. 1930, son of King and Lovina (Metcalf) Fulmer. Res. Olean, N. Y.
2. Ralph[8] Cooper, b. 27 June 1882.

iii. Mary[7], b. 20 May 1863; m. 24 Apr. 1883, Ira W. Tubbs, b. 6 Feby. 1862, son of George Tubbs. Res. Annin Creek, N. Y.

Children:

1. Myrtle[8] Tubbs, b. 9 June 1884.
2. Floyd[8] Tubbs, b. 3 July 1886; d. in Jany. 1889.
3. Claude M.[8] Tubbs, b. 21 June 1888; m. Sarah A. Owen, b. 9 Dec. 1884, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Morgan) Owen.
4. Blanche[8] Tubbs, b. 5 Aug. 1894.
5. Grant[8] Tubbs, b. 25 March 1896.
6. Gladys[8] Tubbs, b. 21 Jany. 1897.

488. iv. Sidney Everett[7], b. 15 Apr. 1866.

293.

MORTON[6] WIGHTMAN (Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 October 1824 in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 20 April 1919 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married 11 November 1850, CLAISTA W. KNAPP, born 16 January 1829; died 1 May 1900, daughter of Rev. Israel and Sarah (Stanton) Knapp, of Richburg, N. Y.

Morton Wightman was a farmer, living on the family homestead in that part of Bolivar which was set off 12 April 1838 (together with a part of Friendship, N. Y.) to form the present town of Wirt. He kept the old log house as his dwelling, which is still standing intact not far from the modern frame house. He was a staunch Baptist and a Deacon in the church in Richburg. He passed the age of ninety-four, being the twenty-second person of Wightman name in this record to reach the age of ninety.

Children, born in Bolivar:

i. Sarah Arletta[7], b. 29 Jany. 1853; d. 14 Mch. 1856.

ii. John Adolphus[7], b. 3 Oct. 1855; d. 17 Jany. 1882, unm.

489. iii. Mark Addison[7], b. 17 May 1859.

490. iv. Luther Lee[7], b. 1 June 1861.

294.

SIMON[6] WIGHTMAN (Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 March 1827 in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died there 23 July 1907. He married 25 September 1855, SALLY MELISSA GILBERT, born 5 January 1832; died 10 June 1914, daughter of John and Sally (Allen) Gilbert.

Children:

i. Rosina Elizabeth[7], b. 3 Sept. 1857; d. 12 July 1899, unm.

491. ii. Frank Macy[7], b. 27 June 1860.

iii. Benjamin Alonzo[7], b. 21 Oct. 1875; m. 6 Jany. 1898, Myrtle P. Skinner, b. 3 May 1877 in Duke Center, Pa., dau of Ebenezer and Mary E. (Messenger) Skinner. Res. Bolivar, N. Y. No children.

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JOHN[6] WIGHTMAN (Joshua[5], John[4],

Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1829 near Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind.; died 2 May 1864 at Jenkin's Ferry, Ark., a soldier in the Union Army. He married in McLean County, Ill., 20 Oct. 1850, MARY LASHEL, born 1828 in Virginia.

Children, born in Padua, Ill.:

i. Lois[7], b. 3 July 1852; d. 5 Sept. 1902 in Wichita, Kans.; m. in Atlantic, Ia., 1875, Dr. Samuel Coleman Bell, b. 13 Aug. 1846 in Green County, Pa.; d. 27 Aug. 1893 in Attica, Kans., son of Nathaniel and Cynthia (Coleman) Bell.

Children, first three born in Attica, Ia.:

1. Stella May[8] Bell, b. 26 Apr. 1876; d. 21 Dec. 1929 in Minneapolis, Minn., unm. She was a teacher, and had filled teaching positions in Minnesota, in Arkansas, and in Ottawa, Kans.
2. Harry Coleman[8] Bell, b. 31 Oct. 1877; m. 1911, Nellie Ungerman, b. 16 Dec. 1883 in Minneapolis, Minn., dau. of James Buchannan and Nina (Mugg) Ungerman. He has filled various responsible positions as a teacher and school administrator, and is (1937) Manager of the North Central Teacher Service, Minneapolis, Minn. Five daughters.
3. Charles Nathaniel[8] Bell, b. 19 Sept. 1879; m. in Rice Lake, Minn., 30 June 1921, Esther Carlsten, b. 18 Nov. 1888 at Rice Lake, dau. of Axel and Christine Carlsten. One son; two daus.
4. Lois Clara[8] Bell, b. 16 Mch. 1887 in Attica, Kans. She is a teacher in the schools of Minneapolis, Minn.

ii. Eunice[7], b. 4 Apr. 1854; d. 6 Mch. 1895 in Ottawa, Kans., unm.

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AUSTIN[6] WIGHTMAN (Joshua[5], John[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 November 1831 near Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind.; died 28 April 1898 in Padua, McLean Co., Ill. He married first in 19 November 1854, ELIZABETH IRELAND, born 13 November 1834 in Ohio; died 10 February 1859 in Padua, Ill.: married second, 4 February 1862, RACHEL SWISHER, born 9 January 1839 in DeWitt County, Ind.; died 14 December 1904 in Padua, Ill., daughter of Isaac and Katy (Foley) Swisher.

Children, born in Padua, Ill.:

492. i. Willis D.[7], b. 4 Aug. 1855.
ii. Charles[7], b. 15 Sept. 1856; d. 10 March 1859.
iii. Irena S.[7], b. 10 Mch. 1858; d. 6 Sept. 1858.
iv. Charles Ellis[7], b. 17 Nov. 1862; d. abt. 1922 in Portland, Ore.; m. in Kansas, 1888, Sarah Walker, who d. in Portland, Ore. No children.
493. v. Minor Lee[7], b. 29 Oct. 1869.

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MINOR[6] WIGHTMAN (Joshua[5], John[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 March 1835 near Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind.; died 2 September 1914 in Alameda, Contra Costa Co., Calif. He married in Iowa, March 1860, HARRIET FORGRAVE, born 12 July 1841 in Janesville, O.; died May 1909 in Elmhurst, Alameda Co., Calif., daughter of John and Harriet (Gardner) Forgrave.

Minor Wightman went with his parents from Fayette County, Ind. to the new home in Padua, McLean Co., Ill. in 1844. In 1855 he went to Iowa, locating in Keokuk County, where he married five years later. On the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Seventh Iowa Infantry. He was a resident of Richland, Ia. for a number of years and

his children were born there; later he lived in Sigourney, where he was the proprietor of a general store. He removed to Kansas and finally to California.

Children, born in Richland, Ia.:

i. Louise Belle[7], b. 8 Feby. 1861; d. Aug. 1887 in No. Platte, N. D.; m. Emil F. Seeberger. Res. No. Platte, N. D.

Child:

1. Gertrude Louise[8] Seeberger, b. 8 Sept. 1883 in Sigourney, Ia.; m. Leo Tobin, of No. Platte, N. D.

ii. Abigail Ellis[7], b. 21 Apr. 1864; m. Alexander Thompson Bodle. Res. Meade, Kans.

Children, born in Meade:

1. Marjorie Louise[8] Bodle, b. 2 Sept. 1888; m. W. F. Zieger. Res. Chicago, Ill.
2. Alexander Thurston[8] Bodle, b. 2 Feby. 1891; m. Carrie Grimes. Res. Mishawaka, Ind.

iii. George Robert[7], b. 14 Oct. 1866; d. 18 Dec. 1936 in San Jose, Calif.; m. 1913, Frankie Mendia, of old Spanish lineage. One dau., Dolores[8], b. 17 Mch. 1915, died in an automobile accident, Nov. 1932.

iv. Harriet Verne[7], b. 7 June 1872; m. in San Jose, Calif. 8 Oct. 1895, Willard Henry Young, b. 6 Apr. 1871, son of Thomas Jefferson and Nancy (Edgar) Young. Res. Alameda, Calif.

Children:

1. Catherine Verne[8] Young, b. 25 Mch. 1897; d. 27 Feby. 1914.
2. Frank Wightman[8] Young, b. 17 Apr. 1898; m. 28 Feby. 1924, Agnes Brennan. A son, Willard Wightman, was b. 6 Oct. 1930.

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LEONARD[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], James[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1818 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died (family record) 1898 in Predonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He married in Hastings, Barry Co., Mich., 14 March 1864, MARTHA C. WOOLRUFF, who died in Mexico City, Mex.

On 18 December 1856 Leonard Wightman bought a tract of one hundred forty-seven acres of government land in Thetford Township, Genesee Co., Mich. (Federal Cert. No. 5572, Genesee Co. Deeds, Bk. xxix, 319). He engaged in farming, but before long renounced the enterprise and returned East where he was connected with a Masonic Publishing Company in New York City. This change in location caused domestic difficulties, his wife being unwilling to follow him, and eventually a divorce ensued. He is said to have married a second time.

Child:

i. Winnifred[7].

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RUSSELL BROWN[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], James[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born in 1826 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 26 November 1898 in Hastings, Barry Co., Mich. He married first, 27 April 1852, CLARISSA JANES, born 6 December 1828; died in Hastings 15 May 1871, daughter of Alanson and Betsey (Beman) Janes: married second in Hastings, 10 July 1877, ADA McCLELLAN, born 1 February 1855; died 1 December 1880, daughter of Lewis and Lovica McClellan: married third in Hastings, 28 December 1882, EMMA McKINNEY, who died 5 September 1934 at Dayton Beach, Fla., aged seventy-seven years.

Russell B. Wightman was a pioneer merchant of Barry County, Mich. He was the proprietor of a general store in Hastings, and dealt also in flour, feed, grain and general market produce.

Children, born in Hastings:

i. Belle[7], b. 14 Jany. 1854; m. Robert Isaac Hendershott, a retail hardware merchant in Hastings, and later a traveling salesman for a jewelry firm, b. 1 Nov. 1850; d. June 1929, son of Benjamin I. and Mercy Hendershott. Res. Hastings, Mich.

Children:

1. Fred Wightman[8] Hendershott, b. 27 Aug. 1884; m. 7 Sept. 1910, Grace F. Hoes, b. 26 Nov. 1884, dau. of Frank G. and Mary Hoes. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich.
2. Clara M.[8] Hendershott, b. 22 Jany. 1888; m. Frank Langstrom. Res. Detroit, Mich.
3. Robert Isaac[8] Hendershott, b. 27 Aug. 1890; m. Verna Clemens.

ii. John H.[7], b. 1857; d. in Hastings, 5 Nov. 1889, aged twenty-two.

iii. Charles Janes[7], b. 10 Nov. 1863; d. 28 June 1935 in Chicago, Ill.; m. Ado Eugenia Brown, b. 13 May 1874 in East Saginaw, Mich., dau. of Charles Exera and Sarah (Ketchum) Brown. He was a well known grain merchant in Chicago, and for over forty years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. No children.

iv. Emma[7], b. 14 May 1884; d. 26 Apr. 1908. She was a teacher.

v. Clara[7], b. 1887; d. 16 May 1927; m. ----- Shackleton.

Child:

1. Dolores[8] Shackleton.

300.

CHARLES[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], James[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 October 1832 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 4 March 1913 in Davison, Genesee Co., Mich. He married in Burton, Genesee Co., Mich., 31 December 1884, SARAH ANN PERRY, born 30 June 1845 in Michigan; died 26 December 1922 in Davison, daughter of Alfred and Fanny (Bush) Perry.

Charles Wightman was a farmer in Davison Township, Genesee County, Mich. He married at the age of fifty-two and there was but one child of the marriage.

Child:

i. Bessie Mary[7], b. 11 Sept. 1887; m. 21 Feby. 1907, Floyd William Pettingill, b. 20 Feby. 1881; d. 4 June 1930 in Flint, Mich., son of Lewis and Mary (Kelley) Pettingill. She is living (1937), a widow, in Henderson Twp. where she owns and operates a gas service station.

Children:

1. Meredith Frances[8] Pettingill, b. 25 May 1908.
2. Charles Louis[8] Pettingill, b. 21 Sept. 1910.
3. Merton Floyd[8] Pettingill, b. 27 March 1922.

301.

BRIGGS LATHROP[6] WIGHTMAN (Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 December 1804 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died probably in Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y. He married ALMIRA ESTERBROOK, born in 1811 in Vermont. She married as her second husband, James Tripp.

Briggs L. Wightman was a farmer in Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y., and the records show that he was still a resident there in 1856. Old letters preserved among family papers show that Almira married as her second husband James Tripp.

Children:

i. Rumsey[7]; d. in Newark, N. J.,

unm. He is said to have been a manufacturer and to have been financially prosperous.

494. ii. Platt Burr[7], b. 1839.

302.

(Dr.) GEORGE RANSOM[6] WIGHTMAN (Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 October 1806 in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died 8 August 1890 in Charleston, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. He married 24 January 1831, MARY CRANDALL, born 31 August 1814 in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; died 20 June 1883 in Evart, Osceola Co., Mich., daughter of Daniel and Susannah (Pierce) Crandall.

Dr. George R. Wightman, M. D., lived until manhood in Mexico, N. Y. His name appears in the membership of the Baptist Church at Colosse (Bk. I, 4), but he went while still unmarried to Lafayette, Onondaga County where he lived a few years after his marriage. He removed to Galesburg, Mich., where he followed the practice of medicine until his death.

Children:

i. James Myron[7]; m. Emma Levy. Res. Pine Bluff, Ark. Three daus.

495. ii. William Alonzo[7], b. 4 Sept. 1835.

iii. Hattie Malone[7], b. 1837; d. 1909; m. Rev. Myron B. Rawson (1834-1917). Res. Wayland, Mich.

Child:

1. Metta[8] Rawson; m. Augustus Sooy, and removed to Los Angeles, Calif. Four sons.

iv. Henry Irving[7]; d. unm.

v. Charles Albert[7]; d. unm.

vi. Eli Palmer[7], b. 1845; m. in Burlington, Ia., 21 June 1872, Frances I. Vincent. He was a retail jewelry merchant in Evart, Mich., but went South, and died there about 1930, perhaps in Montgomery, Ala.

vii. Mary Josephine[7]; d. unm.

viii. Daniel De Forest[7]; d. unm.

ix. Sarah Estelle[7]; d. unm.

x. Ida May[7], b. 22 Sept. 1855; d. 7 Apr. 1887 in Evart, Mich.; m. 19 Sept. 1876, Joseph McIlwain.

xi. Alice Louise[7], b. 27 Feby. 1858 in Galesburg, Mich.; d. 21 May 1935 in Wichita, Kans.; m. in Galesburg, 5 July 1876, William S. Kirby, b. 25 Nov. 1859 in Crescent, N. Y.

Children:

1. William G.[8] Kirby, b. 5 June 1879.
2. George Wightman[8] Kirby, b. 10 Jany. 1881.
3. Harold Eli[8] Kirby, b. 15 Oct. 1883.
4. Nina Isabella[8] Kirby, b. 11 Sept. 1886.
5. Mary S.[8] Kirby, b. 23 Jany. 1892.

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DENISON PALMER[6] WIGHTMAN (Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1810 in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died 23 June 1879 in Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y., aged sixty-nine. He married IRENE GRISWOLD, born 1819 in Vermont; died 17 September 1897 in Hastings, N. Y.

Children:

496. i. George[7], b. 1834.

ii. Nancy Maria[7], b. 1836; m. (1) ----- Allen; m. (2) ----- Witherell. Res. Hastings, N. Y.

304.

JAMES HUMPHREY[6] WIGHTMAN (Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1817 in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died 1896 in Parish, Oswego Co.,

N. Y. (gravestone). He married DOLLY THAYER RICHARDS, born 1828; died in 1860, daughter of Lyman Willard and Dolly (Thayer) Richards.

James H. Wightman engaged in merchandizing in Parish, Oswego County, but subsequently went into the hotel business in Parish.

Children (order uncertain):

i. Alice M.[7], b. 1849; d. 1851.
ii. James M.[7], b. and d. 1850.
iii. William[7]; m. Nellie David, dau. of Lewis and Rachel (Tinkham) David. He was a civil engineer and removed to Oregon.
iv. Glen[7]; m. Abigail Johnson, dau. of Henry and Lucy (Richards) Johnson. He removed from Hastings, N. Y., going probably to California. No further data.
v. Frank[7]; he went West, but is not located.
vi. Cora A.[7], b. 1858; d. 1875 of tuberculosis, aged sixteen.

305.

ASHER[6] WIGHTMAN (Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 31 October 1823 in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died there 30 September 1883. He married EMELINE E. RICHARDSON, born 26 May 1830 in Parish; died there 30 June 1883, daughter of Edward and Phueba (Harvey) Richardson.

Asher Wightman was a school teacher in early manhood, but turned to farming and continued in that occupation in Parish. His grave and that of his wife are in Pleasant Lawn Cemetery, Parish, N. Y.

Children, born in Parish:

i. Ella F.[7], b. 1852; d. in Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y. at the home of her brother; m. David R. Ackley, proprietor of the Commercial House in Parish, b. 1845; d. 3 Nov. 1900 in Parish, son of David P. and Maria (Crim) Ackley. No children.
ii. Minnie[7], b. 1854; d., a widow, in Union Springs, N. Y.; m. Asa Wetherby, widower, of West Monroe, N. Y.

Child:

1. Asher Earl[8] Wetherby, B. S. (Cornell), a commercial chemist. Res. Milwaukee, Wis.

497. iii. Edgar Melvin[7], b. 28 Dec. 1856.

306.

NATHAN GAYLORD[6] WIGHTMAN (Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1825 in Rodman, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; died 1897 in Lafayette, Medina Co., O. He married in Lafayette, 24 May 1849, SARAH J. TOWNE, born 1823; died 1895 in Lafayette, O.

Nathan G. Wightman engaged in farming on part of the original homestead in Lafayette. He was, according to descendants, a man of unusual ability, a great reader, and with marked literary talent, which was expressed in both prose and verse compositions.

His grave and that of his wife are in the Shaw Cemetery near the village of Lafayette, O.

Children, born in Lafayette:

498. i. Lansing Gaylord[7], b. 25 May 1852.
ii. Frank[7], b. 1854; m. Mary Clark. No children.
499. iii. Otto[7], b. 1856.
iv. Mariva[7], b. 1858; d. 1918; m. (1) Adelbert Ault; m. (2) Emmett Munson.

Child:

1. Bert Osgood[8] Ault, b. 23 Mch. 1882. Res. Lafayette, O.

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JAMES LANSING[6] WIGHTMAN (Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George),

born 21 September 1828 in Rodman, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; died 14 March 1899 in Lafayette, Medina Co., O. He married 15 March 1855, CLARINDA BISSEL, born 15 March 1834; died 14 October 1891 in Lafayette, daughter of Eben and Harriet (Simmons) Bissell.

James L. Wightman was a boy of five when his parents removed from Rodman, N. Y. to the new home in Medina County, O. The trip was made by ox team and covered wagon in the fall of 1833. In the spring of 1850 he joined in the gold rush to California, driving four yoke of oxen from St. Joseph, Mo. to Placerville, a journey covering one hundred five days. He returned to Ohio in August 1852 on the "Pacific" making its trial trip as a mail carrier to New York, and brought with him one hundred 20-dollar gold pieces which he carried in a buckskin belt strapped about him. He married his old sweetheart, and they went to housekeeping in the old log house built by his father in 1833. He was a farmer all his life.

Children:

500. i. William Bradford[7], b. 17 Aug. 1856.

ii. Lucy[7], b. 25 Dec. 1859; m. 26 Oct. 1887, Charlie Merriman Fenn, b. 9 Apr. 1858, son of Merriman and Elizabeth (Morgan) Fenn. She is living (1937), a widow, in Medina, O.

Children:

1. Celon Wightman[8] Fenn, b. 12 Dec. 1889.
2. Sidney Morgan[8] Fenn, M. A. (Ohio State Univ., 1937), b. 29 Feby. 1892. He is (1937) Principal of the high school in Medina, O.
3. Clara[8] Fenn, b. 2 Apr. 1895. She is a graduate in Household Arts and has taught in that field for a number of years, but she is (1937) filling a position in the elementary schools in Medina, to be at home with her mother who is in feeble health.
4. Percy Charlie[8] Fenn, b. 19 Feby. 1900. Res. Medina, O. d. 1973.

iii. Charles Dexter[7], B. S. (Adrian, 1889), b. 25 Nov. 1866; d. 18 Dec. 1918, unm.

He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1893; elected prosecuting attorney the same year, and re-elected in 1896; elected to the Ohio senate in 1897 and in 1899; served as postmaster of Medina six years from 1905; Chairman of the Medina County Red Cross during the World War. He was a leader in thought and action, and always much in demand as a public speaker throughout his career.

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HORACE ERNS[6] WIGHTMAN (Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 10 August 1810 in Oneida County, N. Y.; died 10 August 1895 in Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co., Mich. He married in Canada, 23 January 1833, NANCY ANN QUICK, born 7 August 1816 in Colchester County, Prov. of Ont., Can.; died 11 February 1894 at Monroe Center, Mich., daughter of John and Nancy (Roach) Quick.

Horace E. Wightman went with his parents to Port Talbot, Ontario, Can., when he was about eleven years of age. Some two years later the family removed into Michigan, locating at Inkster, Wayne County. He returned to Canada where he married, probably in Port Talbot, and the eldest of the children were born there. He returned about 1845 to Michigan, locating at Traverse City where he followed his trade of carpenter and bridge builder. His last years were passed in Monroe Center, where both he and his wife died.

Children:

i. Clarissa M.[7], b. 25 Dec. 1833; d. 15 Mch. 1839.

ii. John W.[7], b. 25 Dec. 1835; d. 25 Apr. 1874 in Monroe Center, Mich., unm.

iii. Lucina[7], b. 13 Aug. 1838; d. 11 Jany. 1867; m. in Detroit, Isaac Metz Jenne.

Children:

1. William[8] Jenne, b. 1858; d. aged fifteen.
2. Carrie[8] Jenne, b. 1859; m. 28 Dec. 1881, David Eli Wynkoop, who d. 28 Dec. 1913.
3. Alma[8] Jenne, b. 1860; d. 1928; m. Rev. James Lutch.
4. Lizzie[8] Jenne, b. 1861, unm.

iv. Delilah Ann[7], b. 3 Dec. 1841; d. 16 Nov. 1925 in Traverse City, Mich.; m. William Henry Harrison Brownson.

501. v. George Henry[7], b. 11 Sept. 1844.

vi. Mary Sophia[7], b. 6 Feby. 1847; d. 18 May 1926 at Muskegon, Mich.; m. 11 Feby. 1866, Charles Horace Monroe, b. 5 Apr. 1844 at Hornellsville, N. Y., son of ----- and ----- (Wilson) Monroe.

Children:

1. Harvey Shannon[8] Monroe, b. 6 May 1867; m. 8 June 1892, Vera Barker. Res. Muskegon, Mich.
2. Clara Bell[8] Monroe, b. 1 Feby. 1877; m. 16 Nov. 1898, Clinton Irvin Copeland. Res. Muskegon, Mich.
3. Vida Carolyn[8] Monroe, b. 10 Sept. 1882; m. 9 Nov. 1904, Archie Joseph Stuart. Res. Grawn, Mich.

502. vii. Willis[7], b. 14 Jany. 1850.

309.

JACOB[6] WIGHTMAN (Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 July 1820, probably in Oneida County, N. Y.; died 23 January 1873 in Ridgetown, Kent Co., Prov. of Ont., Can. He married in Kent County, Ont., 13 April 1847, MARY JANE HARTWICK, born 20 November 1825 in Howard, Kent Co., Ont.; died 3 January 1903 in Ridgetown, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Stane) Hartwick.

Jacob Wightman was an infant when his parents removed from Oneida County, N. Y. and went to Port Talbot, Ontario, Can. When he was three years of age, the family moved on into Michigan Territory, locating in Wayne County. Here he grew to manhood, but returned to Canada, seeking work. He married there and remained there. He was an artisan. His grave and that of his wife are in Greenwood Cemetery, near Ridgetown, Ont.

Children, born in Howard, Kent Co., Can.:

i. John[7], b. 20 May 1848; m. Angelina Clemens. There were two sons who reached maturity but are not located.

ii. Mary[7], b. 9 Oct. 1849; living, a widow (1936), in Ridgetown; m. Alexander Julian.

Children:

1. Mary Jane[8] Julian; m. Thomas Martin.
2. Annie[8] Julian; m. William Jewell.
3. John[8] Julian; m. Mary Humphrey.
4. Henry[8] Julian; living, according to last accounts, in Detroit, Mich.
5. Frank[8] Julian. Res. Peoria, Ill.
6. Ethel[8] Julian; m. Frank Gorton.

iii. Abram[7], b. 1 Feby. 1853; m. 26 Dec. 1884, Rachel Johnson, b. 11 June 1859 in Kingston, Ont., dau. of Stephen and Ervinia (Barton) Johnson. Res. Ridgetown, Ont. No children.

503. iv. Hiram[7], b. 14 Nov. 1854.

v. Solomon[7], b. 23 Jany. 1857. Unm.

vi. Lucina[7], b. 7 July 1862; d. 28 Jany. 1886; m. 19 Sept. 1884, Martial Groat.

Child:

1. Nellie May[8] Groat, b. 18 Jany. 1886. Res. Detroit, Mich. Unm.

vii. Bessie[7], b. 26 Aug. 1864; m.

Dougall Leach. Res. Portland, Ore.

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SOLOMON[6] WIGHTMAN (Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 March 1822 in Port Talbot, Prov. of Ontario, Can.; died 22 March 1872 in Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich. He married 31 January 1847 in Wayne, Wayne Co., Mich., MARTHA JERUSHA DICKINSON, born 14 November 1825 in East Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn.; died 9 October 1900 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., daughter of Oliver Goldsmith and Jerusha (Fuller) Dickinson, the latter a descendant through Stephen[6], William[5], John[4], John[3], Samuel[2] of Edward Fuller, a Mayflower passenger.

Solomon Wightman was about a year old when his parents removed from Canada to Michigan. There his father took up a section of land in Wayne County about twenty miles west of the present city of Detroit, in Nankin Township. After marriage he became established as a blacksmith, having a large forge in the village of Dearborn where he regularly employed from sixteen to twenty men.

He died in Dearborn. His grave and that of his wife are in the old rural Genung cemetery known formerly as the Wightman burying-ground, off the Henry Ruff road south of Eloise, on the Detroit-Wayne Highway. He was a Union soldier, Company H., Fourth Michigan Cavalry.

Children:

i. Lyman Jerome[7], b. 9 Nov. 1848; d. in Washington, D. C. He was for years employed in the Pension Dept., Federal Service. He left a son but data not available.

ii. Mary[7], b. 15 Dec. 1853; d. Aug. 1854.

iii. George[7], b. 27 Nov. 1854; died unm.

iv. Clarissa[7], b. 3 Oct. 1857; m. 10 Oct. 1877, Ira L. Guilford. Res. Formosa Beach, Calif.

Children:

1. Clyde[8] Guilford, b. 19 Sept. 1878; d. 1916.
2. Glen Irving[8] Guilford, b. 3 Dec. 1880; d. 21 Dec. 1891.
3. Ivirda[8] Guilford, b. 3 Nov. 1884; d. 16 Feby. 1910.
4. Anna Blanche[8] Guilford, b. 9 March 1887; m. 10 July 1907, Elias Frank Nair, b. Sept. 1882, son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Frances Nair. Three children.
5. Genevieve Violet[8] Guilford, b. 8 Jany. 1890.

v. Loantha[7], b. 16 Apr. 1859; d. 17 Feby. 1879.

504. vi. Sherman William[7], b. 19 Sept. 1862.

vii. Edith[7], b. 14 March 1866; d. 11 Apr. 1866.

Ref.: Descendants of Edward Fuller, Vol. I, (1908) 200.

311.

ELIAS EARL[6] WIGHTMAN (Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 May 1811 in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 1 June 1887 at Sand Spring, Churchill Co., Nev. He married at Rushville, Ontario Co., N. Y., MARY MADOLE, born 8 April 1810 at Sharon, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 24 November 1905 at McHenry, McHenry Co., Ill., daughter of Hugh McDowell and Sarah (Baker) Madole.

Children:

505. i. Henry Elias[7], b. 5 Jany. 1834 in Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y.

506. ii. John Earl[7], b. 10 June 1835 in Howard, N. Y.

iii. George W.[7], b. 23 Dec. 1836; d. 19 May 1837.

iv. Huldah Ann[7], b. 3 March 1839; d. 24 Aug. 1881; m. (1) James M. Wheeler, son of Rev. Christie G. Wheeler of McHenry, Ill.; m. (2) 12 Sept. 1865, Dr. Charles Elisha Wentworth, b. July 1828 in Rome, N. Y., son of William and Laura (Henderson) Wentworth; m. (3) after divorce, Bartley

Clarke of Humboldt, Kans.

Children:

1. James H.[8] Wheeler, b. 1 May 1861; d. 6 Jany. 1910; m. 4 Mch. 1896, Gisma Janssen, b. 6 Apr. 1878 in Oldenburg, Germany.
2. Jessie[8] Wheeler, b. Nov. 1862; d. 1 Aug. 1881.

v. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 24 Jany. 1842 in McHenry, Ill.; d. March 1906 in Fallon, Nev.; m. (1) Rev. Cyrus Coltrin of McHenry, Ill.; m. (2) James Donaldson.

Children:

1. George[8] Coltrin; m. Mertie -----.
2. Ernest[8] Donaldson; unm.
3. William[8] Donaldson, b. in Fallon, Nev.; m. (1) Mary O'Brien; m. (2) Mrs. Hattie Blaine.
4. Earl[8] Donaldson.
5. Emma[8] Donaldson; m. (1) -----; m. (2) Paul Lofthouse.
6. Kitty[8] Donaldson; m. Ralph Lofthouse.
7. Charles[8] Donaldson; m. Laura -----.
8. Mamie[8] Donaldson; m. George Lofthouse.

vi. Calista Louisa[7], b. 13 Nov. 1848 at McHenry, Ill.; m. there (1) 12 Jany. 1865, Ralph L. Stebbins, b. 11 Sept. 1841 in Conneaut, O.; d. Jany. 1882, son of Ralph and Louisa (Rundel) Stebbins; m. (2) Nov. 1905, Jonas Sandberg, of Plainville, Kans., who d. July 1933.

Children:

1. Ralph[8] Stebbins, b. 25 Aug. 1865.
2. Elbert Clyde[8] Stebbins, b. 19 Aug. 1869.

Ref.: The Stebbins Genealogy (1904) Vol. I, p. 663.

312.

ADDISON POTTER[6] WIGHTMAN (Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 January 1818 in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; died 14 August 1890 in Evanston, Cook Co., Ill. He married first in 1840, CLARISSA M. CLARKE, who died in 1857; married second, in Kenosha, Kenosha Co., Wis., 1860, SARAH JANE RICHARDS, daughter of Riley and Rhoda C. Richards, who died March 1868; married third, Mrs. ORA M. BUSH, of Racine, Wis. See (144).

Addison P. Wightman went from Rushville, Ontario Co., N. Y. to Chicago in 1839. There he learned the business of wagon-making and after about three years located in Kenosha, Wis., where he engaged in the manufacture of wagons. He later removed to St. Joseph, Mo., where he engaged in merchandizing, returning to Illinois in 1866. Following this date for some years he and a brother, Riley V. Wightman, engaged in the retail hardware business in Evanston, Ill., and finally following his brother's removal to Iowa, he carried on this business alone until his death.

Children:

507. i. Charles Addison[7], b. 9 Oct. 1861.

ii. Eva[7]; m. John Marshall of Evanston, Ill.

Child:

1. Helen[8] Marshall, b. in 1893; m. George Shaddock.

iii. Jane[7]; m. (1) Frank Wark; m. (2) Frank Mitchell. No children.

313.

RILEY VAN VRANKEN[6] WIGHTMAN (Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 April 1820 in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; died 31 January 1899 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., Ia. He married MARTHA VAN SHADDLE who died 1 Oct. 1887.

Children:

i. William[7].
ii. Addison[7], b. 1 June 1847.
iii. Susan[7]; m. Jay Amos Barrett. Res. Berkeley, Calif.
iv. Isabel[7]; d. 1937 in California, unm.

314.

JAMES HERVEY[6] WIGHTMAN (Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 3 February 1822 in Rushville, Ontario Co., N. Y.; died 30 September 1911 in New Richland, Waseca Co., Minn. He married in Illinois, 1851, MARY GEMINA ROBINSON, born 4 August 1835 in Rushville; died 22 May 1903 in New Richland, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Streeter) Robinson.

James H. Wightman went from Rushville to Chicago, Ill. in 1849. There he learned the tinner's trade which led him eventually into the retail hardware business. In 1857 he removed to Waseca County, Minn., locating at Wilton where he opened a general store. A few years later he moved to the new village of New Richland, Waseca County, where he went into the hardware business and also sold farm machinery. In 1886 he sold his business and engaged in farming just east of the village, intending to remain there; but six years later his oldest son being interested in opening up a store in New Richland, he gave up the farm project and went back into business in New Richland.

He was highly regarded as a business man and as a citizen. He was not connected with any church but was essentially religious, and a daughter recalls that he was a constant Bible student.

Children, last nine born in Waseca Co., Minn.:

508. i. Edward Rufus[7], b. 16 Apr. 1852.
ii. Charles[7], b. 18 Apr. 1853; d. 3 Oct. 1853.
iii. Caroline[7], b. 23 July 1854; m. 9 July 1872, Morris F. Holbrook. Res. New Richland, Minn.

Children:

1. Bessie Rozetta[8] Holbrook; m. (1) Frank Evans; m. (2) Clyde M. Evans.
2. Blanche[8] Holbrook, b. 20 Oct. 1881; m. 23 June 1914, Myrtle Rice Higbee. Res. Albert Lea, Minn.

509. iv. Reuben (twin)[7], b. 8 Sept. 1856.
510. v. Samuel (twin)[7], b. 8 Sept. 1856.
vi. Richard[7], b. 26 Feby. 1859; d. 10 Aug. 1876.
vii. Simon[7], b. 28 Mch. 1861; d. 22 Mch. 1932 in Minneapolis, Minn. He was separated from his wife, and their three children, two girls and a boy, were given to the care of others.
viii. Clarissa[7], b. 24 Oct. 1862; m. 14 Dec. 1883, Ole D. Thompson, d. 1928.
ix. Randal[7], b. 12 Sept. 1865; d. 27 Oct. 1865.
x. Gertrude Fidelia[7], b. 28 July 1867; m. 7 July 1888, Oscar Lucius Gage, b. 25 Dec. 1851 in Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y.; d. 11 May 1903 in New Richland, Minn., son of Oscar A. and Elvira Gage.

Children:

1. Flora Mildred[8] Gage, b. 16 Apr. 1896; d. 26 Nov. 1917. She was a teacher.
2. Esther Mary[8] Gage, b. 24 Nov. 1899; m. 9 Sept. 1922, Russell William Osborne, b. 25 Dec. 1900 in Marion, Ind., son of William and Laura Osborne. Res. Chicago, Ill.

xi. James[7], b. 6 May 1871; d. 7 May 1871.
xii. Bertha Belle[7], b. 13 June 1872; d. 18 Oct. 1928; m. 3 June 1889, Thomas McIlveen.

Children:

1. Mildred Ellen[8] McIlveen, b. 11 Nov. 1890.
2. Ray Hervey[8] McIlveen, b. 9 Jany. 1898.

xiii. William[7], b. 30 Oct. 1877; d. 11 Sept. 1878.
xiv. Harry[7], b. 18 July 1881.

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(Dr.) JAMES CADMUS[6] WIGHTMAN (James[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 July 1829 in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; died 20 February 1918 in Branchport, Yates Co., N. Y. He married 20 February 1857 in Rushville, Ontario Co., N. Y., ELIZABETH MERCY MERRILL, born 22 July 1830 in Rushville; died 19 March 1904 in Branchport, daughter of Simon S. and Mercy (Hinckley) Merrill.

Dr. James C. Wightman, M. D. (Med. Coll. of Cincinnati, 1856), entered Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., intending to prepare for a subsequent course in theology but his interest was diverted to the field of medicine. Following graduation from the medical school, he practiced one year in Penn Yan and then located in Branchport where he followed his profession for fifty years.

Although brought up in a Baptist household, he became a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was church warden, and frequently read the service in the absence of the rector. He was a devoted Bible student, and left many treatises and unfinished articles on various controversial and obscure theological questions. When the compiler expressed surprise that he had left no record at all relating to his own family history, his grand-daughter said with a twinkle, "No, he was interested in angels; that's why he didn't write about us." In anticipation of his demise, he wrote his own funeral sermon, and it was read at the final services.

It is said of him that he despised pretense and cant, and was outspoken in his judgments. Numerous anecdotes are related concerning him which reveal a quick sympathy and an understanding of his patients, who knew him both as physician and friend, and a ready wit in repartee.

Children, first born in Penn Yan; the others in Branchport:

i. Myrtie Maud[7], b. 28 Nov. 1857; d. 26 June 1890; m. in Branchport, 6 June 1883, Franklin Botsford, son of Samuel and Esther (Spangler) Botsford. No children.

511. ii. Fannie Fern[7], b. 11 Aug. 1864.

iii. Merrill[7], b. 20 Jany. 1866; d. 13 May 1875.

316.

WILLIAM BOWEN[6] WIGHTMAN (Nathan[5], Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 October 1821 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died there 17 August 1904. He married first, PRISCILLA FRIES, born 9 December 1818; died 15 January 1855: married second, 3 July 1856, MARY ANN KERNS, born 28 August 1835; died 10 January 1923, daughter of Abraham and Eliza V. Kerns.

Children:

i. William[7], b. 27 Oct. 1848; m. Rebecca Ranier. Three sons; seven daughters.
ii. Ida Olivia[7], b. 15 Aug. 1857; m. Edward Lukens. Res. Frankford, Pa. No children.
iii. Ella Irene[7], b. 26 Aug. 1858. Unm.
iv. Wesley Kerns[7], b. 8 May 1860; m. Ella Vandegriff. One son; one dau.
v. Myra Aurelia[7], b. 22 Oct. 1861. Unm.
vi. Kate Evalina[7], b. 5 July 1869. Unm.

512. vii. Edgar Alvin[7], b. 12 Dec. 1871.

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317.

DAVID LONG[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 August 1817 in Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 18 July 1887 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married ADELINE MARIA JOHNSON, born 30 April 1822; died 3 January 1899 in Cleveland, daughter of James and Jerusha (Palmer) Johnson.

David L. Wightman was born and reared in Old Newburgh, in close vicinity to Cleveland. He lived to see his father's homestead comprised within the expanding city limits of Cleveland and he early identified himself with the best in the

city's life.

While still a young man, he became interested in local politics; held minor offices; and finally was elected Sheriff of Cuyahoga County, an office which he held from the late 50's through the period of the Civil War. He was a strong abolitionist, and while fulfilling his duties as an officer of the law, yet made a host of friends during the difficult period of the underground railroad. He later instituted the Humane Society of Cleveland, one of the first organizations of the kind in the country, and was its chief officer until his death. He also founded the Welfare Home for abandoned and orphan children, known as Infant's Rest. He had a keen sense of the historical value of passing events, and in this interest became one of the founders of the Western Reserve Historical Society, and was a member of its executive committee for a period of years.

His death called forth public expressions of appreciation from civic, educational and religious organizations; and the tributes of personal gratitude from scores whom he had befriended surprised even his own family.

Children, born in Cleveland:

i. John J.[7], b. 17 Sept. 1840; d. in Cleveland 12 June 1899; m. Emma Adams, dau. of George Adams. A son Lewis[8], reared in Cleveland, left home early and his whereabouts have been unknown for many years.

ii. Maria Jerusha[7], b. 28 Dec. 1841; d. in Cleveland 20 Oct. 1932; m. George Herbert Vaillant, Vice-President of the Erie R. R., b. 16 Oct. 1840 in Cleveland; d. 29 Sept. 1895, son of L. H. C. Vaillant, a native of France.

Children:

1. Adeline L.[8] Vaillant, b. 14 Sept. 1867; d. May 1892, unm.
2. George Wightman[8] Vaillant, b. 25 May 1870. Res. Boston, Mass.
3. Abbie Augusta[8] Vaillant, b. 4 Sept. 1872; d. 3 Apr. 1935, unm.
4. Louis David[8] Vaillant, b. Dec. 1875. He is a well-known artist with residence in New York City and in Washington, Conn.

iii. Lucy[7], b. 17 July 1844; d. 21 Aug. 1931; m. Charles Herbert Tucker, b. 11 Dec. 1839; d. 12 Sept. 1925, son of George Washington and Susan (Bartow) Tucker. Res. Massillon, O.

Children:

1. Stanley Wightman[8] Tucker, b. 10 Mch. 1870; m. 30 Jany. 1895, Gertrude Chandler.
2. Salome[8] Tucker, b. 7 Jany. 1872; living (1936) in Cleveland, unm.
3. Bartow Charles[8] Tucker, b. 21 Sept. 1873; m. 29 Jany. 1903, Gertrude Kiefaber, b. 20 June 1876; d. 6 Sept. 1912.
4. Lucia Heppe[8] Tucker, b. 23 May 1875; m. 30 Nov. 1898, Charles Harbaugh.
5. Douglas Seth[8] Tucker, b. 27 Mch. 1878; m. 31 Jany. 1906, Mary McDonald, b. 10 Mch. 1880; d. 4 Apr. 1936.
6. Ralph Herbert[8] Tucker, b. 26 Mch. 1881; m. 6 Mch. 1907, Marjorie Snyder.

iv. Lewis David[7], b. 1 Dec. 1848; d. 13 Oct. 1874.

513. v. William Palmer[7], b. 16 June 1852.

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SHERBURNE HENRY[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 August 1819 in Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 3 February 1904 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married 14 December 1844, SARAH LAVINIA WARNER, born 16 August 1824 in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 14 February 1902 in Cleveland, daughter of Darius and Delilah Warner.

Children, born in Newburgh:

i. Adelaide Lydia[7], b. 4 Aug. 1848; d. 2 Oct. 1891; m. John Heath, from whom she was divorced. Res. Cleveland, O.

Child:

1. Nellie[8] Heath, b. 25 Dec. 1866; d. 24 Dec. 1874.

ii. Alvina Delilah[7], b. 2 Oct. 1850; d. in 1925; m. Michael Williams. Res. Cleveland, O.

Children:

1. Sarah[8] Williams.
2. Sherburne[8] Williams.

514. iii. Avery Isaac[7], b. 2 Feby. 1854.

iv. Sarah Warner[7], b. 16 Mch. 1856; d. 17 Feby. 1909 in Cleveland, unm.

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HORACE FAYETTE[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 April 1821 in Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 29 September 1869 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married in Newburgh, 2 April 1843, MARY PAMELIA BURGESS, born 6 October 1820 in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 17 November 1899 in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O., daughter of Allen Metcalf and Pamelia (Ball) Burgess.

Children:

i. Ann Eliza[7], b. 24 Feby. 1844 in Newburgh; d. 24 Mch. 1914 in Bedford; m. Edward D. Benedict, b. 22 Sept. 1840; d. 26 May 1914, son of James L. and Sarah (Comstock) Benedict.

Child:

1. William George[8] Benedict, b. 2 July 1872 in Buffalo, W. Va.; m. in Bowling Green, O., 17 May 1894, Minnie Florence Hensick. Two sons; two daughters.

ii. Elma Pamelia[7], b. 29 Oct. 1846; d. 5 Sept. 1850.

515. iii. George Fayette[7], b. 9 Oct. 1848.

516. iv. Frank Andrew[7], b. 5 Sept. 1850.

517. v. Charles Avery[7], b. 5 Aug. 1852.

vi. Minnie Pamelia[7], b. 9 Aug. 1854; m. Theodore H. Lamson, of Bedford, O.

Children:

1. Ethel Elvira[8] Lamson; m. Jay E. Lander of East Cleveland, O.
2. Elva Ann[8] Lamson; m. Harry G. Wuertz of Cleveland (Lakewood), O.

320.

FRANCIS HERMAN[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 9 December 1831 in Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 20 February 1886 in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. He married in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O., 13 November 1851, MARY ASENATH GARFIELD, born 4 February 1833 in Newburgh; died 17 October 1920 in Springfield, Mo., daughter of Thomas Carlton and Sarah (Morrell) Garfield.

Francis H. Wightman attended the Academy at Twinsburg, O., after which he married and engaged in farming in Warrensville, O. He removed after a few years to Cleveland, and in 1860 went West, locating in Glencoe, McLeod Co., Minn. In 1869 he removed to Springfield, Mo., where he remained.

Thirteen children were born of this marriage, of whom only six lived to maturity.

Children:

i. Sarah Virginia[7], b. 28 May 1855 in Cleveland, O.; d. 12 Dec. 1909 in Springfield, Mo., unm.

518. ii. Ira Morrell[7].

iii. Frank Abram[7], b. 19 Aug. 1863 in Glencoe, Minn.; m. in Springfield, Mo., Daisy Thomas. He is living (1937) in Monett, Mo., where he is

Secretary-Treasurer of the Commercial Club of that city. An only child died at birth.

iv. Artemus Ward[7], b. 9 Feby. 1866 in Glencoe, Minn.; d. 13 Feby. 1914 in Springfield, Mo.; m. in Springfield, Mary Evelyn Geister. Res. Monett, Mo. No children.

v. Maggie May Josephine[7], b. 24 June 1872 in Springfield, Mo.; m. in Springfield, 20 Apr. 1893, Edward D. Mundell, d. 7 Oct. 1922 in Oklahoma. She is living (1937) with her son in Sapulpa, Okla.

Children, b. in Springfield, Mo.:

1. Dick Wightman[8] Mundell, b. 1894; d. 20 Aug. 1917 in El Paso, Tex., unm.
2. Ralph Edward[8] Mundell, b. 21 Aug. 1896. Res. Sapulpa, Okla. Unm.

vi. Gertrude Garfield[7], b. 17 Sept. 1877 in Springfield, Mo.; m. 1. Sept. 1909, Thomas M. Rainey. Res. Springfield, Mo.

Child:

1. Thomas Garfield[8] Rainey, b. 17 June 1918 in Springfield, Mo.

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(Rev.) ORAMIL ELEAZER[6] WIGHTMAN (Eleazer[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 March 1805 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 5 July 1883 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married 5 April 1826, MARY VAN ANTWERP, born 4 March 1809; died 11 April 1864, daughter of Lewis and Winchell Van Antwerp.

Rev. Oramil E. Wightman lived when a youth in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He engaged in merchandizing and later, after 1846, kept a store in Jordanville, N. Y., handling trunks, harness, leather goods, etc. He served, meanwhile, as lay preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and finally sold his business to his son Roldan D. and entered the work of the Christian ministry as an ordained preacher. He is said to have married a second time.

Children, born in Hammond, N. Y.:

i. Elias Lafayette[7], b. 8 May 1827; d. 17 Sept. 1855 in Jordanville, unm. He was a portrait painter.

519. ii. Roldan Daniel[7], b. 8 Dec. 1831.

iii. Cyrus Oramil[7], b. 16 Mch. 1836; d. 22 Aug. 1837.

520. iv. (Rev.) Olin Cyrus[7], b. 17 Jany. 1840.

v. Mary Almena[7], b. 27 Jany. 1844; d. Dec. 1929; m. 14 July 1862, Walter Goodrich Harter, a teacher who d. in 1916 in Utica, N. Y.

vi. Emily Elizabeth[7], b. 11 July 1846; d. 1 Aug. 1932 in Westfield, N. J.; m. 29 May 1866, Frederick Gates, a minister, b. 3 Oct. 1848 in Frankfort, N. Y.; living (1935) retired in Westfield, N. J.

Children:

1. Renfrew Wightman[8] Gates, b. 7 Nov. 1868 at Frankfort, N. Y.; m. 2 Oct. 1889, Marian Wilson Taylor, b. 9 Nov. 1867 in Galesburg, Ill., dau. of John Andrew and Margaret (McGill) Taylor. Res. Des Moines, Ia.
2. Frederick William[8] Gates, b. 9 Aug. 1872 at Ilion, N. Y.; m. 24 Dec. 1891, Jennie Belle Lindsley, b. at Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., 21 June 1869, dau. of Charles May and Angeline (Allen) Lindsley. Res. Westfield, N. J. He is Eastern Manager for the Plunkett Chemical Co., New York.
3. George Winifred[8] Gates, b. 1 July 1876 at Frankfort, N. Y.; m. 23 Apr. 1902,

Nell Eugenie Newcomb, b. at Eastport, Me., 1874, dau. of Frederick and Jennie Louise (Chamberlain) Newcomb. Res. Chattanooga, Tenn.

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ELIAS GANO[6] WIGHTMAN (Eleazer[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 December 1808 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; living last record (1890) in Kipton, Lorain Co., O. He married first, in or near Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 5 January 1829, SAMANTHA SIGOURNEY: married second, at South Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., ABIGAIL LOOMIS WEBSTER, born 6 April 1822; died in Kipton, O., daughter of William and Phebe (Gates) Webster.

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Children:

i. ~~Daughter~~ Lydia[7], b. 1830; m. George White. They lived in Ohio where she died a young woman, leaving two daughters.

521. ii. Charles Eleazer[7], b. 18 May 1832.

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(Rev.) BENJAMIN APOLLOS[6] WIGHTMAN (Eleazer[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 January 1810 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 30 November 1864 in Whitehall, Muskegon Co., Mich. He married in Warren, 16 January 1834, FIDELIA PAMELIA GARDNER, born 28 April 1816 in Warren; died 8 March 1893 in Albion, Calhoun Co., Mich., daughter of William and Mary (Randall) Gardner.

Rev. Benjamin A. Wightman was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He filled pastorates in northern New York state, among them those of Mohawk, Utica, and Ilion. In Michigan he served various churches in the Albion Circuit of southwestern Michigan.

His wife was also a descendant of George Wightman, her mother, Mary Randall, being the daughter of Deacon Sylvester and (57) Martha (Wightman) Randall. William Gardner was Mary Randall's second husband. At the time of their marriage, she was the widow of (157) Timothy Wightman, son of Allyn and Molly (Spicer) Wightman, who had died 3 September 1801 in Warren, aged twenty-five.

Children:

522. i. (Rev.) Ira Randall Almiron[7], b. 30 Mch. 1836 in Trenton, N. Y.

523. ii. Abel Alphonze[7], b. 10 July 1839 in Utica, N. Y.

iii. Leonidas Hamlin[7], b. 24 June 1845; d. 6 May 1882 in Shreveport, La., having remained in the South following his service as a soldier in the Union Army. He married and had a daughter.

iv. Cyrus Denzil[7], b. 18 Jany. 1848; d. 26 Apr. 1876 in Byron Center, Mich.; m. Maria Stauffer. He had one son, who was at last accounts somewhere in the state of Washington.

524. v. (Rev.) Oramil Emmet[7], b. 20 Aug. 1850 in Ilion, N. Y.

vi. Lydia[7], b. 6 May 1854 in Ilion, N. Y.; living (1936) a widow, in Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. in Grand Rapids, 1 Oct. 1873, Edmund Henry Stiles, b. 20 Feby. 1851 in Springwater, Livingston Co., N. Y., son of Jedidiah Benjamin and Maria (Peabody) Stiles.

Child:

1. Burdick Nathan[8] Stiles, b. 1 Aug. 1874; m. 18 Sept. 1903, Pearl Davis, b. 9 Dec. 1878 in Grand Rapids, dau. of Eugene and Charlotte A. (Cochran) Davis. One son.

vii. Almena Melinda[7], b. 7 Apr. 1863 in So. Riley, Clinton Co., Mich.; d. 1932 in Mansfield, O.; m. in Albion, Mich., 6 Mch. 1895, John C. Corliss, b. 31 Jany. 1857, son of Clinton and Elizabeth (Pratt) Corliss. He is living (1936) in Battle Creek, Mich.

Children:

1. Floyd[8] Corliss, b. 3 Jany. 1896.
2. Pearl[8] Corliss, b. 16 Oct. 1898; m. Harley Faust. Res. Battle Creek, Mich.

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(Dr.) ABIEL SPICER[6] WIGHTMAN (Eleazer[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 July 1812 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 28 March 1890 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He married in Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 10 November 1834, SOPHRONIA C. STEPHENS, born 4 June 1817 in Maine; died 24 November 1891 in Syracuse, daughter of Joshua and Mary Stephens.

Dr. Abiel S. Wightman, M. D., was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, filling pastorates at Carthage, Baldwinsville, Geddes, Rome, and Ogdensburg, N. Y. He later joined the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, serving that Church in Syracuse.

Meanwhile, an interest which he had had since early manhood in the study of medicine grew upon him and he read medical books and took courses in medical subjects as opportunity offered. He was indefatigable and when past sixty-five years of age was graduated from the Medical School at Syracuse and began the practice of medicine.

At the time of his death his home was in East Onondaga, near Syracuse, and here his wife died the next year. The graves of both are in the Olden Barnevelt Cemetery on the Utica-Barnevelt highway.

Children:

i. Josephine L.[7], b. 25 Nov. 1836; d., a widow, 3 Mch. 1897 in East Onondaga, N. Y.; m. in Hammond, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1854, (525) Elias Bradley Wightman, a cousin, b. 12 May 1837, son of Cyrus D. and Sophia M. (Isham) Wightman, from whom she was divorced some twelve years later.

ii. Minnie[7], b. 1841; d. 3 Jany. 1865.

325.

(Rev.) ALLEN ORLANDO[6] WIGHTMAN (Eleazer[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 November 1814 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 13 December 1857 in Bergen, Genesee Co., N. Y. He married first, ELIZABETH -----, who died 5 August 1846, aged thirty-two (gravestone): married second, MARY UTLEY, born 2 June 1819 in Booneville, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 14 February 1924 in Chautauqua, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., aged one hundred four years, eight months, and twelve days, daughter of Isaac and Mary Lucy (Walker) Utley.

Rev. Allen O. Wightman was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He filled several different pastorates in the Northern New York Conference, the last being at Bergen in Genesee County where he died at the early age of forty-three. His grave and that of his first wife are in the Olden Barnevelt Cemetery on the Utica-Barnevelt highway.

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 9 May 1848; d. 30 Dec. 1927 in Chautauqua, N. Y. She was a teacher for many years in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is remembered for notable service. Her last teaching position was in the high school in Chautauqua, N. Y.

ii. Jay[7], b. 20 July 1853; d. 1872. He was a student with marked literary ability, and was just entering on a college course when he died.

iii. Lucy Ella[7], b. 29 Mch. 1856 in Bergen; d. 23 Nov. 1913 in Dolgeville, N. Y.; m. in Westfield, N. Y., 4 Oct. 1882, Rev. Bradford Van Vliet Putman, a graduate of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., and of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., a Presbyterian minister, filling pastorates on Long Island and in northern and central New York, b. 18 Dec. 1855 in

Westfield; d. May 1924 in Dolgeville, son of George and Alpa (Van Vliet) Putman.

Children, born in Huntington, L. I.:

1. Jay Van Vliet[8] Putman, b. 27 Aug. 1883; d. 28 Aug. 1883.
2. Ida Elaine[8] Putman, A. B. (Syracuse Univ.), b. 18 May 1885; m. in Syracuse, 19 Apr. 1917, Ralph Atwater, a traveling salesman, b. 14 July 1891, son of Ambrose C. and Emma (Baker) Atwater. Res. Waterville, N. Y. One son; two daughters.
3. Ronald Wightman[8] Putman, b. 2 July 1891; m. Phila Luella Crane. He is (1937) an employee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., with residence in Syracuse, N. Y.

326.

(Rev.) SAMUEL PHILLIPS[6] WIGHTMAN (Eleazer[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 August 1820 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 13 March 1853. He married in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., 28 May 1847, MARY AMANDA STARKWEATHER, born 19 January 1822 in Hamilton, daughter of Asher and Margaret (Van Antwerp) Starkweather.

Rev. Samuel P. Wightman had entered the Christian ministry as his field of work when he died at the early age of thirty-two. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of Utica, N. Y. (Hamilton rec.). His widow went to Portage, Columbia Co., Wis., where she later married Nathan H. Wood of Portage.

Child:

i. Fannie[7]; died at the age of fifteen.

Ref.: Starkweather-Staple Genealogy (1926).

327.

TIMOTHY AUSTIN[6] WIGHTMAN (Timothy[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 June 1800 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 28 July 1882 at Potterville, Eaton Co., Mich. He married first, PHILA M. BRONSON, who died in Warren, 24 May 1857, aged fifty-two (Jordanville rec.): married second, 5 January 1865, CATHERINE O. MIX, widow of Rodney Sanford, who survived him.

Timothy A. Wightman located after his first marriage in Columbia Twp., Herkimer County, N. Y., being a resident there still in 1830 (census). He removed within a short time to Warren, where he remained. He was generally known as Austin Wightman and appears under that name in the records. He died while on a trip to Michigan (family record). His grave and that of his first wife are in the Jordanville Cemetery.

Children:

i. Polly Ann[7]; m. William B. Mix, of German Flatts, N. Y.
ii. Abel G.[7], b. 21 July 1832 in Warren; d. 23 Sept. 1883; m. (1) Ruby Bronson, who died 30 June 1862 in Rochester, N. Y.; m. (2) 5 Jany. 1865, Jane L. Sanford, b. 11 Sept. 1837; d. 1909, daughter of Rodney and Catherine O. (Mix) Sanford. He was a farmer, and a surveyor. In his later years he followed the occupation of saddler in Mohawk, N. Y.

328.

CYRUS DELOS[6] WIGHTMAN (Allen[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 October 1812 in Jordanville, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 10 July 1897 in Fenton, Genesee Co., Mich. He married 24 February 1835, SOPHIA MACK ISHAM, born 4 September 1816; died 22 August 1891 in Fenton, daughter of Zebulon and Polly (Mack) Isham.

Cyrus D. Wightman was a resident of Herkimer County, N. Y. for about twenty years after his marriage, living principally in Jordanville, where he engaged in mercantile projects and in real estate. About 1854 he began to sell his various business interests, removing that year to Ohio, where he bought land in Orange Twp., Delaware County. His only son, E. Bradley, aged seventeen, who accompanied his father on this trip West, was married in Hammond, N. Y. where they visited before leaving for the West, and all made the journey together. In 1870, after several trips back to New York state, either to visit or on business, they moved again, locating in Genesee County, Michigan. Here the father bought farms, built a substantial residence in the village of Fenton, and engaged in the business of farm loans, founding the enterprise which resulted in a banking institution managed later by the son. At his death he left an estate valued at one hundred thousand dollars, being considered the wealthiest man of that day in the county.

He maintained throughout life an active interest in his relatives, and made periodic visits among them. He kept a diary, recording in detail not only his various business enterprises, but intimate family happenings. He recorded also valuable data of genealogical interest connected with his paternal lineage; and was one of the few in the entire Wightman kindred who have been found to have a knowledge of their Wightman line back to George Wightman of Quidnessett.

The book in which he kept his record was a precious possession. It had come to him from his grandfather Deacon Allyn Wightman who in turn had received it as a keepsake from Joanna, widow of Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn., Allyn, it is said, being her favorite grandson.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving as Deacon and Trustee. His grave and that of his wife are in the cemetery at Fenton, Mich. His mother, Susan (Wightman) Wightman, who had come West to be with her only son, and who died in Fenton, is also buried there.

Child:

525. i. Elias Bradley[7], b. 12 May 1837.

329.

ASA[6] WIGHTMAN (Capt. Asa[5], Timothy[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 July 1821 in Waterford, New London Co., Conn.; died there 31 December 1858. He married 14 February 1843, ADALINE DARROW, born 27 August 1822 in Montville, New London Co., Conn.; died 29 July 1876 in Norwich, Conn., daughter of John and Hannah (Chappell) Darrow.

Child:

i. Edward[7], b. abt. 1849; d. 17 July 1876 in Norwich, aged twenty-six, unm.

330.

LYMAN LEWIS[6] WHITMAN (Lyman[5], Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 March 1831 in Agawam, Hampden Co., Mass.; died there 8 November 1900. He married 24 November 1855 in Southwick, Hampden Co., Conn., MARTHA EUNICE PEPPER, born 12 November 1832 in Hartland Hollow, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 5 January 1921 in Springfield, Mass., daughter of Thomas Hart and Eunice Laurette (Sackett) Pepper.

Lyman L. Whitman was a resident of Agawam, where he was a farmer and distiller. He later engaged in paper manufacturing. He served the town of Agawam as Selectman and as Justice of the Peace.

Children:

526. i. Lewis Francis Kendall[7], b. 17 Feby. 1857.

ii. Mary Annette Kendall[7], b. 24 Aug. 1859; d. 24 May 1883; m. 30 May 1878, Albert E. Worthington, son of Henry and Henrietta Worthington.

Child:

1. Carrie Alberta[8] Worthington, b. 11 June 1882.

iii. John Lewis[7], b. 4 Jany. 1863; d. 14 Jany. 1874.

iv. Flora Laurette[7], b. 16 Apr. 1867; d. 14 Apr. 1931; m. 27 July 1893, Chauncey Kendall Sias, b. 1860 in Woburn, Mass., son of Chauncey R. and Abigail (Flynt) Sias. Res. Springfield, Mass.

Children:

1. Cyril Whitman[8] Sias.
2. Gordan L.[8] Sias.
3. Chauncey L.[8] Sias.

527. v. Bret Harte[7], b. 16 Oct. 1869.

vi. Carrie Martha[7], b. 14 Nov. 1871; d. 19 Nov. 1872.

331.

WILLIAM WARREN[6] WHITMAN (Asa B.[5], Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 October 1820 in Chester, Hampden Co., Mass.; died 18 December 1902 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. He married first, in Westfield, Mass., 13 October 1846, CAROLINE KEITH PERKINS, born 1827 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; died April 1868 in Troy, N. Y., daughter of Aaron and D----- Perkins: married second, 20 February 1873, Mrs. NANCY JUDSON CARLTON, widow of Rev. Cyrus Carlton, born 7 December 1834 in Fayette, Kennebec Co., Me.; died 13 January 1915 in Baltimore, Md., daughter of Reuben and Mary (Tuck) Crane.

William W. Whitman was prepared for college in Suffield Academy, entering Brown University in 1839 from which he was graduated with honor in the class of 1843. He then read law, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1846, and practiced law in Westfield, Mass. for three years.

The field of journalism, however, took him to Troy, N. Y., where he was proprietor of the Troy Northern Budget until 1853. Appointed Postmaster of Troy in 1852, he held that position until 1858, when he went into the wall-paper business. He retired some twenty-five years before he died, devoting himself to literary work. He was a Baptist and zealous in the interests of both church and education.

Children:

i. Ida Norton[7], b. 22 Sept. 1850 in Troy; d. 21 May 1933 in Summit, N. J.; m. 17 Sept. 1874, Rev. Dwight Edwards Marvin, clergyman and author, b. 22 Feby. 1851, son of Uriah and Margaret J. (Stevens) Marvin.

Children:

1. Charles Ingalls[8] Marvin, A. B. (Princeton, 1896), b. 22 Oct. 1875; m. 10 Sept. 1902, Anna Edwards Ferris. Two sons; one dau.
2. Caroline Whitman[8] Marvin, b. 13 June 1878; m. 11 June 1907, George Ellenberger, who changed his surname to Marvin during the period of the World War. Two sons.
3. Dwight Willison[8] Marvin, A. B. (Williams, 1901), b. 7 Feby. 1880 in Rensselaer, N. Y.; m. 4 Mch. 1909, Marian Hobbie. Two sons; two daus.
4. Rowland Whitman[8] Marvin, b. 7 Mch. 1887; d. 7 July 1889.

528. ii. Frank Perkins[7], b. 29 July 1853.

iii. Marie Antoinette[7], A. B. (Vassar, 1878), b. 15 Sept. 1856 in Troy; d. Dec. 1917 in Tokyo, Japan, unm. She was a missionary with the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and, from 1883 on, a teacher on the staff of the Sarah Curtiss School in Tokyo. Her grave is in Tokyo.

iv. Helen Louise[7], A. B. (Vassar, 1898), b. 17 Apr. 1876 in Troy, N. Y.; m. in Troy 12 Sept. 1900, Dr. Edward Bennett Mathews, A. B. (Colby, 1891); Ph. D. (Johns Hopkins, 1894); D. Sci. (Colby, 1926); Chairman since 1917 of the Dept. of Geology, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, Md., b. 16 Aug. 1869 in Portland, Me., son of Jonathan Bennett and Sophia Lucinda (Shailer) Mathews.

Children:

1. William Warren[8] Mathews, b. 4 Mch. 1902; d. 29 Dec. 1902.

2. Margaret[8] Mathews, A. B. (Vassar, 1925), b. 2 Aug. 1903; m. 26 June 1931, Richard Warren Thorpe, business manager of Radcliffe College since 1929, b. 15 Dec. 1897, son of Lewis D. and Mary (Coffin) Thorpe. Res. Cambridge, Mass. Son, Richard Warren[9] Thorpe, b. 25 July 1933.
3. John Bennett[8] Mathews, b. 17 Dec. 1907; d. 21 Jany. 1908.
4. Roger Hascall[8] Mathews, b. 17 Mch. 1909; d. 25 Nov. 1909.

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JOHN CLARK[6] WIGHTMAN (Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 May 1818 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 16 September 1901 in Stafford, Tolland Co., Conn. He married 29 November 1841, CAROLINE MATILDA STANDISH, born 14 March 1820 in Lebanon, New London Co., Conn.; died 4 May 1882 in Stafford, Conn., daughter of Erastus and Sally (Geddings) Standish, a descendant through Nathan[5], Israel[4], Samuel[3], Josiah[2], from Capt. Myles Standish, a Mayflower passenger.

John C. Wightman lived in Colchester, New London Co., Conn. for a number of years after his marriage, and his children were born there. He was a wheelwright by trade, and after his removal to Stafford carried on the business of carriage-making. He was a Baptist and a Deacon in the church.

Children, born in Colchester, Conn.:

i. Helen Matilda[7], b. 13 Sept. 1845; d. 4 May 1892 in Stafford Hollow, Conn.; m. in Colchester, 30 Nov. 1870, Girard P. Chapman, b. 1844 in Waterford, Conn.

Children:

1. Florence[8] Chapman.
2. Vernon[8] Chapman.
3. Bertrand[8] Chapman.

ii. Edward Parson[7], b. 26 Aug. 1849; d. 17 Sept. 1850.

529. iii. John Gano[7], b. 15 Oct. 1851.

iv. Mary Caroline[7], b. 24 Apr. 1854; d. 23 Dec. 1871.

v. Jennie Fannie[7], b. 29 Sept. 1857; m. Harrison B. Patterson of Freeport, L. I.

Children:

1. Mary B.[8] Patterson.
2. Clinton S.[8] Patterson.

vi. Annie R.[7], b. 5 Oct. 1863; m. Mero B. Hatch.

Children:

1. Charlotte[8] Hatch.
2. Rollie[8] Hatch.

333.

(Rev.) PALMER GALLUP[6] WIGHTMAN (Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 February 1820 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 14 January 1907 in Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass. He married 14 November 1843, EMMELINE WIGHTMAN, born 14 November 1826 in Waterford, New London Co., Conn.; died 22 May 1897 in Branford, New Haven Co., Conn., daughter of (159) Capt. Asa and Mercy (Smith) Wightman.

Rev. Palmer G. Wightman was a Baptist minister, his total service covering a period of fifty-four years. For twelve years, from 12 June 1864 to 1876, he was pastor of the historic church at Groton, Conn., "one of the most successful periods of the Groton church" (Stark, 159). Other pastorates were at East Lyme, Conn., at Taunton, Mass., and lastly at Branford, Conn. In 1890 he attended the memorial exercises at the Wightman burying-ground in Groton, when a monument was unveiled in memory of Rev. Valentine Wightman, his great-great-grandfather, and he delivered the principal address of the occasion (Wightman Memorial, Providence, 1890).

He retired a few years before his death, and after his wife died made his home with a son in Malden, Mass.

Children:

i. John Grover[7], b. 15 Dec. 1846; d. 27 Sept. 1850 in East Lyme, Conn.

530. ii. George Palmer[7], b. 10 Oct. 1851 in East Lyme, Conn.

531. iii. Joseph Lester Lewis[7], b. 12 Dec. 1857 in East Lyme, Conn.

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(Rev.) JOSEPH COLVER[6] WIGHTMAN (Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 3 January 1828 in Groton North Society, now Ledyard, New London Co., Conn.; died 6 August 1882 in Tiverton, Newport Co., R. I. He married in Essex, New London Co., Conn., 10 August 1859, ABBY PRATT HOUGH, born 17 December 1837 in Essex; died 12 March 1934 in West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Alanson Hodges and Susan Eusebia (Williams) Hough.

Rev. Joseph C. Wightman, B. A. (Brown, 1852); M. A. (ibid., 1854), obtained his elementary education in the ungraded schools of his home district, and at the age of sixteen began teaching. He then attended the Academy at Suffield, Conn., where he was prepared for college and entered Brown University in Providence, R. I. His course there being interrupted for lack of funds, he turned to teaching again and was employed one year in Worcester Academy, returning to Brown and being graduated in the class of 1852. He was the honour student of his class in Greek, and following graduation was given a tutorship there which enabled him to continue with two years of post-graduate study.

In 1854 he entered Newton Theological Institute, and while still a student preached in various pulpits. Following his theological course, he traveled in Germany and Switzerland as tutor for the sons of the President of Brown University. On his return he took up his life work in the Christian ministry. He filled various pastorates, among them the churches at South Abington, Mass., Middletown, Conn., New London, Conn.; North Avenue Baptist Church at Cambridge, Mass.; and lastly, the Winthrop Baptist Church at Taunton, Mass.

Meantime he was a frequent contributor to religious periodicals; and because of his Greek scholarship was especially interested in New Testament philology and exegesis. He was a member of the American Philological Society, and at the time of his last illness was about to undertake the revision of the New Testament for the American Bible Union. In order to have leisure for the latter task, he obtained a leave of absence and was preparing to spend a few years abroad. His wife and children had preceded him and were already located in Germany when he was fatally stricken while making a farewell visit to his brother, Rev. Palmer G. Wightman in Tiverton, R. I.

He was known for his scholarly attainments, his ability as a thinker, and for his gifts as a preacher. He was Chaplain of the 24th Connecticut Regiment of Volunteers for the year 1863.

His wife survived him fifty-two years, passing away at the home of their son on Staten Island in the ninety-seventh year of her age. The graves of both are in Essex, Conn.

Children:

i. Walter Valentine[7], b. 8 July 1861 in Middletown, Conn.; living (1935) in West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., unm. He was for years, Secretary of the New England Granite Company with residence in Hartford, Conn.

ii. Ernest Gano (twin)[7], b. 23 Feby. 1863; d. 10 Jany. 1907 in a New Haven hospital; m. Winnifred Hollister. He was a commercial traveler. No children.

532. iii. Eugene Timothy (twin)[7], b. 23 Feby. 1863.

533. iv. Merle Jesse[7], b. 18 Jany. 1865.

534. v. Hubert Joseph[7], b. 21 Jany. 1869.

535. vi. Alanson Hough[7], b. 5 May 1872.

vii. Susan Williams[7], A. B. (Vassar, 1910), b. 22 Aug. 1874 in Taunton, Mass.; living (1936) in West New Brighton, Staten Island. She has been a teacher of Latin in various private schools in New England.

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JAMES WILLIAMS[6] WIGHTMAN (Elisha D.[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 October 1851 in Groton, New London Co., Conn.; died 22 February 1921 at Elroy, Juneau Co., Wis. He married in Adams, Juneau Co., Wis., 29 August 1878, ISABELLE FARNSWORTH AGER, born

27 February 1856 in Rio, Columbia Co., Wis.; died 18 March 1924 in Evanston, Cook Co., Ill., daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Jones) Ager.

James W. Wightman went with his parents to Wisconsin when he was eleven years of age. Five years later he returned to school in Groton, Conn., but finally returned to Wisconsin where he married and located. He was associated at first with his father in the lumber business in Werner, but he became a druggist and located in Elroy. He was interested in public affairs, a promoter of education, and served two terms as County Superintendent of Schools for Juneau County.

Children:

i. Bessie Leone[7], b. 17 Dec. 1879 in Wonewoc, Juneau Co., Wis.; m. in Elroy, 27 Feby. 1904, Jared William Fox, b. 25 Jany. 1879 in Kendall, Monroe Co., Wis., son of Jared and Lavinia (Senegoles) Fox.

Children:

1. Jared Wightman[8] Fox, B. S. (Northwestern, 1926), b. 3 June 1906 in Elroy, Wis.; m. Dec. 1931, Marie Chipman. He is a fruit dealer and exporter in Salinas, Monterey Co., Calif. A son, Jared William[9] Fox, was born 8 Nov. 1932; and a daughter, Diane[9] Fox, born 21 May 1935.
2. James Banks[8] Fox, b. 1 Oct. 1909 in Chicago, Ill.; m. 13 Sept. 1931, Mary Jane Summers, dau. of Dr. Porter and Kitty (Quevillon) Summers. A son, Rodney Banks[9] Fox, was born 19 Aug. 1932; and a daughter, Colette[9] Fox, born 6 Jany. 1934.

ii. Mildred Isabelle[7], A. B. (Univ. of Wis., 1907), b. 9 Aug. 1887 in Elroy; m. 22 June 1914, William Demsey Clayton. Res. Monroe, Wis. No children.

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FREDERICK[6] WIGHTMAN (Elisha D.[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 August 1853 in Stonington, New London Co., Conn.; died 7 August 1917 in Plainville, Juneau Co., Wis. He married 24 July 1875, ELSIE L. BENTLEY.

Children:

i. Lela Dell[7], b. 21 Feby. 1877 at Doon, Lyon Co., Ia.; m. at St. Cloud, Minn., 3 July 1902, Charles W. Vandersluis. Res. Bemidji, Minn.

Children:

1. (Dr.) Charles Wilson[8] Vandersluis, M. D. (Univ. of Minn.), b. 8 Nov. 1906 in Walker, Cass Co., Minn. Unm. Res. Bemidji, Minn.
2. Angus Peter[8] Vandersluis, b. 27 Aug. 1908.
3. Robert Courtney[8] Vandersluis, b. 5 Aug. 1911; d. 7 May 1912.
4. Arthur Lee[8] Vandersluis, b. 25 May 1913.

ii. Emma Antoinette[7], b. 5 Feby. 1879 in Werner, Wis.; d. 7 Dec. 1915 in St. Paul, Minn.; m. at Lakota, N. D., Verne Young. Res. St. Paul, Minn. No children.

iii. Carrie Delphine[7], b. 5 Dec. 1882 at Mauston, Wis.; d. 18 July 1918 in Tacoma, Wash.; m. at St. Cloud, Minn., Wallace Nicely. Res. Tacoma, Wash.

Child:

1. Helen Delphine[8] Nicely, b. 16 Feby. 1908 in St. Cloud, Minn.

iv. Ruth Marguerite[7], b. 29 July 1892 at Elroy; m. at St. Paul, Minn., 10 Oct. 1914, Orla H. Iman. No children.

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JOHN[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 October 1830 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 1906 in San Bernardino, Riverside Co., Calif. He married in Philadelphia, Pa., MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS, born 11 August 1836 in Philadelphia; died 20 August 1931 in Richmond, Contra Costa Co., Calif., daughter of Samuel Ledden and Mary Elizabeth (Schmidt) Davis.

John Wightman went from Southington to Philadelphia, Pa., where he married and engaged in business, having his residence in Camden, N. J In 1873 he went to California, where he and his brother, Charles Gerry Wightman, owned and cultivated a ranch in San Luis Obispo County. Later both abandoned the enterprise, the brother returning to Philadelphia. John was for some years a resident of San Bernardino, and he died there. His widow lived to the venerable age of ninety-four, making her home with their son John S. D. Wightman in Richmond, Calif.

Children:

i. Molly[7], b. 1859; m. ----- McIntyre, a teacher of Santa Rosa, Calif. No children.

536. ii. William Boone[7], b. 7 Aug. 1861.

iii. Julia[7], b. 1864; d. 1930; m. (1) John Owen of Owensboro, Ky.; m. (2) Dr. Stanford S. Smith of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Child:

1. Lewis Wightman[8] Owen. Res. Sanger, Calif.

537. iv. John Samuel Davis[7], b. 31 Aug. 1868.

v. Charles Schmidt[7], b. June 1872; m. Edith Wade. Res. Oakland, Calif. One son; one dau.

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CHARLES GERRY[6] WIGHTMAN (John[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 April 1837 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 20 September 1893 in Philadelphia, Pa. He married 25 September 1861, ELLEN ATKINS BARBOUR, born 13 September 1840 in Canton, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 20 March 1930 in Landsdowne, Pa., daughter of Volney Giles and Ellen (Atkins) Barbour.

Charles G. Wightman was a child three years old when his father died, and he was taken by his mother to live in Philadelphia. There he grew up and not long after the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisted from Philadelphia. He served as purser's steward on the gun boat Seneca which took him into naval action; and before the war was over he visited many foreign ports. Of these varied experiences, he wrote long and interesting letters to his war bride at home.

In 1872 he and his older brother, John, went West where they bought a ranch in San Luis Obispo County, Calif.; but two years later he returned to Philadelphia where he founded a successful business under the name of Penn Storage and Van Company. In this connection he was the first in Philadelphia to develop and use the large moving van.

He was throughout life interested in religious work. He was, like his forbears, a Baptist, and a Deacon in the Baptist church. For a long period of years he was the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Children, born in Philadelphia:

i. Ellen Aurelia[7], b. 29 Nov. 1863; d. in Philadelphia 30 March 1916, unm. Educated at the Philadelphia School of Design, Miss Wightman was doing especially fine work as a minaturist. She was greatly interested also in her family history, and with keen historical sense, gathered data, took photographs, garnered old letters, and got together a unique record. It was graciously brought to this compiler with the permission to make use of whatever material might be helpful; and it proved of great value in supplying exact names and dates in this branch of the Wightman family, besides being a source of real inspiration.

538. ii. Charles Gerry[7], b. 11 Nov. 1870.

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VALENTINE H.[6] WIGHTMAN (James[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 January 1821 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died there about 1858. He married 2 May 1842, ESTHER NEAL.

Valentine H. Wightman was a mechanic in Southington. His death was the result of a cold contracted while on a vacation hunting in the Adirondacks.

Children:

i. Ellen Amelia[7], b. 19 Sept. 1843; m. 6 Sept. 1864, Richard A. Potter of Enfield, Conn.
ii. Nettie Almira[7], b. 18 July 1845; m. 17 Sept. 1867, Dana Bartholomew, b. 8 Apr. 1847, son of Jeremiah Hotchkiss and Polly H. (Root) Bartholomew. Res. Ansonia, Conn.
iii. James Valentine[7], b. 12 Sept. 1847.
iv. Lucy Irene[7], b. 10 Aug. 1857; m. Walter H. Neal, b. 1859; d. 1929.

Ref.: Bartholomew Family (1885).

340.

GEORGE M.[6] WIGHTMAN (James[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 February 1822 in Southington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died there 7 August 1865. He married 4 May 1847, MARIA LOUISE HULL, daughter of Daniel H. and Janette R. (Savage) Hull, of Southington.

Children:

i. John F.[7], b. 27 Oct. 1848; d. 13 Jany. 1877.
ii. Amelia M.[7], b. 10 Oct. 1850; m. 1872, Joseph Gough.
iii. Leonard W.[7], b. 10 Apr. 1852; d. 18 Oct. 1872.
iv. Ella Jane[7], b. 10 Sept. 1854; m. 7 Apr. 1885, Dr. John W. Mahoney, a dentist of Waterbury, Conn.

Children:

1. Mabel Wightman[8] Mahoney, b. 1 Oct. 1895.
2. Ruth Hull[8] Mahoney, b. 4 Feby. 1898.

539. v. Edwin Walter[7], b. 4 Apr. 1857.
vi. George W.[7], b. 29 Oct. 1861.

341.

WILLIAM E.[6] WIGHTMAN (James[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 February 1828; died 1 May 1902. He married 15 June 1851, MARY A. PRATT, born 4 November 1830; died 15 December 1905, daughter of Seth and Abigail L. (Smith) Pratt, of Southington, Conn.

William E. Wightman was a cabinet-maker in Southington. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company E., 20th Reg., Conn. Vols.

Children:

i. Abby A.[7], b. 23 Sept. 1852.
ii. Althea F.[7], b. 29 Dec. 1856; d. 1921; m. George W. Edwards, who d. 1 Feby. 1917, aged sixty-eight.
iii. Mary Pratt[7], b. 24 Mch. 1866.

342.

JONATHAN STODDARD[6] WIGHTMAN (Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 June 1830 in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 10 September 1893 in South Meriden, Hartford Co., Conn. He married OLIVE L. DAVIS, born 26 April 1833; died 13 March 1903 in Southington, daughter of Zinia and Amanda (Stevens) Davis.

Jonathan S. Wightman was a resident of South Meriden for many years where he was a dealer in wood and coal. The graves of both are in the cemetery at Meriden, Conn.

Children:

i. Florence E.[7], b. 21 July 1857 in Meriden; d. 10 Dec. 1921;

m. in Meriden, 4 Oct. 1876, Benjamin F. Kelsey, b. 1857 in Middletown, Conn.

Child:

i. Oliver[8] Kelsey, b. 9 May 1877; d. 9 Dec. 1935.

ii. Babe[7], b. 14 Apr. 1861.

iii. Nellie E.[7], b. 19 Nov. 1864; m. 14 June 1888, Ashbel E. Hull, b. 30 May 1851; d. 6 Apr. 1891, son of Elijah and Ann (Hall) Hull. No children.

iv. Babe[7], b. and d. 22 Nov. 1865.

540. v. William Elbridge[7], b. 28 Sept. 1868.

343.

HUBERT FRANCIS[6] WIGHTMAN (Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 8 March 1832 in Forestville, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 24 November 1912 in South Meriden, Hartford Co., Conn. He married 17 March 1852, HARRIET N. WARREN, of Farmington, Conn., adopted child of ----- Warren, of Farmington.

Child:

541. i. Newell Francis[7], b. 4 Mch. 1853.

344.

JOHN ERSKIN[6] WIGHTMAN (Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 October 1839 in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 10 March 1880 in New Britain, Hartford Co., Conn. He married 20 April 1865, ISABELLA ROSALIE MARCH, born 1 October 1843 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died August 1923 in New Britain, Conn., daughter of Joseph and Maria (Mudford) March.

Child:

542. i. Elbridge March[7], b. 26 March 1867.

345.

BENJAMIN FAYETTE[6] WIGHTMAN (Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 February 1846 in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn.; died there 25 August 1924. He married 5 March 1866, MARIA CLORIA LEE, born 7 June 1850 in Farmington, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 18 July 1914 in Bristol, daughter of George and Huldah (Munn) Lee.

Children:

i. Cora[7], b. 6 Aug. 1867.

543. ii. Frederick Ernest[7], b. 7 March 1870.

iii. Nettie S.[7], b. 4 Jany. 1872; m. 19 Oct. 1892, Nelson S. Goodale.

iv. Josephine E.[7], b. 13 Nov. 1875.

v. Harriet F.[7], b. 4 May 1878; m. 5 June 1895, William Paubmann, b. 1868 in Little Falls, N.Y.

vi. Grace A.[7], b. 28 Aug. 1880; m. 25 Dec. 1897, Calvin A. Perryn, b. 1870 in Toledo, O.

vii. Fayette John[7], b. 12 Apr. 1884; d. 5 Nov. 1912 in Bristol, unm.

346.

HENRY HOLMES[7] WIGHTMAN (John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 27 December 1805 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 27 November 1866. He married 14 December 1829, EMILY GREENE CHADSEY, born 2 April 1809 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 28 March 1868 in North Kingstown, daughter of Hon. Jeremiah Greene and (172) Avis (Wightman) Chadsey.

Henry H. Wightman was a farmer, cultivating a part of the original Wightman homestead in Quidnessett, which on the death of his father had been divided among the immediate heirs. Until that time, covering a period of one hundred seventy-one years, from 1659 to 1830, the estate had been kept intact, being handed down to the eldest son through five generations from the time of George Wightman, the first proprietor.

In his later years Mr. H. H. Wightman was quite deaf and owing to this infirmity met his death before an oncoming train.

Children, born in No. Kingstown:

544. i. William Henry[8], b. 25 Dec. 1830.

545. ii. George Chadsey[8], b. 4 Jany. 1833.

iii. Avis Maria[8], b. 9 Aug. 1834; d. 10 Feby. 1867 in Boston, Mass.; m. 17 May 1858, George Lewis Dix, proprietor of a bookstore in Boston; later Gen. Agt. of Economical Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Boston, b. 15 May 1833 in Providence, R. I.; d. 27 Mch. 1879 in Chelsea, Mass., son of Frederick and Maria Susan Dix.

Children:

1. Nettie Elizabeth[9] Dix; m. 18 Mch. 1886, Zebulon Hollingsworth Cooch, b. 11 Sept. 1849; d. 3 Feby. 1918, son of Levi Griffith and Sarah Conant (Wilkins) Cooch.
2. Avis Maria[9] Dix.
3. George Lewis[9] Dix.

iv. Jeremiah Chadsey[8], b. 27 July 1836; d. 20 Sept. 1866 in Enfield, Conn.; m. 1 Jany. 1861, Larona O. Reynolds. No children.

v. Joseph C.[8], b. 24 July 1839; d. 4 Aug. 1839.

vi. Charles Lippitt[8], b. 20 July 1840; d. 18 Apr. 1875 in Hamilton, R. I.; m. 5 Feby. 1866, Hannah C. Spink, b. 23 Jany. 1840; d. 6 June 1876, dau. of Samuel and Ann Spink. No shildren.

vii. Hannah Smith[8], b. 1 May 1842; m. (1) 4 Nov. 1863, William G. Thurber, son of German P. and Mary A. Thurber; m. (2) Reuben S. Dame, of Central Falls, R. I.

Children:

1. Howard[9] Thurber.
2. William[9] Thurber.

viii. Mary Confort[8], b. 12 Mch. 1845; m. (1) 6 Nov. 1879, Henry B. Wood, who d. 27 Sept. 1886; m. (2) 5 Sept. 1899, Capt. Thomas Gibson, who d. 13 Nov. 1903. No children.

546. ix. John Albert Chadsey[8], b. 1 Feby. 1847.

547. x. Alexander Wilson (twin)[8], b. 22 Apr. 1848.

xi. Waity Wilson (twin)[8], b. 22 Apr. 1848; m. 18 Aug. 1869, Charles Edward Dean.

Children:

1. Byron Edward[9] Dean, b. 15 June 1870 in No. Providence, R. I.
2. Avis Mabel[9] Dean, b. 28 Apr.

1872 in No. Providence, R. I.

3. Lizzie Hastings[9] Dean, b. 6 Aug. 1875 in Pawtucket, R. I.
4. Charles Hayes[9] Dean, b. 23 July 1877 in Pawtucket, R. I.
5. John W.[9] Dean, b. 3 Mch. 1879 in Woonsocket, R. I.
6. James Tobey[9] Dean.
7. Catherine Warren[9] Dean.

xii. Emily Frances[8], b. 28 Jany. 1850; m. 30 Nov. 1882, Dr. James Edwin Tobey, M. D. (Harvard, 1872), son of William and Sarah A. Tobey. No children.

Ref.: No. Kingstown and Providence Records; Hist. Washington and Kent Cos., R. I.

347.

JOSIAH BOSS[7] WIGHTMAN (John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 26 September 1806 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 26 May 1873. He married ALMIRA SPINK, born 22 June 1806; died 30 December 1878, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Spencer) Spink.

Children

548. i. Nathaniel Spink[8], b. 5 Feby. 1826.

ii. Sarah B.[8], b. 19 Jany. 1828; d. 1 Feby. 1917; m. 4 Nov. 1847, Beriah H. Lawton, b. 10 July 1823; d. 10 Feby. 1904, son of Caleb and Alice A. Lawton.

Child:

1. Theodore Elgin[9] Lawton, b. 7 July 1852; d. 25 Jany. 1934; m. Ann E. Watson.

iii. Mary Frances[8], b. 12 Nov. 1830; d. 9 Jany. 1925 in her ninety-fifty year, being the twenty-third person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety; m. 20 Dec. 1857, Nathan Brayton Waldron, a wholesale grocer, firm of Waldron, Wightman and Co., of Providence, b. 16 Oct. 1829; d. 19 Dec. 1906 in Providence, R. I., son of Luther and Harriet (Vaughn) Waldron.

Children:

1. Walter E.[9] Waldron, b. 19 Sept. 1858; d. 15 Aug. 1863.
2. Harriet Adelaide[9] Waldron, b. 12 Apr. 1862; m. 2 June 1885, Albert Plumb Frost, a merchant in New York City, b. 1860 in Chelsea, Mass., son of Rufus B. and Ellen Frost.
3. Harry Alton[9] Waldron, b. 4 Mch. 1866; d. 16 Oct. 1926; m. (1) 2 June 1891, Imogene Rhodes Smith, b. Nov. 1868; d. 7 May 1928, dau. of Francis M. and C. Imogene Smith; m. (2) following divorce, Mabel Briggs.

iv. Ann Maria[8], b. 12 Jany. 1832; d. 30 Dec. 1890; m. 7 July 1857, Albert Champlin Greene, a manufacturing jeweler of Providence, R. I., b. 8 Sept. 1830 in Exeter, R. I.; d. 2 Dec. 1881 in Providence, son of Christopher Champlin and Mary (Phillips) Greene.

549. v. William Byron[8], b. 12 Dec. 1838.

vi. Josephine Almira[8], b. 1842; m. 1 Nov. 1861, William Aborn Tucker, son of James and Amey Tucker.

348.

GEORGE GARDINER[7] WIGHTMAN (Capt. John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 1 June 1815 in West St. John (Carleton), Prov. of New Brunswick, Can.; died 25 December 1901 in Manchester, Hillsboro Co., N. H. He married 4 November 1838, ELINOR JANE WELLS, born 3 October 1819; died 10 October 1879. She was the daughter of Rev. Wells, a Baptist minister from England.

George G. Wightman lived in Bayswater, N. B. until 1869 when he removed to St. John. After the death of his wife, he made his home with his daughter, Anna Wightman Alleyne in Cleveland, O. He died at the home of another daughter, Alice Wightman Boone, in Manchester, N. H.

Children:

i. Wellington Goldsbury[8]; died young.
ii. George Harry[8]; died young.
iii. Charles Ernest[8], b. 12 July 1842; m. Annie Robinson of Westmoreland, N. B.
iv. Emeline Amanda[8], b. 7 July 1844; d. 24 June 1863.
v. Julia Caroline[8], b. 11 May 1847; m. (1) 19 Jany. 1866, Warde Meade; m. (2) ----- Milligan. Three children of the first marriage.
vi. Anna Marie[8], b. 3 Oct. 1849; m. 28 Sept. 1871, Joseph Henry Alleyne. Res. Cleveland, O.
vii. Alice Maude[8], b. 18 Mch. 1852; m. 17 Mch. 1872, Henry Allen Boone, b. in Oak Bay, N. B. Res. Manchester, N. H.
viii. Margaret Elizabeth[8], b. 10 Aug. 1854 in Bayswater, N. B.; m. 25 Dec. 1872, John Wells Perkins. No children.
ix. Hepsibah Jane[8]; died young.
x. Lillian Anstess[8], b. 26 June 1859 in Bayswater, N. B.; d. in Milwaukee, Wis.; m. George Hobart. No children.

349.

JOHN[7] WIGHTMAN (Capt. John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 20 November 1824 in West St. John (Carleton), Prov. of New Brunswick, Can.; died 2 July 1910 in Digby, Nova Scotia. He married 9 June 1858, SOPHIA JANE FENWICK, born January 1836 in Bayswater, Prov. of New Brunswick; died 2 March 1882 in Bayswater, daughter of Thomas Beverly and Elizabeth (Barlow) Fenwick.

John Wightman removed after marriage from Carleton, N. B. to the old Wightman homestead in Bayswater. Following his wife's death he returned to St. John, but spent most of his last years in Digby, Nova Scotia.

Children:

i. John Avard[8], b. 9 May 1859 in Bayswater, N. B.; d. Dec. 1887 in Digby, N. S., unm.
550. ii. (Rev.) Frederick Arnold[8], b. 19 Sept. 1860.
iii. Mary Gertrude[8], b. 15 Dec. 1862 in Bayswater, N. B.; d. Nov. 1887 in Digby, N. S., unm.
iv. Caroline Edith[8], b. 29 Mch. 1865 in Bayswater, N. B.; m. Roderick Abram Abramson, son of Capt. Abramson and ----- (Wilson) Abramson. Res. Digby, N. S.
v. Annie Amanda[8], b. 11 May 1869; m. 30 Oct. 1894 in Bridgetown, N. S., Frederick Henry Knight, b. 26 Dec. 1868 in Charlottetown, P. E. I., Can., son of Joseph and Emma (Chesterton) Knight, both of the latter being natives of co. Kent, Eng. Res. (1935) Toronto, Can.

Children:

1. Frieda Chesterton[9] Knight, b. 27 Aug. 1895 in Westville, N. S.; m. in Toronto, 24 Aug. 1921, Fergus Watkin.
2. Myrtle Cory[9] Knight, b. 10 Nov. 1899 in Woodstock, N. B.; m. in Flint, Mich., 16 Nov. 1926, Samuel Nock.

551. vi. George Warren[8], b. 9 Aug. 1871.

350.

WILLIAM HENRY[7] WIGHTMAN (George[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 6 November 1814 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., R. I.; died 6 June 1889 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass. He married first, 16 August 1836, NANCY FRANCES BUCKLIN, born 18 August 1818 in South Warren, Maine; died 14 February 1867 in Haverhill, daughter of Joseph Coombs

and Callista (Gardiner) Bucklin: married second, 1 December 1883, Mrs. JULIETTE R. NUTTING, b. 21 October 1815 in Franklin, Mass.; died 7 September 1889 in Haverhill, daughter of Nathan and Sarah D. Partridge.

Children:

i. Sarah E.[8], b. 25 Dec. 1837; d. 26 Dec. 1837.
ii. Edward Henry[8], b. 16 July 1839; d. 10 Dec. 1841.
iii. Henrietta C.[8], b. 9 Apr. 1842; m. 2 Jany. 1864, William T. Norton of Candia, N. H. No children.
iv. Louisa R.[8], b. 30 July 1844; m. 6 Jany. 1869, James W. Rollins of Kensington, N. H.

Children:

1. Fred W.[9] Rollins, b. 9 Apr. 1870.
2. Purley J.[9] Rollins, b. 11 Nov. 1872.
3. Bertie W.[9] Rollins, b. 25 Dec. 1877.

v. Mary Kendall Flint[8], b. 17 Aug. 1847; d. 10 June 1929; m. 10 May 1869, Charles M. Hoyt of Newton, N. H.
vi. Ella A. G.[8], b. 25 Nov. 1850; d. 15 Aug. 1870; m. 27 Feby. 1870, George Moore of Haverhill, Mass.
vii. Callista Jane[8], b. 21 Feby. 1853; m. 1 July 1880, Ephraim A. Williams, b. in Kittery, Me., son of Arthur and Huldah Williams.

Children:

1. Ella[9] Williams; m. George Walsh.
2. Emma[9] Williams; m. Ralph Mitchell.

viii. Edward William[8], b. 14 Apr. 1856; d. 14 Aug. 1887.
552. ix. Frank Bucklin[8], b. 23 Mch. 1859.

351.

HORACE MONROE[7] WIGHTMAN (George[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 28 January 1823 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass.; died 4 November 1887 in Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass. He married 17 November 1854, ELLEN STACEY WEBSTER, born 1 March 1825 in Lynn, Essex Co., Mass.; died 1 September 1873 in Haverhill, daughter of William and Matilda (Sumner) Webster.

Horace M. Wightman was a shoe worker in Haverhill, living in the old brick house built by his father on Chestnut Street. He died at the home of his daughter in Lowell.

Children, born in Haverhill:

i. Horace Sumner[8], b. 17 Oct. 1855; d. 4 July 1929 in Haverhill, unm.

He lived in Haverhill in the old brick house on Chestnut Street built by his grandfather, he being the third generation to occupy it. He owned the Wightman Bible which had come down to him from George Wightman of Quidnessett through the line of the latter's grandson, (9) George, (24) Col. George, (77) George, to his own grandfather (173) George. He says of the Bible: "It came into my possession from my Uncle Henry, who found it hidden under the floor of a house owned by his older brother, Albert, who was of a worrying disposition and had the habit of leaving things in various places."

At the death of Horace S. Wightman, the Bible passed to (554) Mr. George H. Wightman of Brookline, Mass., a second cousin, thus returning into the possession of a namesake of its first owner, George Wightman of Quidnessett, R. I.

ii. Ida Ellen (twin)[8], b. 15 Dec. 1858; d. 9 Apr. 1911 in a hospital in Boston; m. Edwin C. Quimby, a linotype operator for the Boston Post, b. 19 Sept. 1853; d. 12 Oct. 1928. Res. Lowell, and later Somerville, Mass. No children.
iii. Georgia (twin)[8], b. 15 Dec. 1858; died young.

352.

HENRY JACOBS[7] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Samuel W.[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 25 October 1816 in Warwick (Pawtuxet), Kent Co., R. I.; died there 28 July 1890. He married 8 October 1840 in Cranston, Providence Co., R. I., ANN MARCY HARRIS, born 1 March 1821; died 27 May 1905, daughter of James and Mary Harris.

Children:

i. James Harris[8], b. 26 Aug. 1842 in Warwick; d. 1 Jany. 1881 in Providence; m. 11 May 1870, Elizabeth Burgess Butts, b. 1849, dau. of Edward P. and Mary A. Butts. He was a retail shoe dealer in Providence. She m. second, 6 Oct. 1886, Charles Barrett French, son of Charles W. and Roxanna A. French. Two children died in infancy.

ii. Maria Aborn[8], b. 1845; d. 23 Dec. 1911 in Providence, unm.

iii. Albert Henry[8], b. 11 May 1849; d. 27 Jany. 1897, unm. He was a dry goods merchant in Providence.

iv. Walter Westgate[8], b. 9 May 1852 in Warwick; living, retired (1935) in E. Providence; m. 29 Dec. 1881, Sally Butler Weaver, b. 18 Oct. 1850 in E. Providence; d. there 31 July 1931, dau. of Charles P. and Susan Marilla (Sawyer) Weaver.* He was for twenty-nine years proprietor of the Emerson Shoe Store in Providence.

353.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS[7] WIGHTMAN (Dea. Samuel W.[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 29 January 1834 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 14 November 1919. He married 19 January 1859, REBECCA ELIZA POTTER, born 23 August 1837; died 4 December 1884, daughter of James G. and Eliza C. Potter.

Frederick A. Wightman was senior member of the firm of Wightman and Liscomb, retail grocers in Warwick.

Children, born in Warwick:

i. Lena[8], b. 1863.

ii. William Potter[8], b. 18 Aug. 1869; d. 28 Dec. 1869.

354.

GEORGE WILLIAM[7] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 10 May 1821 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 24 February 1893 in Providence, R. I. He married first in Barrington, Bristol Co., R. I., 10 May 1843, LYDIA BOSWORTH SMITH, born 7 February 1822 in Barrington; died 8 May 1860 in Providence, daughter of Simon and Lydia (Bosworth) Smith: married second, 24 January 1871, JULIA M. GARDINER, born 12 March 1836; died 17 November 1893 in Providence, daughter of Jeremiah and Maria (Chace) Gardiner.

George W. Wightman was educated in the public schools and in Exeter Academy. In 1846, shortly after marriage, he went to Providence where he became a member of the first police force of Providence, known later as the "Old Watch." In 1857 he was elected Overseer of the Poor, an office which he held until 1889, a period of thirty-two years. He inaugurated, meantime, in 1876, the Rhode Island State Board of Charities, and was its agent from the beginning until his death.

He was a leader in the cause of organized charity, being recognized beyond the limits of his own state for the wise and practical methods which he initiated.

Children:

i. Harriet Chace[8], b. 17 Mch. 1844 in Barrington; died 3 Apr. 1906 in Los Angeles, Calif. while on a trip West; m. 8 Oct. 1873, Hon. George Towne Baker, a grain dealer i..

*The Weaver Genealogy, by Lucius E. Weaver (1928), makes her the daughter of Constant Weaver.

Barrington, b. 25 June 1842 in Providence, R. I.; d. in Barrington 6 Feby. 1920, son of George and Mary Ann (Towne) Baker.

Children:

1. Osgood Carney[9] Baker, b. 31 July 1874.
2. Emma Lester[9] Baker, b. 23 July 1876; m. Edward H. Mays; d. in Forest Hills 25 Feby. 1938.
3. Russell Wightman[9] Baker, b. 16 Jany. 1878.
4. Louis Forishall[9] Baker, b. 30 Aug. 1881.

ii. (Dr.) Annie Wilson[8], M. D., b. 22 June 1847 in Barrington, R. I.; m. 2 June 1869, William A. Hunt of Hannibal, Mo.; d. in Providence, 22 Jany. 1938. Dr. Hunt was a well-known physician of Providence. She made a few professional calls within a mouth of her death. No children.

553. iii. Walter Russell[8], b. 20 Oct. 1850.

554. iv. George Henry[8], b. 7 Dec. 1855.

355.

DANIEL WEBSTER[7] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 24 April 1827 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 9 July 1890 in Providence, R. I. He married MARY AUGUSTA MOORE, born 21 June 1830 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I.; died 21 March 1879 in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the daughter of William Moore.

Children, born in Brooklyn, N. Y.:

i. Clara Chace[8], b. 18 Feby. 1856; died 17 July 1928 in Montclair, N. J.; m. in Brooklyn, 10 June 1884, Isaac Howard Ayres, merchant and exporter, China-Japan Trading Co., N. Y. C., b. 17 Aug. 1856, son of Isaac W. and Emmeline Smith (Underhill) Ayres. He is living (1935) in Montclair, N. J.

Children:

1. Marion[9] Ayres, b. 25 Mch. 1885 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 10 June 1911, Robert Wright. One son; two daus.
2. Warren Wightman[9] Ayres, b. 6 Sept. 1886 in Brooklyn; m. Louise Dillaway. One son; one dau.
3. Percy Howard[9] Ayres, b. 27 Feby. 1890 in Flushing, L. I.; m. Erma Redmond. One son.
4. Stanley Wightman[9] Ayres, b. 26 May 1897 in Montclair, N. J.; m. Emily Streichenberg. Two daus.
5. Robert[9] Ayres, b. 12 Dec. 1898 in Montclair, N. J.; m. Natalie Roberts. One son.

555. ii. William Augustus[8], b. 28 Feby. 1858.

iii. Sarah Victoria[8], b. 11 Feby. 1862; d. 24 Dec. 1926; m. William Howells.

Children:

1. William Greene[9] Howells.
2. Daniel Wightman[9] Howells.
3. Wyman[9] Howells.

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(Capt.) PELEG WEEDEN[7] WIGHTMAN (Thomas S.[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 4 November 1831 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died there 19 February 1898. He married there 22 January 1857, Mrs. CATHERINE WEEDEN CRANDALL, born 10 June 1827 in Charlestown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 14 August 1902 in Wickford, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Sheffield) Babcock.

Capt. Peleg Wightman was a well-known and highly esteemed mariner, commanding through a long

period of years various boats plying between Providence, Wickford and Newport. He was fatally stricken at his wheel on the "General," while on a trip between Wickford and Newport.

Children:

i. Sarah Maria[8], b. 18 May 1860 in Wickford; living (1935) in Wickford; m. in Wickford 12 Oct. 1880, Thomas Jay Pierce, b. 30 June 1857 in Providence; d. 10 May 1913 in Wickford, son of John Brown and Mary Gardiner (Brown) Pierce.

Children, born in Wickford, R. I.:

1. Mary Izitt[9] Pierce, b. 14 Sept. 1881; m. 16 Nov. 1924, Albert Lewis Rodman, b. 31 Aug. 1875, son of Franklin and Sarah (Allen) Rodman.
2. John Perry Babcock[9] Pierce, b. 5 Feby. 1883; m. 9 Nov. 1912, Medora Evelyn Pierce, b. 2 July 1889, dau. of Edward Mortimer and Amelia (Harvey) Pierce. No children.

Mr. Pierce is (1936) Town Clerk of North Kingstown, a position which he has filled for more than twenty years, succeeding his father, who had filled the same position for a like period of years. The compiler is indebted to Mr. Pierce and his able assistant, Miss Mary Duffey, for unfailing courtesy and able assistance on repeated visits for research among his records, during an extended period of years.

3. Raymond Wightman[9] Pierce, b. 1 Aug. 1892; m. 26 Jany. 1918, Lasca Elsie Smith, b. 17 Nov. 1896, dau. of Joseph Edwin and Eva A. (Rathbun) Smith.

ii. Milton James[8], b. 28 Sept. 1861; d. in Wickford 13 Oct. 1934, unm.

iii. Mary Weeden[8], b. 27 Aug. 1865; living (1937) in Wickford, unm.

556. iv. Alfred Reynolds[8], b. 31 Mch. 1871.

357.

WILLIAM PITT[7] WHITMAN (Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 22 January 1820 in (probably) New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died after 1891, probably in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis. He married first, ELIZA NEWELL, born about 1817 in New Hampshire; living 1860 in Berlin, Wis., aged forty-three (census): married second, in Berlin, 13 October 1891, LAURA Z. BEDELL, daughter of John and Mary (Robinson) Bedell.

William P. Whitman was reared in Berkshire County, Mass., and probably married there. He went West, locating in Berlin, Wis., where he was still a resident in 1891, aged seventy-one. He was a shoe-maker.

Children, first four born in Mass.; last two in Wis.:

i. Ellen[8], b. 1843.
ii. Mary[8], b. 1845.
iii. Maria[8], b. 1846.
iv. Emma[8], b. 1849.
v. David[8], b. 1857; m. in Berlin, Wis., 31 July 1890, Augusta Reif. He was at the time of his marriage a resident of Winona, Minn.
vi. Everett[8], b. 1858.

358.

MARCELLUS[7] WHITMAN (Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 5 March 1822 in New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 10 August 1894 in Florin, Sacramento Co., Calif. He married 8 June 1854, MARY ANN DAMON, born 29 July 1828 in Warren, Worcester Co., Mass.; died 29 November 1912 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,

daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Lincoln) Damon.

Marcellus Whitman went West in 1866, locating in Rochester, Minn. Ten years later he removed to Fargo, North Dakota, and finally in 1886 he went to California. He lived his last years in Florin, Calif. He was a Civil War veteran and a pensioner.

Children:

557. i. Henry Chace[8], b. 12 Feby. 1856 in No. Brookfield, Mass.
558. ii. William Damon[8], b. 13 June 1859 in No. Brookfield, Mass.
559. iii. Albert Lincoln[8], b. 22 Sept. 1865 in Warren, Mass.

359.

NEWTON W.[7] WHITMAN (Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 17 February 1828 in New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died in California. He married MARY SWIFT, who died in 1888 in Fargo, No. Dak. He is said to have married a second time in California.

Children:

i. George[8], b. 4 Aug. 1850. He went from Fargo to Vancouver, B. C., Can. No further record.
ii. Emma[8], b. 1852; m. John Ross. One son; one dau.
iii. Marcellus[8], b. 20 Apr. 1854; m. -----. He went to Vancouver and died there, leaving children.
560. iv. Daniel Charles[8], b. 12 May 1856.
561. v. Frank Newton[8], b. 25 May 1860.
vi. Eva[8], b. 6 Feby. 1865; m. Thomas Leaky. Res. N. Y. C. No children.
vii. Ernest[8], b. 28 Jany. 1867. No data.
viii. Maud[8], b. 12 Apr. 1869; m. Charles Lowell and went to Calif. Three daus.
ix. Edward[8], b. 30 Apr. 1871; died young.

360.

(Maj.) GEORGE FRANKLIN[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 5 February 1827 near St. Catherines, Prov. of Ontario, Can.; died 8 December 1906 in Lacon, Marshall Co., Ill. He married in Lacon, 1 January 1849, DORCAS LINDSAY, born 6 February 1832; died 11 February 1900 in Lacon, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Gregory) Lindsay. Left an orphan while still a young child she was adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Boal.

Major George F. Wightman was a lad of nine years when his parents went in 1836 from Ontario, Can. to Illinois. His father, a cooper by trade, took up government land in Mercer County, township of North Henderson, and here the boy was reared. The pioneer surroundings offered little in the way of schooling, but he received instruction from his mother, an educated woman, and he became skilled in his father's trade. At the age of nineteen he went to the village of Lacon, and for thirteen years was connected with the William Fisher packing house, being finally employed as foreman of the company's cooper shop. Meanwhile he studied engineering and surveying, a field in which he later excelled.

From 1859 to 1860 he was in command of boats on the Mississippi running between La Salle and St. Louis. On the outbreak of the War he filled a post in the quartermaster's department, later enlisting in the Tennessee Independent Infantry, serving until the fall of Vicksburg, when he was made Superintendent of Ocean and River Transportation with headquarters at Galveston, Tex.

After the War, he followed engineering in Lacon and helped in the survey of several railroad lines being laid down in his section of the state. Under President Hayes he was appointed postmaster of Lacon, but resigned after a year to fill the position of City Engineer of Peoria, Ill., filling the latter post for twelve years. In 1893 he returned to Lacon, where he held until his death the office of County Surveyor.

Major Wightman was a Whig in politics and went as a delegate to the Bloomington Convention at which the Republican party was organized; and as a delegate he voted for Abraham Lincoln for U. S. Senator at the State Convention in 1858.

He was for fifty years a member of the Western Society of Engineers, and of the State Historical Society for the same length of time. He

was a Mason, and in religion Episcopalian.

Children:

i. Christabell[8], b. 6 Feby. 1850; d. 1859 (or 60).
ii. Laura L.[8], b. 8 July 1853; d. 12 May 1910; m. (1) Charles Cowan; m. (2) May 1886, William Bellows, son of Leonard and Hannah (Stone) Bellows. Res. Lacon, Ill.

Children:

1. George W.[9] Cowan, b. 31 Dec. 1881; d. 28 July 1921; m. (1) Wave Betts; m. (2) 26 July 1919, Leah Weir.
2. William S.[9] Bellows, b. 20 Mch. 1887; m. 21 Jany. 1911, Ruth Lenore Thompson, dau. of William and Pearl (Coan) Thompson.
3. Anna Roy[9] Bellows, b. 23 Mch. 1890; m. 29 Oct. 1914, Joseph F. Held, son of Conrad and Helen (Strawn) Held.

iii. Sarah G.[8], b. 27 Aug. 1855; d. 1859 (or 60).
iv. Dora Lindsay[8], b. 4 Nov. 1857; d. 1859 (or 60).
v. Robert Boal[8], b. 5 Nov. 1859; d. 1864.
562. vi. Charles R.[8], b. 29 July 1866.

361.

WILLIAM CHACE[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 22 July 1828 at Smithville near St. Catherines, Prov. of Ontario, Can.; died 4 October 1913 in Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo. He married 16 August 1866, LOUISA CELESTIA HALLOWELL, born 25 February 1844 in Posey County, Ind.; died 15 December 1893 in Decatur County, Ia., daughter of William Hallowell.

William C. Wightman went with his parents in 1834 to Rushville, Schuyler Co., Ill., the family removing two years later to Mercer County, Ill. At the age of 17 he left home and moved to Lacon, Ill., where he took up the trade of cooper, which he followed until 1862 when he enlisted with the 102nd Regiment, Ill. Vols. He was in the service two years and ten months, and was with General Sherman on his famous march to the sea. After the war he returned to Mercer County, Ill., where he married. His wife, left an orphan at the age of three, was raised in the home of a family by the name of Holly. They lived in Kansas for a short time, then returned to Illinois until 1874, when they moved to Carroll County, Mo., near Plymouth, removing in 1882 to Decatur County, Ia., where his wife died. He later lived a short time in the state of Washington, but returned to Plymouth, Mo., where he died.

Children:

563. i. George Sherman[8], b. 3 July 1867.
ii. Allington Roy[8], b. 4 Sept. 1869; d. 6 Nov. 1873.
iii. William Ray[8], b. 29 Aug. 1874.

362.

JOHN KNOX[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 8 September 1839 near Rushville, Schuyler Co., Ill.; died 13 June 1889 in Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo. He married 11 June 1873, Mrs. SARAH CARPENTER, widow of William W. Carpenter, born 27 June 1850 at Waukon, Allamakee Co., Ia.; died 15 June 1878 in Iowa, daughter of Major Gay and Mary Ann (Swan) Penfield.

John K. Wightman spent some years of his early life in the woods along the upper Mississippi river, working in the logging camps and as a raftsman on the river. He became later a steamboat pilot on the upper and lower Mississippi river, and still later he followed the trade of carpenter and stone mason. His wife, Sarah Carpenter, daughter of Major Gay Penfield and Mary Ann (Swan) Penfield, was first married to William W. Carpenter, of which union two children were born (Will and Lottie). She died in Iowa and John died at Plymouth, Mo. some eleven years later.

Children:

564. i. Charley[8], b. 23 Mch. 1874.
565. ii. Arthur[8], b. 1 Jany. 1877.

363.

ELIJAH CLINTON[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 1 January 1848 near North Henderson, Mercer Co., Ill. He married first, in Carroll County, Mo., 12 December 1876, FLORENCE COIT, born 1856 in Big Rock, Ia.; died 2 October 1889 in Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo., daughter of Brewster and Angeline (Goddard) Coit: married second, in Carroll County, Ia., 19 February 1895, Mrs. MARY E. NEELY, born 6 October 1855 at Fair Play, Ind.; died 9 January 1835 in Plymouth, Mo., daughter of Jesse F. and Priscilla (Rash) Walker.

Children, born near Plymouth, Mo.:

566. i. George[8], b. 26 Jany. 1878.
ii. Roy[8], b. 14 May 1880; m. 18 Dec. 1911, Cora Welker, b. 31 Dec. 1892, dau. of William and Mary (Jenks) Welker.
567. iii. Claude[8], b. 3 Sept. 1886.

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364.

HORACE[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 13 November 1849 near North Henderson, Mercer Co., Ill.; died 20 November 1910 in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Mo. He married in Carroll County, Mo., 25 October 1870, EMMA ELIZA BURNS HERRICK, born 1 August 1854 in Lyndeboro, Hillsboro Co., N. H.; died 18 May 1928 in Braymer, Carroll Co., Mo., daughter of William J. and Chloe A. (Jones) Herrick.

Children, born near Plymouth, Mo.:

i. Florence Emma[8], b. 23 Sept. 1871; d. in a hospital in Rochester, Minn., 31 Jany. 1930; m. 2 Oct. 1889, John Mecaskey, b. 15 Dec. 1860 at Lexington, Mo.; d. at El Reno, Okla., 6 Apr. 1935, son of Henry W. and Mary J. (Mathena) Mecaskey.

Children:

1. Lois Burns[9] Mecaskey, b. 14 Feby. 1903 at Montesano, Wash.; m. at El Reno, Okla., 10 Aug. 1923, Edward Warkentin, b. 18 Nov. 1896, son of Jacob H. and Mary (Lehrman) Warkentin. Res. Yukon, Okla.
2. Robert Douglas[9] Mecaskey, b. 9 Aug. 1907 near Corfu, Wash.; m. 11 May 1930, Madge Golden, b. 28 May 1907, dau. of J. Clarence and Lucy (Barnard) Golden. Res. El Reno, Okla.

ii. Grace Ann[8], b. 28 Feby. 1873; m. 1 Jany. 1895, Edward White, a farmer, b. 10 Feby. 1863 in Ohio; d. near Braymer, Mo., Aug. 1933, son of Isaac and Mary (Bollinger) White. Res. Plymouth, Mo.

Children:

1. Edith[9] White, b. July 1895; d. 5 Dec. 1906.
2. Florence Mildred[9] White, b. 30 Sept. 1899; m. 12 Oct. 1929, Wayne Riggins, b. 12 Nov. 1904, son of Elery A. and Mary M. (Baker) Riggins. Res. Braymer, Mo.

568. iii. Fred[8], b. 2 July 1875.
569. iv. Samuel[8], b. 25 Feby. 1878.
v. Laura Louise[8], b. 23 Sept. 1880; m. at Montesano, Wash., 10 Jany. 1906, Thomas Larkin, b. 22 Feby. 1870, son of Nick and Johanna (Fitzgerald) Larkin. Res. Montesano, Wash.

Children:

1. Helen M.[9] Larkin, b. 6 June 1907 in Montesano, Wash.; m. 11 May 1935, Estell V. McBride, b. 12 Aug. 1905, son of William H. and

Cora B. (Spear) McBride. Res. Coulee, Wash.

2. Richard F.[9] Larkin, b. 9 Jany. 1909 in Chehalis County, Wash.; m. 30 Aug. 1932, Sallie Sheppard, b. 9 Sept. 1911, dau. of Charles and Evelyn (Haymen) Sheppard. Res. Seattle, Wash.
3. James H.[9] Larkin, b. 27 June 1914 in Chehalis County, Wash.; m. 27 June 1936, Roza Wallace, b. 12 Dec. 1914, dau. of Charles and Leona (Ferguson) Wallace.

365.

FRANCIS DANA[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel A.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 22 August 1825 in Westport, Essex Co., N Y.; died 1916 in Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., O. He married in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., 6 January 1847, CHARLOTTE SMITH, born 1827; died 1 October 1906 at Rock Creek, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Maxwell) Smith.

Francis D. Wightman was a farmer in the town of Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., O. for more than sixty years. He died there at the age of ninety-one, being the twenty-fourth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety.

Children, first two born in Ashtabula Twp.:

i. Mary Helen[8], b. 2 Feby. 1848; d. 6 Oct. 1923 in Jefferson, O.; m. 15 Feby. 1871, James Allen Goodwin, b. 18 Sept. 1845 in Ashtabula County, O.; d. 1 Mch. 1934 in Jefferson, son of James and Mary Maria (Wightman) Goodwin, and grandson of (182) Samuel A. and Matilda (Bellows) Wightman.

Children:

1. Gertrude Mabel[9] Goodwin, b. 3 June 1875; m. in San Diego, Calif., 1913, W. Vere Pinney.
2. Clarabel Helen[9] Goodwin, b. 29 July 1880; d. in Rock Creek, 20 Jany. 1903.
3. Arlene May[9] Goodwin, b. 3 Aug. 1883; m. 26 Nov. 1908, Dallas A. Howard, b. 3 Aug. 1885 in Eyleville, O., son of Edward F. and Lovina Howard.
4. Edna Bessie[9] Goodwin, b. 21 Apr. 1886; m. (1) Pearl Henry Boerngen, b. 1 Oct. 1885 in Bolivar, O.; m. (2) after divorce in 1929, Edward J. Harvey.

ii. Frank Dana[8], b. 19 Mch. 1850; d. 22 Aug. 1927 in Ashtabula County, unm. He was a farmer.

iii. Mabel Allen[8], b. 20 May 1857 in Conneaut, O.; d. 11 Mch. 1900 in Rock Creek, unm. She was a school teacher.

366.

GEORGE ALLEN[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel A.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 4 February 1831 in Westport, Essex Co., N. Y.; died 8 January 1866 in Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., O. He married in Saybrook, 3 March 1853, HARRIET THERESA ANDRUS, daughter of Arza and Melinda (Larrabee) Andrus.

George A. Wightman located in Conneaut, O., where he carried on the business of tanner and currier. On the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army, was wounded in the battle before Fredericksburg, and died from his wounds after returning home.

Child, born in Conneaut:

i. Arza Allen[8], b. 4 Aug. 1854; d. Sept. 1905; m. 4 Nov. 1884, Samantha Elizabeth Webb, who d. 29 May 1891, dau. of Samuel R. and Delilah (Kimmel) Webb. He was a locomotive engineer. Res. Conneaut, O. One child died in infancy.

367.

HENRY GEORGE[7] WIGHTMAN (John G.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 12 July 1828 in Charlestown, Sullivan Co., N. H.; died 26 December 1899 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He married first, 1 May 1851, HARRIET E. GATES, born 15 October 1833 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H.; died 5 December 1884 in Charlestown, daughter of Benjamin and Adeline (Snow) Gates: married second, in St. Johnsville, N. Y., MARY ELIZABETH EMPIE, born 27 September 1849 in St. Johnsville; died there 16 January 1935, daughter of Uriah and Elizabeth (Nellis) Empie.

Henry G. Wightman followed the trade of tailor in Charlestown, N. H. for a number of years. After his removal to St. Johnsville, N. Y. he engaged in the merchant tailoring business in that place.

Children:

i. Carrie Lizzie[8], b. 5 Oct. 1854 in Charlestown, N. H.; d. 30 June 1931 in Everett, Mass., unm. She was a beloved teacher in the schools of Walpole, N. H. for nearly fifty years.

570. ii. George Henry[8], b. 6 Jany. 1860 in Walpole, N. H.

iii. Walter Benjamin[8], b. 12 July 1866 in Bellows Falls, Vt.; m. (1) 4 Feby. 1891, Caroline Abigail Sawyer, b. 4 Dec. 1869 in Fitchburg, Mass., dau. of Charles Keyes and Caroline Lowe (Russell) Sawyer; m. (2) 29 Nov. 1913, Elsie May Cooper, b. 31 Oct. 1860 in Conneaut, O., dau. of Mahew and Ida Victoria (Neal) Cooper. He is a resident of Bradford, Pa., where he is a dealer in interior finishings and floor coverings. No children.

368.

WILLIAM RILEY[7] WEIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 23 December 1832 in Chester, Windham Co., Vt.; died there 8 May 1915. He married first, 19 December 1852, ELIZA S. BEMIS, born 22 January 1834 in Weathersfield, Vt.; died in Chester 17 June 1901, daughter of Joel and Abigail Bemis: married second, MARY WRIGHT.

William R. Weightman was a farmer in Chester, Vt., where he lived all his life. He was a notably tall man, six feet four inches in height, and of powerful physique.

This branch of the family has spelled the family name Weightman and Waitman.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Charles W.[8], b. 1856. No data.

ii. Frederick Elbridge[8], b. 29 Aug. 1864; m. 2 June 1889, Mabel Fisk. No further data.

iii. Jennie J.[8], b. in 1868; m. in Cavendish, Vt., 8 Mch. 1887, Francis S. Farr.

iv. George A.[8], b. 25 May 1871; d. there 29 Dec. 1874.

v. Frank A.[8], b. 19 Feby. 1877; d. 15 Feby. 1905, unm.

vi. Cora M.[8], b. Apr. 1878.

369.

ROMANZO[7] WAITMAN (Samuel[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 26 April 1839 in Andover, Windsor Co., Vt.; died 4 November 1917 in Springfield, Windsor Co., Vt. He married first, in Baltimore, Windsor Co., Vt., 24 May 1864, MARIA ELLEN FAIRBANKS, born 15 April 1841 in Springfield; died there 11 June 1886, daughter of William and Lydia (Mack) Fairbanks: married second, 5 August 1887, ADDIE J. SHATTUCK, born in 1849 in Pepperell, Mass., daughter of James W. and Almira E. (Wood) Shattuck: married third, 19 February 1896, ISABELLA ROSS, born 1852 in Prince Edward Island, Can., daughter of Alexander and Catherine (McRay) Ross.

Romanzo Waitman was a resident of Springfield, Vt., where he followed various occupations. He and others of his family were known by the name of Weightman or Waitman; and the gravestones in the family lot at No. Springfield, of which there are

some eight or ten, show the name spelled Waitman. The name, however, appears also as Wightman in the town books, particularly in the earlier entries.

Children:

i. Susan M.[8], b. 2 Sept. 1865 in Baltimore, Vt.; m. in Cavendish, Vt., 18 Nov. 1890, Ernest L. Howard, b. 30 Apr. 1861 in Cavendish, son of Loren and Sarah J. (Richards) Howard.

ii. Adah Sophia[8], b. 1 Sept. 1867 in Springfield; m. 10 Jany. 1912, Nelson John Snell, widower, son of Nelson Amasa and Emily Jane (McAllister) Snell, of No. Springfield, Vt. No children.

370.

IRA WIGHTMAN (George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 25 September 1823 in Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 26 December 1859 in Spring Lake, Scott Co., Minn. He married in Scott County, Minn., 15 March 1856, REBECCA BABBITT BARROWS, born 20 June 1824; died 22 June 1884 in Mauston, Juneau Co., Wis., daughter of Moses and Catherine (Shaw) Barrows.

Ira Wightman went to Minnesota when a young man and having married there, located in Scott County where he engaged in farming. He died at the age of thirty-six and his widow removed with her two children to Mauston, Wis., where they all continued to reside, and where she married as her second husband, Samuel Hoover Thomas of Mauston.

Children, born in Spring Lake, Minn.:

571. i. Anna Lizzie[8], b. 2 Jany. 1857.
572. ii. Ira Heath[8], b. 7 Oct. 1858.

371.

GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] WIGHTMAN (George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 2 May 1831 in Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 22 January 1894 in Binghamton, Broome Co., N. Y. He married in Nelson, 18 September 1855, CORNELIA ACKLEY, born 9 June 1831 in Nelson; died there 2 April 1899. Her father was Thomas Ackley.

Child, born in New Woodstock, N. Y.:

i. Harold Ackley[8], b. 15 July 1869; m. (1) 11 Apr. 1894, Fanny E. Woodruff, b. 4 Sept. 1864 in Kirkwood, Broome Co., N. Y.; died 8 Mch. 1918 in Binghamton, N. Y., daughter of Aaron and Sarah Ann (Loveland) Woodruff; m. (2) Mrs. Lucy Ann Christle, b. 11 June 1870 in Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., dau. of Jay Riley and Julia E. (Welton) Loveland. He is a wood worker and cabinet maker, living (1936) in New Woodstock. No children.

372.

ANDREW JACKSON[7] WIGHTMAN (George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 20 April 1833 in Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y.; died there April 17, 1901. He married in New Woodstock, Madison Co., N. Y., 26 October 1857, MARGARET ASENATH BOWERS, born 20 June 1835 in New Woodstock; died there 6 January 1906, daughter of Lemuel and Asenath (Breeze) Bowers.

Andrew J. Wightman was a carriage painter with a shop in the village of New Woodstock, and he also owned and cultivated a small farm near the village.

Children, born in Nelson, N. Y.:

i. Addie Adelia[8], b. 8 Nov. 1858; d. 30 Sept. 1911 in Rippleton, N. Y.; m. 15 Jany. 1878, Roger Sherman, son of Levi. Res. Rippleton, N. Y.

Children:

1. Jennie Helen[9] Sherman, b.

17 Jany. 1879; m. Harry Edwards. Res. Chittenango Falls, N. Y.

2. Ida May[9] Sherman, b. 12 Jany. 1884; d. 1932; m. (1) Charles Beals; m. (2) John Thurston.

3. Hattie Stella[9] Sherman, b. 29 Sept. 1890; m. William Burdick. Res. Ripleton, N. Y.

4. Mildred[9] Sherman, b. 29 Apr. 1895; m. Jay Cypher, son of Frank and Carrie Cypher. Res. Perryville, N. Y.

573. ii. Andrew Devillo[8], b. 24 Aug. 1864.

iii. Dayton Bowers[8], b. 18 Sept. 1870; living (1935) in Fabius, N. Y., unm.

iv. Vandell[8], b. 23 May 1872; d. 12 Nov. 1889.

v. Barney Breeze[8], b. 17 Jany. 1877; d. 22 Oct. 1889

574. vi. Ernest Adelbert[8], b. 8 Oct. 1879.

373.

CHARLES WASHINGTON[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 31 May 1817 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 13 September 1903. He married MIRANDA ORILLA GAGE, born 1819; died 6 December 1869, aged fifty, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Bailey) Gage.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

575. i. Helen Elizabeth[8], b. 9 Jany. 1841.

ii. Hannah[8], b. 1844; m. Ira Angell, son of George. Res. Kelsey, N. Y.

iii. Jane[8], b. 1846; d. 1885 in So. New Berlin, unm.

576. iv. Ira Charles[8], b. 25 Mch. 1848.

577. v. Dwight Frances[8], b. 7 June 1851.

578. vi. Hiram Smith[8], b. 17 Jany. 1853.

vii. Tracy[8], b. 1855; d. 1880 in Yellow House, Pa.; m. Clara Breed. No children.

viii. Herbert E.[8], b. 11 May 1859; m. (1) 1887, Harriet Eleanor Buell, dau. of George and Maggie (Howe) Buell; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1904, Ella Stanton, dau. of Eldred and Melissa (Snedeker) Stanton. Res. E. Rochester, N. Y.

ix. Alice[8], b. 6 Dec. 1862; m. Isaac Winthrop, b. 1856; d. 9 Nov. 1909, son of John William and Minerva (Wells) Winthrop. She is living (1936), a widow, in Rockdale, N. Y.

Children:

1. Tracy J.[9] Winthrop, b. 6 Oct. 1886.

2. Bertha[9] Winthrop, b. 23 Apr. 1888.

3. Grace[9] Winthrop, b. 14 Jany. 1896.

374.

WILLIAM[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1820 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 14 March 1905 in Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y., aged sixty-five. He married ELIZABETH GADSBY, born 2 January 1821 in England; died 3 March 1901 in Morris, daughter of John and Elizabeth Gadsby.

Children:

i. Hoyt[8], b. 1 Jany. 1855; d. 23 Feby. 1895 in Morris, N. Y. He was a teacher.

ii. Mary[8].

375.

WARREN SAMUEL[7] WIGHTMAN (Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 17 September 1832 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 13 January 1912 in New Berlin, N. Y. He married first, JANE DILLEY, who died in New Berlin 22 December 1871: married second, CELIA LORD, born 6 September 1842 at Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 18 January 1918 at New Berlin, daughter of Joseph (b. Lyme, Conn.) and Ruth Bosworth

(b. Bristol, R. I.) Lord.

Child:

i. May[8], b. 1 June 1877; d. 23 Mch. 1898 in New Berlin; m. 16 June 1897, Frederick J. Vail, son of Lester and Emma (Tuttle) Vail.

376.

RANSFORD BENJAMIN[7] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1826 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died, probably, in Redfield, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He married first, Mrs. ATHELINA COLE, widow of Henry Cole, born about 1832 in South New Berlin; died there 13 June 1882, aged fifty, daughter of Benjamin and Diadama T. Beardsley: married second, after a period of separation and final divorce, -----.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

579. i. Adelbert[8], b. 18 Dec. 1850.
580. ii. Roscoe[8], b. 23 July 1854.
581. iii. Orrin Martin[8], b. 25 Apr. 1857.
582. iv. Berdette Alvah[8], b. 18 Aug. 1862.

(second marriage)

v. Ross[8].
vi. Ransford[8].

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EDWARD FRANKLIN[7] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 1 March 1828 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 19 March 1902. He married in New Berlin in 1846, MARYETTE BEARDSLEY, born 10 October 1826 in Conn.; died 1 July 1898 in South New Berlin, daughter of Benjamin and Diadama T. Beardsley.

Edward F. Wightman was a dairy farmer in So. New Berlin and the proprietor of a butter and cheese factory. He was a life long resident of that locality.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

i. Elizabeth[8], b. 1847; m. Norman Brown, son of Lemuel and Mary (Notman) Brown.

Child:

1. Lena[9] Brown; m. Prof. Frank Bryant. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

582. ii. Frank Benjamin[8], b. 2 Mch. 1853.

378.

OSCAR[7] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 22 February 1832 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 29 March 1898. He married MELISSA M. TUCKER, born 10 February 1833 in Pharsalie, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 10 April 1897 in South New Berlin, daughter of Abner and Polly (Babcock) Tucker.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

584. i. Morris Sidney[8], b. 12 Dec. 1853.
ii. Lina[8], b. 1855; d. 22 Dec. 1921; m. ----- Thompson.
iii. Jennie[8]; m. ----- Drake.

Child:

1. Foster[9] Drake; U. S. Army officer, retired.

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SIDNEY RATHBUN[7] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 1 February 1834 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 19 December 1915 in New Berlin, N. Y. He married LUCRETIA LEWIS, born 21 April 1841; died 19 July 1911 in New Berlin, daughter of Clarkson and Hannah (Burr) Lewis.

Children:

i. Spencer[8], b. 2 May 1858; d. 10 Sept. 1862.
ii. Nettie[8], b. 13 Jany. 1860; d. 5 Sept. 1862.
iii. Homer J.[8]; m. Belle -----. He is said to have been a teacher, filling positions in Nyack and elsewhere in the vicinity of New York City, but he has not been located.

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NOAH[7] WIGHTMAN (George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 4 October 1833 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 19 January 1913 in Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y. He married in Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., 4 July 1857, MINERVA A. SCOTT, born 27 September 1836 in South New Berlin; died 9 January 1890 in Avoca, daughter of Henry and Anna Scott.

Noah Wightman was a farmer in So. New Berlin, later in Preston, Chenango County, and finally in Avoca, Steuben Co., N. Y. The graves of both himself and wife are at Heady's Corners, Preston Twp., Chenango Co., N. Y.

Children, all but the first born in Preston (Bible rec.):

i. Flora[8], b. 15 May 1858 in So. New Berlin; d. 26 June 1928 in Norwich, N. Y.; m. 18 July 1874, Ira Evans; d. 11 Nov. 1908, son of Homer and ----- (Dowen) Evans.

Children, born in Norwich:

1. Merton Herbert[9] Evans; m. Meta Whitney, b. 25 June 1875, dau. of Berdette and Frances (Galpin) Whitney. Res. Norwich, N. Y.
2. Albert[9] Evans, b. 22 May 1879; d. 24 Nov. 1900, unm.
3. William E.[9] Evans; m. Minnie Packer. No children.
4. Alta M.[9] Evans, b. 16 Oct. 1876; d. 15 Feby. 1930; m. 26 Aug. 1903, Lewis Rathbun.

ii. Nancy Anna[8], b. 16 Feby. 1861 in Preston; m. 4 Jany. 1881, Roscoe Wightman, b. 23 July 1854; d. 1 Sept. 1934, son of (376) Ransford B. and Athelina (Beardsley) Wightman. She is living (1936), a widow, in So. New Berlin, N. Y.
iii. Albert Henry[8], b. 14 Sept. 1862; d. 30 Dec. 1868.
585. iv. William Berdette (twin)[8], b. 8 July 1865.
v. Lillian Annette (twin)[8], b. 8 July 1865; d. 13 June 1931; m. Bert Carins Evans, a farmer in Bloomerville, Steuben Co., N. Y., b. 9 Dec. 1862 in Preston; d. 18 Mch. 1932, son of Homer and ----- (Dowen) Evans.

Children:

1. Lena[9] Evans, b. 20 Sept. 1886; d. 21 Jany. 1910; m. Willard Mattoon.
2. Edward[9] Evans; m. Nora Randall.
3. Kenneth[9] Evans; m. Eva Lyke.
4. Erwin[9] Evans; m. Ethel Mullen.

vi. Edgar Ray (twin)[8], b. 18 Oct. 1867; d. 26 Aug. 1884.
vii. Elinor May (twin)[8], b. 18 Oct. 1867; d. 28 July 1876.
586. viii. Merritt Augustus[8], b. 12 Jany. 1873.
ix. Cora May[8], b. 28 Aug. 1875; living (1936) in Avoca, N. Y.; m. 27 July 1907, Thomas Leroy Cragg, b. 27 Feby. 1875 in Cohocton Twp., Steuben County, son of Joseph and Emma (Avery) Cragg.

Children, born in Avoca:

1. Daniel Wightman[9] Cragg, A. B. (Univ. of Rochester), b. 13 Sept. 1908;

m. 21 Oct. 1932, Mildred Catherine Vogt. He is Instructor in Mathematics, Wolcott H. S., Wolcott, N. Y.

2. Burton Roscoe[9] Cragg, b. 27 Nov. 1910.
3. William Earl (twin)[9] Cragg, b. 30 Aug. 1916.
4. Lillian Pearl (twin)[9] Cragg, b. 30 Aug. 1916. She is a student nurse in Bath, N. Y.

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TRACY[7] WIGHTMAN (George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 15 November 1835 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 10 September 1904 in Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married 1858, ROVILLA COLE, born 5 October 1841 in New Berlin; died 9 May 1880 in Norwich, daughter of Henry and Athelina (Beardsley) Cole.

Tracy Wightman was a farmer in Plymouth Twp., and later in Preston Twp., Chenango Co., N. Y. In his later years he lived retired in Norwich.

Children:

i. Horatio Lindon[8], b. 12 July 1859 in Plymouth Twp.; d. 23 Oct. 1913 in Norwich; m. 5 Nov. 1901, May T. Magle, b. in Troy, N. Y., dau. of James and Margaret (Stranahan) Magle. He was a stock broker and real estate dealer in Norwich, N. Y. No children.

587. ii. Adney Henry[8], b. 14 July 1860.

iii. Willis Tracy[8], b. 12 Jany. 1864; d. 24 June 1918 in Norwich, N. Y.; m. Abbie Dodge.

iv. Ida May[8], b. 16 Sept. 1868; living (1936) in Syracuse, N. Y., unm.

v. Bertha Rovilla[8], b. 18 Dec. 1870; m. (1) Henry Wood, son of Charles and Dora (Reynolds) Wood; m. (2) Victor Holl, son of William and Eunice (Vincent) Holl. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

vi. Jennie[8], b. 22 June 1873; m. 19 Oct. 1903, Erwin W. Burnham, b. in Berlin, Vt., son of George M. and Elma I. (Murray) Burnham. No children.

vii. Floyd[8], b. 28 Mch. 1878; d. 8 Nov. 1929 in Norwich, N. Y.; m. Nora -----. No children.

viii. Revillo Cole[8], b. 1 Mch. 1880 in Preston Twp.; m. 22 May 1901, Minnie May Beckwith, dau. of Hensel and Eunice (Shaw) Beckwith. Res. Hubbardsville, N. Y.

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JAMES RILEY[7] WIGHTMAN (Eber[6], Stephen[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 22 June 1830 in Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died there February 1914. He married there JEANNETTE CARTER, born 8 September 1837; died 26 February 1920, daughter of Asa and Harriet (Day) Carter.

James R. Wightman joined in the gold rush to California in 1849, making the journey by way of the Horn. He returned in the fifties overland. He married after his return and engaged in farming on the Wightman homestead in Sangerfield, being the third generation to live there.

Children, born in Sangerfield (family rec.):

i. Grace Carter[8], b. 29 Oct. 1866; d. 1 Dec. 1921 in Sangerfield, unm.

ii. May Adelia[8], b. 2 Feby. 1868; d. 9 Oct. 1935; m. Nathan Graves of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y. Res. Hartford, Conn. No children.

iii. Orville R.[8], b. 11 Oct. 1869; d. 18 Aug. 1870.

iv. Nettie Belle[8], b. 22 May 1871; m. John R. Faroat. Res. Tenafly, N. J. No children.

588. v. Wayne Riley[8], b. 3 Jany. 1873.

589. vi. James Orville[8], b. 8 June 1877.

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MARTIN BYRON[7] WIGHTMAN (William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 24 May 1837 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 29 October 1917 in Brady Island, Neb. He married MALVINA HOPKINS, daughter of Harlon and Sarah Jane Hopkins.

Children:

i. Mary[8], b. 4 Dec. 1867; m. 4 May 1892, John Snyder, son of Jeremiah.

Children:

1. Jeremiah Byron[9] Snyder, b. 16 Feby. 1894; m. Anna Harris.
2. Frank Albert[9] Snyder, b. 29 June 1895; d. 1 Apr. 1911.
3. Elizabeth[9] Snyder, b. 30 Nov. 1896; m. Franklin Christensen.
4. Ruth Elola[9] Snyder, b. 23 Apr. 1899; m. Theodore Trembly.
5. Silvia V.[9] Snyder, b. 20 Oct. 1902.

590. ii. Wesley[8], b. 22 Feby. 1877.
iii. Frank[8], b. 4 July 1880; d. 1894.
iv. Henry[8], b. 16 June 1883.
v. Sidney[8], b. 1886.

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HEMAN LEROY[7] WIGHTMAN (William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 7 November 1839 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 23 August 1924. He married 4 December 1865, MARY J. KINNEY, who died 2 April 1896, daughter of Samuel Kinney.

Children:

i. Minnie E.[8], b. 16 July 1867; m. 12 October 1887, Verger Mortensen, a native of Sweden, son of Parson and Christina (Banch) Mortensen.

Children:

1. Louise[9] Mortensen; m. ----- White.
2. Christina[9] Mortensen, b. 20 May 1890; m. Glen Davis.

ii. Jessie[8]; died young.

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MARY ESTHER[7] WIGHTMAN (William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 21 February 1841 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 24 June 1907. She married 1 January 1858, WILLIAM S. WESTCOTT, born 11 September 1838 in West Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y.; died there 11 June 1919, son of Paul and Eliza (Jackson) Westcott.

Children, born in W. Eaton:

i. Flora Ellen[8] Westcott, b. 15 June 1861; m. 19 Oct. 1882, James Herbert Westcott, b. in 1858, son of Norman and Adelia (Lindsley) Westcott. Res. Norwich, N. Y.

Children:

1. Neva[9] Westcott, b. 28 May 1884; d. 19 Oct. 1896.
2. William Lindsley[9] Westcott, b. 17 June 1885; m. Catherine Ellen Conroy, b. 1 Apr. 1888.
3. Leah Bernice[9] Westcott, b. 5 Aug. 1888; m. 5 Nov. 1910, Harry Pidgeon.
4. Norman Oliver[9] Westcott, b. 1 July 1891; m. Mary Short, b. 29 Aug. 1884. Res. Greene, N. Y.
5. Pauline Aven[9] Westcott, b. 30 Sept. 1896; m. 29 Dec. 1923, Frank Waterman. Res. Norwich, N. Y.

ii. Cora[8] Westcott, b. 8 Feby. 1863; m. (1) George Smith; m. (2) Frank Blair. Res. Erieville, N. Y.

Children:

1. Harry[9] Smith, b. 29 Apr.

1882; m. Helena Mack.
2. Clifford[9] Smith, b. 11 May 1890; m. Millie Jones.

iii. Paul[8] Westcott, b. 17 Sept. 1870; m. Deborah -----. Res. Jacksonville, Fla. He is a marine engineer.

Children:

1. Clifford[9] Westcott.
2. Norman[9] Westcott.
3. Aubrey[9] Westcott.

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JULIUS PETTINGILL[7] WIGHTMAN (William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 30 October 1842 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 12 February 1907. He married 4 January 1869, ESTHER C. JONES, born 19 February 1853; living (1935) near Hatch's Lake, Chenango Co., N. Y., daughter of William and Hannah (Randall) Jones.

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Julius P. Wightman was a farmer of South New Berlin, N. Y. He met his death in the Larchmont disaster off Newport when he was returning from a visit to Rhode Island (Providence rec.).

Children:

591. i. Benjamin Julius[8], b. 27 Dec. 1869.

ii. Clara Esther[8], b. 4 Oct. 1872; m. 6 July 1892, Charles Westcott, a farmer of W. Eaton, N. Y., b. 14 Feby. 1868; d. 1 July 1934, son of Sylvester and Sarah S. (Dunbar) Westcott. She is living (1935) on the home farm in W. Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Esther Marguerite[9] Westcott, b. 9 Sept. 1893; m. 6 July 1915, Claude Israel Mallard, b. 2 July 1893, son of Charles and Anna (O'Neal) Mallard. Two boys; two girls.
2. Millard Wightman[9] Westcott, b. 25 June 1895; m. 28 June 1916, Mildred Frances Faulkner, b. 11 June 1893. One son, Sylvester, b. 10 Sept. 1923.
3. Sarah Louise[9] Westcott, b. 14 Mch. 1905; m. 6 Jany. 1933, Claude Israel Mallard, son of Charles and Anna (O'Neal) Mallard. One son, George Dunbar (Mallard), b. 16 Oct. 1933.
4. Clara Elizabeth[9] Westcott, b. 26 Dec. 1910; d. 28 Mch. 1927.

iii. Ellen Mae Hannah[8], b. 10 June 1874; d. 28 Mch. 1927, unm. For more than thirty years she was a teacher and school principal, filling responsible positions in the elementary schools of Greater New York and on Long Island.

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EUGENE CLAYTON[7] WIGHTMAN (William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 2 October 1844 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 13 October 1927 in Providence, R. I. He married 3 September 1871, EMERETTE ESTELLE HICKS, born 12 December 1853 in Foster, Providence Co., R. I.; died 14 May 1933 in Providence, daughter of Levi Lincoln and Sarah Ann (Lewis) Hicks.

Eugene C. Wightman was reared in So. New Berlin, but went when a young man to make a visit in Rhode Island, and remained there.

He engaged in various occupations, and finally became a spool and bobbin manufacturer in Scituate. He lived his last years in Providence. Not long before his death he and his daughter, Mrs. Spencer, made a visit to So. New Berlin. She has been much interested in gathering family data, and generously contributed valuable information for this record.

Children, born in Scituate:

i. Ettie Emogene[8], b. 10 Dec. 1873; m. 6 Sept. 1899, James Spencer,

b. 3 Dec. 1876, son of Louis Thurber and Mary (Burlingame) Spencer.

Children:

1. Pearl Wightman[9] Spencer, b. 24 Nov. 1900.
2. Mary Emerette[9] Spencer, b. 16 Mch. 1904.

ii. Lena Lenora[8], b. 19 Apr. 1875; m. 29 Mch. 1907, Edward Weaver Barden, son of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Arnold) Barden.

Children:

1. Lena Elizabeth[9] Barden, b. 29 Oct. 1908; m. 7 July 1934, Robert Samuel Cutting.
2. Emerette Wightman[9] Barden, b. 11 May 1910; m. 29 July 1934, Robert H. Barnes.
3. Edward Weaver[9] Barden, b. 5 July 1911; m. in 1933, Ruth Johnson.

iii. Mary Esther[8], b. 2 Sept. 1876; m. 7 Nov. 1900, John Barden, son of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Arnold) Barden.

Children:

1. Mary Corinne[9] Barden, b. 28 Jany. 1902.
2. John Wightman[9] Barden, b. 3 Mch. 1906; m. June 1930, Hazel L. Dean.
3. Eugene Wilson[9] Barden, b. 26 June 1909; m. July 1931, Marion Arnold.

592. iv. Levi Eugene[8], b. 31 Jany. 1880.

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WILLIAM LEE[7] WIGHTMAN (Sylvester[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 6 October 1859 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 18 March 1921 in Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married ELLEN DELAPHINE WESTCOTT, born 10 April 1862, adopted daughter of James H. and Martha Westcott. She has married as a second husband, George Button, and is living in Norwich, N. Y.

William L. Wightman went to Norwich as a young man, establishing himself there as a carpenter, and he followed that occupation in Norwich until his death.

Children, born in Norwich:

i. Martha Viana[8], b. 4 Nov. 1883; m. (1) Mitchell Scott; m. (2) Arthur Phetteplace.

ii. Florence A.[8], b. 8 Mch. 1885; m. (1) Everet Graves; m. (2) Seneca Warner; m. (3) Carl Anderson, who is the proprietor of a gas and service station in Norwich. No children.

593. iii. James Lee[8], b. 17 Aug. 1888.

594. iv. William Sylvester[8], b. 6 July 1891.

v. Dora Ellen[8], b. 26 May 1903; m. (1) Peter H. Chrispell; m. (2) after divorce, Rex Williams.

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ETHELBERT ALVORD[7] WHITMAN (Reuben[6], George[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 20 December 1847 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 6 April 1926 in Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y. He married 3 October 1873, IDA VIOLA RECTOR, born 22 February 1853 in Sullivan; died there 16 July 1928, daughter of David and Sally Ann (Sherman) Rector.

Child:

595. i. Hudson Reuben[8], b. 28 Feby. 1879.

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STILLMAN KING[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Frederick[6], John[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 8 January 1803 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died 27 May 1899 in New York City. He married 18 October 1827, CLARISSA BUTLER, born

27 October 1805 in Middletown Upper Houses, Middlesex Co., Conn.; died 28 January 1897 in New York City, daughter of Capt. James and Clarissa (Sage) Butler.

Stillman K. Wightman grew to manhood in Middletown, Conn., and was prepared there by tutors for Yale, from which he was graduated in the class of 1825. He read law subsequently in Middletown, and was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1827. He practiced law in Middletown; was State's Attorney for Middlesex County; and was elected to the State Legislature, serving from 1835 to 1842, being Speaker of the House three terms. During his political career he secured the passage of the law abolishing imprisonment for debt.

In 1843 he removed to New York City, where he was eminent in the legal profession until his death. Late in life he united with the First Baptist Church in New York City, and served for years on its general board of Home Missions.

His wife died two years before her husband, having reached the age of ninety-two, and after a wedded life of seventy years. He died at the advanced age of ninety-six, after but a month's illness. He is the twenty-fifth person of Wightman name in this record to reach the age of ninety.

Children:

596. i. Frederick Butler[8], b. 2 May 1829.

ii. Clarissa King[8], b. 19 Feby. 1831; d. 26 June 1833.

597. iii. James Stillman[8], b. 20 Mch. 1833.

iv. (Dr.) Edward King[8], M. D., b. 27 Apr. 1835 in Middletown, Conn.; d. 15 Jany. 1865 in a military hospital near Fort Fisher, N. C., unm. He enlisted in the medical service of the Union Army, and after serving several years, lost his life during the last year of the war.

v. (Rev.) Charles Stephens[8], b. 9 Mch. 1837 in Middletown, Conn.; d. 21 Mch. 1934 at Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.; m. 20 Dec. 1882, Mary Earle, b. 21 Feby. 1836 in Hempstead, L. I.; d. 2 Jany. 1901 at Oyster Bay, dau. of Rev. Samuel Haviland and Phebe (Pearsall) Earle.

Rev. Charles S. Wightman was a Baptist minister. From 1868 until his retirement in 1923 he was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Oyster Bay, L. I. As pastor emeritus, still vigorous and keenly interested, he frequently preached in his own and in neighboring pulpits; and on his ninety-seventh birthday received in his own home, parishioners and friends who assembled for a prayer-meeting preceding his birthday celebration. He had lived since 1868 in a picturesque old homestead on the North Shore, the house antedating the War of Independence. His wife was the daughter of Rev. Samuel H. Earle, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hempstead, and granddaughter of the Rev. Marmaduke Earle. Like his father he lived to an advanced age, passing his ninety-seventh birthday. He is the twenty-sixth person of Wightman name in this record to reach the age of ninety. No children.

vi. Mary Clarissa[8], b. 24 Sept. 1839; d. 19 July 1890, unm.

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(Dr.) ALMOND CLARKE[7] WHITMAN (Martin S.[6], Daniel[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 3 June 1805 in Apponaug, Kent Co., R. I.; died 13 January 1879 in Cranton, Providence Co., R. I. He married 23 November 1829, SUSAN HILL CONGDON, born 27 August 1808; died 10 February 1889 in Cranston, daughter of Isaac and Susan (Hill) Congdon.

Dr. Almond C. Whitman, M. D., learned the carpenter's trade when a young man, but he was interested in the study of medicine, and began the latter in the office of Dr. Daniel Baker of Fiskeville, near Cranston, R. I. He later pursued a regular course in the Pittsfield Medical College at Pittsfield, Mass., and was graduated there in the class of 1838.

He practiced one year in Johnston, Providence Co., R. I., and then became a partner of Dr. Baker, the relationship ending with the death of the latter. Dr. Whitman then removed to Cranston, continuing his practice there until he died.

Children:

i. George Salisbury[8], b. 17 Sept. 1830; d. 5 Oct. 1830.
ii. Frederick[8], b. 3 Jany. 1841; d. 22 Apr. 1841.
iii. Almond Clarke[8], b. 18 Feby. 1844; d. 2 July 1844.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] WHITMAN (Henry[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 30 September 1811 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 18 September 1890. He married 31 October 1833, LYDIA POTTER, born 23 August 1812; died 25 July 1883, daughter of Pardon and Betsy (Briggs) Potter. He was an accountant, and for twenty-two years served as confidential secretary to his uncle, John Greene, President of the Bank of Centerville (Warwick).

Children, born in Centerville:

i. William Henry[8], b. 17 Aug. 1834; d. 17 Feby. 1918 in Providence; m. 1 Oct. 1855, Ann Maria Hamilton, b. 2 July 1834 in Centerville; d. 12 May 1927 in Providence, dau. of Henry and Maria (Pierce) Hamilton. He was for many years bookkeeper with the William H. Fenner Co., of Providence. No children.
ii. George Washington[8], b. 20 Feby. 1845; d. 29 Nov. 1857.

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HENRY LORD[7] WIGHTMAN (Henry[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 12 December 1815 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 20 December 1866 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married SUSAN TISDALE, who died in Cleveland 18 November 1878.

Henry L. Wightman removed some time after his marriage to the vicinity of Cleveland where he engaged in fruit raising, producing especially a fancy grade of apples. The sad loss of both of their sons, each at the age of twenty-three, was a heavy blow which he did not long survive.

Children:

i. Richard Lord[8], b. in 1837; d. 6 Jany. 1860 in Cleveland.
ii. Henry Tisdale[8], b. in 1838; d. 28 Oct. 1861 in Cleveland.

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HENRY THOMAS[7] WHITMAN (Thomas J.[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 11 April 1833 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I.; died 24 January 1916 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, PHEBE E. HATTON, born 24 June 1838; died 24 November 1872, daughter of Wilson and Eliza Hatton: married second, 23 December 1874, ELIZABETH CRAWFORD CARR, who died 6 April 1914, daughter of Nathan and Eunice (Reynolds) Carr.

Children:

i. Charles Henry[8], b. 8 Aug. 1854 in Newport, R. I.; d. 23 Dec. 1920 in Coventry; m. (1) 24 June 1873, Hannah W. Wohlford, b. 1850 in Boston, Mass., dau. of L. E. and Anna C. Wohlford; m. (2) 16 May 1880, Pamelia Nichols, b. 1847 in Coventry, dau. of Nathan and Amelia A. (Young) Nichols. He was a carriage maker in Coventry. One child died at birth.
598. ii. Bion Augustus[8], b. 26 Mch. 1856.
iii. Adelaide Estelle[8], b. 19 Aug. 1859; m. (1) 8 Dec. 1874, William Alonzo Greene, son of Charles and Sarah Greene; m. (2) Charles Thompson.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] WHITMAN (Thomas J.[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 14 September 1843 in

Newport, Newport Co., R. I.; died 5 November 1914 in Washington Village, Kent Co., R. I. He married 15 April 1865, MARY ELIZABETH BROWN, born 8 October 1844; died 24 July 1929 in Washington Village, daughter of Peter Tilden and Rexalanna (Potter) Brown.

Children:

599. i. Lewell Merion[8], b. 29 June 1866.
ii. Henry Clay[8], b. 18 Jany. 1868; d. 1 May 1892, unm. He was a telegraph operator.
iii. Annie Eva[8], b. 20 Oct. 1878; m. 26 Apr. 1899, Frank Garfield Briggs, b. 13 Jany. 1881, son of Halsey James and Jane (Andrews) Briggs.

Children:

1. Mary Jane[9] Briggs, b. 16 Aug. 1907. She is a graduate of Pembroke (Brown), and (1935) a high school teacher. Unm.
2. Henry Fred[9] Briggs.

396.

THOMAS ARNOLD[7] WHITMAN (Christopher A.[6], Elisha[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 24 September 1825 in Anthony Village, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 22 June 1874. He married MARY AUGUSTA RICE, born 3 January 1829 in Warwick; died 15 February 1894, daughter of Emanuel and Almira (Sprague) Rice.

Thomas A. Whitman was for some twenty-five years connected with the Bank of Kent in Anthony Village, Coventry, of which his father had been the organizer and its President from the beginning. In his later years, Thomas A. was Cashier, as well as a director of this same institution.

Children, born in Anthony Village:

i. Almira Sprague[8], b. 7 June 1853; d. 23 July 1930; m. 8 Aug. 1882, Walter Benjamin Swarts, son of Benjamin P. and Harriet M. Swarts. Res. Providence, R. I.
ii. Mary Augusta[8], b. 26 Sept. 1854; d. 11 Oct. 1917 in Ossining, N. Y.; m. 4 June 1884, Dr. Clarence Atwood Baker, A. B. (Bowdoin, 1878); M. D. (Maine Med. Coll., 1882), b. 3 Jany. 1852 in No. Newcastle, Me.; d. 20 Mch. 1934 in Portland, Me., son of John P. and Abby W. (Ford) Baker. No children.
iii. Elizabeth Arnold[8], b. 26 July 1857; d. 10 June 1882, unm.

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HENRY[7] WHITMAN (Benjamin K.[6], Henry[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 11 December 1815 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 1 November 1888 in Cranston, Providence Co., R. I. He married AUGUSTA OLIVIA BRIGHAM, born 13 March 1815 in Westboro, Mass.; died 22 May 1884 in Cranston, R. I., daughter of Major Josiah and Azubah (Beeton) Brigham.

Henry Whitman was an attorney-at-law. He followed his profession in Westboro, Mass., where he lived a number of years, and then in Providence, having his residence during the latter period in Cranston.

Children, born in Westboro, Mass.:

600. i. Henry Brigham[8], b. 30 June 1841.
ii. Josiah Augustus[8], b. 10 June 1844; d. 31 Mch. 1914 in Tampa, Fla., unm. He was a well-known real estate dealer in Providence. He handled only his own properties, located in various localities, mostly in Rhode Island, and was esteemed both for his business judgment and for his personal integrity. He left a valuable estate, his will naming Saint Elizabeth's Home in Providence as the chief beneficiary.

398.

GEORGE SPRAGUE[7] WHITMAN (Benjamin K.[6], Henry[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1833 in Providence, Providence Co., R. I.; died there 29 January 1899, aged sixty-five. He married 8 January 1857, LOUISA E. BALLOU, born 3 December 1830; died 29 January 1910, daughter of Charles and Asenath Ballou.

George S. Whitman was an accountant, filling various positions in Providence. In the records his name is spelled Whitman, which is the case generally in this branch of the family.

Children:

i. Harrie Ballou[8], b. 11 Apr. 1860 in Providence; d. 8 Mch. 1869.
ii. Annie Louise[8], b. 18 Dec. 1870, in Danielson, Conn.

399.

GEORGE BRAYTON[7] WHITMAN (Reuben[6], George[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born about 1829 in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 6 January 1858, aged twenty-eight. He married -----.

Child:

i. Charles A.[8] He was an actor by profession, living in 1875 in New York City. He was named in the will of his paternal grandfather under date of 1866, and also by his uncle William H. Whitman in his will dated 1874.

400.

MARY FRANCES[7] WHITMAN (Reuben[6], George[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born June 1837 in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died 26 August 1878 in Albany, Albany Co., N. Y. She married in Adams, 18 November 1856, CHARLES WEBSTER MARSH, born 23 November 1829 in Northhampton, Mass.; died 26 June 1910 in Albany, son of Charles and Mary Marsh.

He was for years a conductor on the Boston and Albany R. R., with residence in Albany. In his later years he served on the station staff in Albany.

Children:

i. Harriet Elizabeth[8] Marsh, b. 27 Oct. 1858 in Adams, Mass.; d. 31 Oct. 1889; m. William Arthur Gallup of No. Adams.

Children, born in No. Adams:

1. Harriet M.[9] Gallup, b. 6 Aug. 1877; died young.
2. Arthur[9] Gallup, b. in 1878; d. 3 Dec. 1891.
3. Frances W.[9] Gallup, b. 2 Oct. 1881; died young.
4. Marian[9] Gallup, b. 14 July 1883; m. George B. Flood. Res. No. Adams, Mass.
5. Harold Webster[9] Gallup, b. 7 Apr. 1886; died young.
6. Frances Dorothy[9] Gallup, b. 20 Aug. 1888; m. Samuel Jones. Res. (1935) No. Adams, where he is Manager of the Arnold Print Works.

ii. Susan Frances[8] Marsh, b. 19 Oct. 1860 in No. Adams, Mass.; m. 4 Oct. 1882, Samuel Starr Peck, b. 28 May 1853; d. 30 Mch. 1934 in Albany, N. Y., son of Samuel and Sarah (McCullum) Peck. She is living (1935), a widow, in Albany, N. Y.

Child:

1. Gertrude[9] Peck, b. 24 Mch. 1889 in Albany, N. Y.; m. 21 Apr. 1910, George William McEwan, son of Walter and Abbie (McKissick) McEwan. Res. Albany, N. Y.

iii. Jessie Gertrude[8] Marsh, b. 18 July 1862 in No. Adams, Mass.; d. in New Rochelle, N. Y.; m. Apr. 1884, Walter D. Frothingham, son of Worthington and

Harriet (Shepard) Frothingham of Albany, N. Y. He is living (1935) in Flushing, L. I.

Children:

1. Catherine Shepard[9] Frothingham.
2. Charles Webster[9] Frothingham.
3. Clinton Whitman[9] Frothingham.

iv. Sarah Brayton[8] Marsh, b. 13 Aug. 1873; m. 27 Sept. 1907, John Mustard of Philadelphia, Pa.

Child:

1. John[9] Mustard, b. 14 May 1909 in Philadelphia, Pa.

v. Mary Webster[8] Marsh, b. 17 May 1875 in No. Adams; living (1935) in Albany, N. Y., unm.

401.

MOSES BYRON[7] WIGHTMAN (David[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 8 October 1825, probably in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; died 1907 in Hebron, McHenry Co., Ill. He married first, 1850, ADELAIDE -----, born 1831 in Illinois: married second, 9 August 1873, Mrs. HARRIET LOUISE BROWN, widow of James M. Brown, born 16 July 1849; died 22 May 1896 in Burlington, Racine Co., Wis., daughter of Lucius Otis and Charlotte Mariah (Soule) Whitman.

Moses B. Wightman was reared in Saratoga County, N. Y. and in Chicago, Ill. He located at first after marriage in Ottawa, Ill., where he followed the occupation of house painter and plasterer. The census of 1850 gives his wife's name as Adelaide, and states that they were married "within the year." His second wife, mother of all of the children, was a descendant of John Whitman of Weymouth, Mass. (Descendants of John Whitman, by Charles H. Farnum, 1889).

Children, born in Burlington, Wis.:

i. Charlotte Belle[8], b. 28 Sept. 1874; m. 6 Sept. 1893, Joseph Frank Litzler, b. 16 Sept. 1870 in Burlington; d. 16 Sept. 1933 at Hartford, Wis., son of John and Mary (Geis) Litzler.

Children:

1. Henry Leon[9] Litzler, b. 25 Mch. 1899.
2. Lucius Lloyd[9] Litzler, b. 6 Sept. 1904.
3. Mary Louise[9] Litzler.

ii. Stella Luella[8], b. 3 June 1876; m. (1) Aug. 1892, Michael John Camerford; d. 23 Dec. 1892; m. (2) his brother, Henry Camerford; m. (3) Paul W. Becket. Res. Eagle, Wis. No children.

601. iii. George Henry[8], b. 31 Aug. 1878.

iv. Florence[8], b. 16 Mch. 1880; d. 14 Aug. 1880.

v. Edward[8], b. 25 May 1881; d. 14 July 1881.

602. vi. Chester Roy[8], b. 27 Sept. 1882.

vii. Annie Elizabeth[8], b. 21 Dec. 1883; d. 28 Sept. 1911; m. Claude Downs. No children.

viii. Lucius Otis[8], b. 28 June 1886; died young.

ix. Edward[8]; d. in infancy.

x. Albert[8]; d. in infancy.

402.

JAMES HAMILTON[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 8 July 1823 in Sandgate, Bennington Co., Vt.; died 26 September 1846 in South Dorset, Bennington Co., Vt. He married 1841, at the age of eighteen (family rec.), ALMEDA ELIZABETH WITHERELL, born 26 May 1827; died 2 September 1887, daughter of Allen and Electa (Purdy) Witherell. She married second, Jonathan Barton Willard of Manchester, Vt.

James H. Wightman was a mechanic. He lived all of his life in Bennington County, his last residence being South Dorset. He met his death by a tragic accident. He was employed in a mill where he operated stone crushing machinery and somehow became entangled in the apparatus.

Children:

i. Edwin[8], b. ---; killed in action in the second battle of Fredericksburg. Unm.
ii. Norman Henry[8], b. ---; d. in Denver, Colo.; m. Martha J. Case, dau. of Thomas Case of Plattsburgh, N. Y. He lived in Sandgate and in So. Dorset before removing, about 1877, to Denver, Colo. There were children, a son Edwin and a dau. Ellen, but they have not been located.

403.

WILLIAM[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 1 January 1834 in Rupert, Bennington Co., Vt.; died 24 March 1928 in Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont. He married in Danby, Rutland Co., Vt., 1 January 1857, SARAH JANE PERRY, born 19 November 1838 in Danby; died 6 June 1905 in Missoula, Mont., daughter of Joel and Hannah (Clapp) Perry.

William Wightman lived after his marriage in Dorset and later in Danby, Vt. He held minor local offices and in 1862 was Supt. of Schools in Danby. He was a Civil War veteran, having served as Quartermaster Sergeant, 1862-1863, 14th Reg., Vt. Vols.

Children, born in Vermont:

i. Lizzie Maria[8], b. 16 Dec. 1857 in Dorset; m. 22 Mch. 1877, William R. Madison. Res. Grant's Pass, Ore.
ii. Perry Stephen[8], b. 10 Apr. 1860 in Dorset; d. there 5 Sept. 1860.
iii. George Wilson[8], b. 11 Aug. 1862 in Danby; d. there 1 Sept. 1862.
iv. Ernest Joel[8], b. 13 Sept. 1864 in Danby; d. 29 Sept. 1926; m. 28 Nov. 1889, Inez Woodruff. One son.
v. Fred Alonzo[8], b. 22 June 1867 in Danby; m. Minnie Alice Swart. Res. Vineland, N. J.
vi. Lena May[8], b. 15 Apr. 1881; m. 12 Sept. 1920, John Anderson Richey. Res. Missoula, Mont.

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404.

WILSON[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 1 January 1834 in Rupert, Bennington Co., Vt.; died 8 July 1921 in Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo. He married in Marion, Linn Co., Ia., 1 January 1861, MAHALA CARRIE LUCORE, born 29 August 1840 in Marion; died 28 November 1925 in Lincoln, Nebr., daughter of Capt. Rufus Hurlbut and Sarah Ann (Barr) Lucore.

Children:

603. i. William Wilson[8].
ii. Albert[8]; died aged eleven years.
iii. Bessie[8]; m. Edgar Tuckerman.

405.

FRANKLIN DAVIS[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 8 June 1844 in Manchester, Bennington Co., Vt.; died 5 May 1917 in Marion, Linn Co., Ia. He married in Marion, 15 September 1868, JOANNA LUCORE, born 15 September 1845 in Marion; died there 11 December 1934, daughter of Capt. Rufus Hurlbut and Sarah Ann (Barr) Lucore.

Franklin D. Wightman was a carpenter and followed that trade in Marion, Iowa.

Children, born in Marion:

i. Allie Florence[8], b. 17 Mch. 1874; d. 21 Dec. 1879.
ii. Minnie Myrtle[8], b. 30 Nov. 1878; d. 3 Dec. 1878.
604. iii. Carl Franklin[8], b. 17 July 1882.

406.

JOSEPH HENRY[7] WIGHTMAN (Ezra[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 2 September 1838 in Harmony, N. Y.; died 16 June 1920 in Eureka, Humboldt Co., Calif. He married JULIA FLAVILLA BALL, born 25 November 1856 in Boonville,

Mendocino Co., Calif.; died there 22 June 1900, daughter of Jefferson David and Melissa Flavilla (Kendall) Ball.

Children:

i. Ruby Flavilla[8], b. 20 Oct. 1870; m. Ezra Charles Miller, b. in Ripon, Wis. 31 Aug. 1871, son of Matthew Miller. Res. San Leandro, Calif.

Children:

1. Fay Adrian[9] Miller, b. 14 Dec. 1895.
2. Caryl Chardon[9] Miller, b. 8 Aug. 1898.
3. Kenneth Wightman[9] Miller, b. 4 Feby. 1906.

ii. Earl Henry[8], b. 7 Aug. 1873; d. 10 Oct. 1918; m. Hulda Linser. Two daus.

iii. Herbert Bruce[8], b. 8 Aug. 1875; d. 4 June 1899, unm.

iv. Delos[8], b. 15 Aug. 1879; m. Birdie V. Prior. Res. San Francisco, Calif. One dau.

v. Cecil ~~Vincent~~[8], b. 10 Mch. 1881; m. Mae Remer. Res. Honolulu, T. H. Two sons, both born in Briceland, Calif., are reported: Vernon[9], b. 1907, and Vincent[9], b. 24 Nov. 1908.

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vi. Pearl Norma[8], b. 2 Aug. 1897; m. Darrell M. Lambert.

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407.

WILLIAM ANDREW[7] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 23 November 1828 in Stanbridge, Province of Quebec, Can.; died 24 November 1913 in Lowell, Mass. He married ANNE MARTINDALE, born 19 August 1828; died 18 January 1894. The graves of both are in Stanbridge Ridge, Que.

Children:

605. i. Myron Hudson[8], b. 21 June 1857.

ii. Ella Josephine[8], b. 26 Apr. 1859 in Beartown, Que., Can.; m. Henry Charles Dingwell, b. P. E. I., Can. They lived in New York City. No children.

408.

JOHN RUSSELL[7] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 28 November 1830 in Stanbridge, Province of Quebec, Can.; died there 27 October 1873. He married in Lyons, Wayne Co., N. Y., MARY WHITE, born 19 November 1834 in Michigan; died 4 September 1913 in Stanbridge, Que.

John R. Wightman was a carpenter and followed that trade throughout most of his life in Stanbridge. His wife, born in Michigan, was left an orphan when a child, and was taken to New York state to live with an aunt. Her parentage and exact birthplace are not known to her descendants.

Children:

i. Lydia[8], b. 13 May 1854; died unm.

606. ii. Dorwin[8], b. 24 Apr. 1856.

iii. Millard[8], b. 26 Aug. 1859; d. 5 Aug. 1882.

607. iv. Eliza Urana[8], b. 18 Mch. 1862.

608. v. Oliver[8], b. 25 Dec. 1865.

609. vi. Roderick[8], b. 10 Oct. 1868.

vii. Caroline[8], b. 4 Oct. 1871; m. in Stanbridge, William Edgar Lantman, b. 29 Jany. 1874 in Franklin, Vt., son of William Henry and Melissa E. (Wing) Lantman. Res. Hinesburg, Vt.

Children, born in Franklin, Vt.:

1. Walter Henry[9] Lantman, b. 9 Oct. 1895; m. Angie Whiting, b. 8 June 1899. Res. E. Highgate, Vt.
2. Harry John[9] Lantman, b. 22 Oct. 1899; m. 28 Nov. 1918, Ruth Record Riley, dau. of Fred and Martha (Record) Riley. He is, with his younger brother, proprietor of a general store at Hinesburg, Vt.

3. Lynn West[9] Lantman, b. 1 Nov. 1901; m. 1 Apr. 1926, Elizabeth La Force. Res. Hinesburg, Vt.
4. Dorothy[9] Lantman, b. 3 July 1907; m. 31 Aug. 1926, Maurice Fielding, son of Asa Fielding of Lawrence, Mass. Res. Georgia, Vt.

409.

CARMI[7] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 1 March 1840 in Stanbridge, Province of Quebec, Can.; died there 15 January 1893. He married 2 September 1871, ORCELIA VASHTI CLAFLIN, born 31 May 1846 in Stanbridge; died there 9 February 1932, daughter of Gardner Elijah and Nancy H. (Williams) Claflin.

Carmi Wightman was a carpenter and followed that occupation for the most part throughout his life. Aside from his trade he dealt from time to time in horses, both farm and draught animals, and made several trips into the United States buying up and importing such stock into Canada.

Children, born in Stanbridge:

i. Georgia[8], b. 9 Sept. 1872; m. 22 Feby. 1909, Edgar Savage. No children.
ii. Willis[8], b. 24 Dec. 1874; d. 18 Sept. 1878.
iii. Melburn Munroe[8], b. 21 Feby. 1877; d. 8 Nov. 1878.
iv. Nancy Jane[8], b. 9 July 1879; m. 28 Aug. 1902, Fred Kemp, a well-to-do farmer in Stanbridge, son of Henry and Hannah (Gardner) Kemp.

Children:

1. Rolland Judson[9] Kemp, b. 16 Nov. 1904; m. 21 Sept. 1929, Gilberta Durocher.
2. Eric Henry[9] Kemp, b. 20 Aug. 1907; m. 1 Dec. 1934, Frances Buchanan.
3. Hilda Ellene[9] Kemp, b. 6 Oct. 1910; m. 3 Aug. 1929, Lynwood Rouse.
4. Jean Madalene[9] Kemp, b. 6 June 1913. Unm.
5. Freda Savage[9] Kemp, b. 23 May 1916; m. 27 June 1936, John Elliott Cocherline.
6. George Cedric[9] Kemp, b. 10 Oct. 1921.

v. William Gardner[8], b. 18 May 1883; d. 26 June 1915; m. 7 July 1913, Lottie Robarge. No children.

410.

THOMAS[7] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 28 July 1845 in Stanbridge, Prov. of Quebec, Can.; died 15 December 1925 in Bedford, Prov. of Quebec. He married AGNES DOUGLAS, born 4 August 1855; died 26 September 1892, daughter of Hamilton and Amelia (Schoolcraft) Douglas.

Thomas Wightman was a resident of Bedford, Que. for many years. He was a carpenter and a pump maker, and was known throughout the locality as "Pump Tom."

This branch of the family has until recently been known by the name Whitman, but there is a consistent effort to return to the Wightman form of the family name.

Children:

i. Agnes[8], b. 14 Sept. 1873; d. 3 Jany. 1930; m. Samuel A. Johnson.
ii. Amelia[8], b. 21 July 1875; m. 26 Sept. 1894, George Edwin Martin, b. 9 Apr. 1863; d. 16 Feby. 1929, son of Rufus Mead and Julia Ann (Janes) Martin. She is living (1936), a widow, in Bedford, Que.

Child:

1. Edwin De Forest[9] Martin, b. 7 Oct. 1895; m. Alice Kathleen Buckoke.

iii. Jennie M.[8], b. 14 Mch. 1877;

d. 24 Nov. 1878.

610. iv. George[8], b. 18 Nov. 1879.

v. William[8], b. 13 Apr. 1881; m. Edith La Pointe. He is living, divorced, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

vi. Annie[8], b. 26 Mch. 1885; m. Lynn Bell. Res. Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

611. vii. Thomas[8], b. 5 Sept. 1888.

viii. Caroline[8], b. 24 Nov. 1890; d. 12 Dec. 1890.

ix. Hamilton[8], b. 4 May 1892; d. 25 Sept. 1892.

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411.

WILLIAM HENRY[7] WIGHTMAN (Randall[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 25 July 1822 in Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; died there 6 December 1844. He married 19 June 1840, SARAH HEAD.

Child:

i. William Monroe[8]. He was a resident of Wayne County, Mich. in 1879 according to probate papers filed with his grandfather's will (Mad. Co. Surr., Wampsville, N. Y.). He was a soldier in the Union Army, and is remembered as having returned to Brookfield in his soldier's uniform. No further data.

412.

HENRY VAN NESS[7] WIGHTMAN (Randall[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 3 July 1845 in Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; died there 9 February 1911. He married in Brookfield, 13 August 1865, LAURA JOHNSON, born 9 March 1842 in Brookfield; died there 1 February 1923, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (Clarke) Johnson.

Henry V. Wightman, known generally as Van Ness Wightman, following farming for a time and then became a watch repairer with a shop in the village of Brookfield.

Children, first born in Brookfield; second, in Stockbridge, N. Y.:

i. Angie[8], b. 28 July 1866; m. 11 Nov. 1888, Frank C. Risley, b. 21 Dec. 1861, son of Chester and Sarah (Bennett) Risley.

Children:

1. Allen Van Ness[9] Risley, b. 22 Oct. 1889.
2. Rossie[9] Risley, b. 18 Apr. 1891.
3. Elizabeth[9] Risley, b. 24 June 1893.
4. Glenn[9] Risley, b. 23 Sept. 1895.
5. Lynn Clair[9] Risley, b. 24 July 1900; d. 11 Dec. 1925.
6. Doris[9] Risley, b. 21 Aug. 1908.

612. ii. Lynn Randall[8], b. 25 May 1869.

413.

BENJAMIN ABORN[7] WIGHTMAN (Daniel G.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 6 May 1820 in Providence, R. I.; died (time and place unknown). He married SALLY A. VERY, b. 28 February 1818 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 30 December 1899 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I., daughter of Elijah and Esther Very. He deserted his wife and family, and his whereabouts were unknown.

Children:

i. Daniel Gould[8], b. 1843 in East Greenwich, R. I.; d. 18 May 1900; m. Abigail F. Fones; d. 5 Dec. 1925, dau. of Joseph and Julia A. Fones.

ii. Benjamin Aborn[8], b. 15 June 1844 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; d. 2 May 1908 in No. Kingstown, R. I., unm.

613. iii. James Marshall[8], b. 13 Feby. 1846.

414.

HENRY HARRISON[7] WIGHTMAN (Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 7 July 1840 in Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.; died 2 February 1929 in North Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y. He married SARAH A. OTIS, born 27 January 1844 in Wales; died 25 September 1912 in North Cohocton, daughter of Joseph and Lovina (Dilap) Otis.

Henry H. Wightman engaged in farming in Wayland Township, Steuben County, but after a few years followed the trade of carriage builder in Haskinville. Still later he ran a hotel in Haskinville, but he returned to farming in Howard Township, Steuben County. He was retired and living in No. Cohocton in his later years.

Children:

614. i. Frank Benjamin[8], b. 25 Sept. 1865.

ii. Minnie[8], b. 5 Mch. 1868; d. 1 Nov. 1916; m. 1884, Mortimer Hecox, son of Samuel and Anne (Wright) Hecox.

Children:

1. Florence[9] Hecox, b. 4 Aug. 1889; m. Stanley Van Gelder. Res. Clifton, N. Y.
2. Dora[9] Hecox, b. 10 May 1894; m. William Loghry. Res. Hornell, N. Y.
3. Bert[9] Hecox, b. 6 Apr. 1906. Res. Rochester, N. Y.

iii. Gordon[8], b. 18 May 1874; m. Della Hammond. They are divorced and he is living (1936) at Blue Lake, Humboldt Co., Calif. A daughter lives with the mother, location unknown.

iv. Lola May[8], b. 26 Apr. 1875; m. 29 Aug. 1888, Fred James Whitford, b. 28 Nov. 1871 at Neil's Creek, Steuben Co., N. Y., son of Elnathan and Ellen (Head) Whitford. Res. Hornell, N. Y.

Children:

1. Homer Grant[9] Whitford, b. 8 Nov. 1890; m. May 1910, Mary Snyder.
2. Gertrude[9] Whitford, b. 3 June 1894; m. 11 Feby. 1909, Lisle D. Conderman, son of Alson I. Conderman. Res. Hornell, N. Y.

615. v. Burt Herbert[8], b. 19 May 1879.

415.

BENJAMIN EDGAR[7] WIGHTMAN (Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 22 September 1842 in Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.; died 28 January 1910 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif. He married, 1869, MARTHA E. LANGDON, born 26 May 1851 in Spicertown, N. Y.; died 1 Nov. 1934 in Los Angeles, Calif., dau. of ----- Langdon and Currency Hull (or Zulina Hall?).

Children:

i. Mary Stella[8], b. 16 Sept. 1871. She is living (1937) in Los Angeles, Calif., unm.

616. ii. Frederick[8], b. 25 Dec. 1873.

iii. Jeannette[8], b. Sept. 1879; m. (1) 1902, James Mooney; m. (2) in 1912, H. H. Lane.

Children:

1. Thomas Wightman[9] Mooney, b. Oct. 1903.
2. James Langdon[9] Mooney, b. Sept. 1905.

iv. Ray[8], b. 1884; d. 1890.

416.

HENRY CLAY[7] WIGHTMAN (Pardon T.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 12 July 1839 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died there 16 November 1874. He married SARAH A. CARD, born 2 November 1850; died 18 March 1890.

Children:

i. Sarah M.[8], b. 20 Jany. 1867.
617. ii. George Henry[8], b. 21 July 1869.

417.

DANIEL ALLEN[7] WIGHTMAN (Pardon T.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 7 August 1846 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.; died 6 July 1917 in Warren, Bristol Co., R. I. He married 14 August 1876 in Fairhaven, Bristol Co., Mass., EMMA OPHELIA BRIGGS, born 1 February 1848 in Dighton, Bristol Co., Mass.; living (1935), a widow, in Warren, R. I., daughter of George Alfred and Sarah Ann (Stetson) Briggs.

Daniel A. Wightman was for more than twenty years, 1876 to 1897, Superintendant and Manager of the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works, with residence in Allegheny City, now a part of Pittsburgh, Pa. He retired in 1897, returning to his native state and locating on a farm in Warren. His last twenty years were spent in comparative leisure on his rural estate, and his widow still resides there.

Child:

i. Frank Allen[8], B. Mch. Eng. (Brown, 1909), b. 22 May 1887 in Allegheny City, Pa.; m. in Warren, R. I., 12 Apr. 1920, Alice Whipple Greene, born 10 September 1896 in Warren, dau. of Charles Whipple and Mary Gardiner (Wyman) Greene.

During the World War he served eighteen months in France, with rank of 1st Lieut., 19th U. S. Engineers; and following the armistice he remained in service in the Engineers' Reserve Corps, with rank of Major. He is (1935) Locomotive Inspector for the Massachusetts State Department of Public Utilities. Res. (1935) Newtonville, Mass. No children.

418.

HENRY CUTLER[7] WHITMAN (Lieut. George R.[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 7 October 1841 in West Oneonta, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 5 February 1918 in Albany, Albany Co., N. Y. He married first, 2 January 1866, ZILPHA ABIGAIL WESTCOTT, born 14 August 1844; died 24 January 1899, daughter of Hamilton and Abigail (Bates) Westcott: married second, Mrs. ISABEL SNYDER, of Sand Lake, N. Y.

Henry C. Whitman was for some years a farmer, interested especially in hop-raising. He engaged also in selling agricultural implements for a Utica firm. In 1882 he removed to the village of West Oneonta, where he was commission agent for various interests, and after 1889 a member of the Hop Commission House of C. S. May & Company, Albany, making his residence in Albany.

Children:

618. i. Roscoe Leighton[8], b. 25 Sept. 1869.
ii. Florence Edna[8], b. 1 Aug. 1880; d. 28 Apr. 1934 in New York City; m. 10 Aug. 1895, Charles F. Smith of Poultney, Vt. Res. New York City. No children.
619. iii. Hamilton Westcott[8], b. 17 Dec. 1882.

419.

HERMAN DELOS[7] WHITMAN (Herman H.[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 12 May 1843 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 2 January 1925. He married first, 15 April 1865, THERESA ALMEDA LAMB of Williamstown, Mass., born 4 July 1843; died 20 January 1866: married second, ROSALINE HELENE FORD, adopted daughter of George and Rachel (Whitman) Ford.

Children, born in Hancock:

620. i. Delos Lamb[8], b. 26 Dec. 1865.

(second marriage)

ii. Henry Ford[8], b. 14 Apr. 1867.
iii. Eliza Louise[8]; m. 2 Mch. 1903, Arthur Ware Gilman. No children.

iv. Grace Lena[8], b. 19 May 1872; m. 17 July 1893, Albert A. Marshall.

Children:

1. Lena R.[9] Marshall.
2. Elmer A.[9] Marshall.
3. Vivian G.[9] Marshall.

v. James Perry[8], b. 18 Apr. 1876.

420.

HIRAM EDGAR[7] WHITMAN (Herman H.[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 10 May 1846 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 11 December 1918. He married first, 30 October 1864, ELIZABETH H. REYNOLDS: married second, after divorce, Mrs. MINNIE HARMON, born 1863 in Pittsfield, Mass., daughter of Comfort W. and Almira (Pettit) Roberts.

Children, born in Hancock:

i. Nettie A.[8], b. 1869; m. 8 Sept. 1885, George J. Northrup, b. 1859 in Hancock, son of Carey and Susan (Monteith) Northrup.

(second marriage)

ii. Hiram Edgar[8], b. 10 Apr. 1889; m. 19 Feby. 1907, Gertrude J. Jordan, dau. of Henry F. and Emma (Slocum) Jordan.

421.

CHARLES DENISON[7] WHITMAN (Nathaniel W.[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 11 February 1850 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 10 August 1931. He married first, 10 March 1886, HELEN C. DAWLEY, born 5 June 1843; died 2 May 1894, daughter of Silas G. and Mary (Eldridge) Dawley: married second, 13 March 1895, FRANCES JANE SNYDER, born in 1869 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., daughter of William A. and Catharine A. (Town) Snyder.

Children, born in Hancock:

621. i. Stewart Charles[8], b. 12 Jany. 1896.

ii. Helen Frances[8], b. 29 Aug. 1897; m. Arthur Pease, son of Charles and Effie N. (Pitt) Pease.

iii. Kenneth Town[8], b. 21 June 1899; m. Lillian Reed, dau. of James and Mary (Nickerson) Reed. Res. Canaan, Conn.

iv. Nettie Naomis[8], b. 28 June 1901; m. 3 July 1919, Dean Ellis Newton, son of Henry A. and Sarah (Ketchler) Newton.

v. Howard Denison[8], b. 10 May 1912.

422.

JAMES DORR[7] WHITMAN (James R.[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 2 September 1854 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 24 September 1887. He married 27 April 1877, LILLIAN B. LAPHAM, born 1855 in Hancock, Mass.

Children, born in Hancock:

i. Bertha Patience[8], b. 24 Dec. 1884.

ii. Kleber Lapham[8], b. 17 Oct. 1886; d. Oct. 1909.

423.

HIRAM ERNEST[7] WHITMAN (James R.[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 20 June 1859 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 26 December 1927. He married 19 December 1883, EMMA A. COREY, born 13 May 1866 in Hancock; died 19 October 1909, daughter of Freeborn and Sally D. (Greene) Corey.

Child:

i. Sarah Cora[8], b. 20 Mch. 1886; d. 7 Oct. 1921, unm.

424.

MYRON LIONEL[7] WHITMAN (Calvin[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 14 December 1849 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died January 1903 in Farmington Hill, Tioga Co., Pa. He married in Tioga, Pa., 1875, Mrs. LAURA

LUCINDA SIMMONS, widow of Frederick Simmons, and adopted daughter of James Warren, born 1 January 1846 in Charlestown, Tioga Co., Pa.; died 16 June 1925 in Westfield, Pa. According to family knowledge, she was christened Laura Lucinda Dolliver.

Myron L. Whitman attended the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., from which he was graduated. He later engaged in teaching, following that profession, however, but a few years, and then turning to farming in Farmington Hill, Tioga County, where he continued until his early death at the age of fifty-three.

Child, born in Farmington Hill:

622. i. Calvin[8], b. 10 Apr. 1882.

425.

AARON CLARK[7] WHITMAN (Calvin[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 4 September 1855 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died 27 November 1927 in Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He married 8 April 1884, MAY ALLEY, born 7 September 1861 in Moravia, daughter of Joseph E. and Frances (Stoyell) Alley. She is living (1936), a widow, in Moravia.

Children, born in Venice:

i. Marcia[8], b. 2 Sept. 1885; m. in Moravia 10 Nov. 1907, Earl Donald, b. 1 Sept. 1880 in Venice, son of John Robinson and Elizabeth Gertrude (Bush) Donald. Res. Moravia, N. Y.

Children:

1. Ivan Whitman[9] Donald, b. 10 Aug. 1908.
2. Elsie May[9] Donald, b. 5 July 1910; m. William De Voe.
3. Ruby Belle[9] Donald, b. 19 Nov. 1912; m. ----- Jones.
4. Hazel Frances[9] Donald, b. 18 Mch. 1915.
5. Dorothy Blanche[9] Donald, b. 9 Apr. 1918.
6. Gertrude Jane[9] Donald, b. 8 Nov. 1923.

623. ii. Edwin A.[8], b. 5 Oct. 1887.

iii. Blanche[8], A. B. (Syracuse, 1922), b. 1 Aug. 1902; m. in Moravia, 3 July 1926, John Allan Barlow, B. S. (Cornell, 1913), Prof. of Physics, Southside H. S., Elmira, N. Y., b. 8 Jany. 1887 in Walton, N. Y., son of John Quincy and Ellen Maria (Eells) Barlow.

Children:

1. Priscilla May[9] Barlow, b. 27 June 1928.
2. John Whitman[9] Barlow, b. 6 Nov. 1930.
3. Roger Edwin[9] Barlow, b. 12 Aug. 1932.

426.

IDA CAROLINE[7] WHITMAN (Calvin[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 19 September 1857 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died 26 November 1924 in Niles, Cayuga Co., N. Y. She married 8 May 1878, WILLIAM HENRY MACK, born 11 April 1851; died 23 December 1925, son of John and Marie (Chrissey) Mack.

Children:

i. Ida May[8] Mack, b. 26 Mch. 1879; m. Mch. 1902, Albert Merritt. Res. Scipio, N. Y.

Children:

1. Evangeline[9] Merritt, b. 8 Sept. 1903; d. Apr. 1905.
2. Glenn[9] Merrit, b. 14 Dec. 1904; m. Mch. 1935, Amy Merritt.

ii. Fred[8] Mack, b. Sept. 1881.

iii. Eva Whitman[8] Mack, b. 9 Jany. 1883.

iv. William Victor[8] Mack, b. 21 Feby. 1885; m. 3 Nov. 1915, Zoa Jayne.

Children:

1. Geraldine[9] Mack, b. 24 Sept.

1916.
2. Pauline[9] Mack, b. 22 Jany. 1919.
3. Edith[9] Mack, b. 17 Sept. 1920.
4. Esther[9] Mack, b. 18 July 1926; d. 22 Apr. 1936.

v. Fanny D.[8] Mack, b. 29 Apr. 1886; m. Dec. 1909, Theodore De Voe. Res. Auburn, N. Y.

Children:

1. William[9] De Voe, b. 12 Sept. 1910; m. May 1930, Elsie Donald.
2. Alvin[9] De Voe, b. 2 Dec. 1914.
3. Kenneth[9] De Voe, b. 19 Mch. 1927.

vi. Eugene Henry[8] Mack, b. Mch. 1888; m. Nov. 1910, Sarah Beachman. Res. Niles, N. Y.

Children:

1. Gordon[9] Mack, b. 22 Feby. 1914.
2. Clifford[9] Mack, b. 7 Sept. 1915.
3. Stanley[9] Mack, b. 28 July 1918.
4. Aleeta[9] Mack, b. 6 May 1924.
5. Eleanor[9] Mack, b. 15 Mch. 1927.
6. Virginia[9] Mack, b. 30 Oct. 1929.

vii. Herbert[8] Mack, b. and d. 1890.

viii. Maria Marcia[8] Mack, b. 20 May 1893.

427.

WILLIAM FOOTE[7] WHITMAN (Calvin[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 30 April 1862 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He married first, 31 March 1896, BESSIE ARMSTRONG, born in 1874 in England; died November 1919 in Venice Center, Cayuga Co., N. Y., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fawcett) Armstrong: married second, 12 January 1929, Mrs. IDA MAY LESTER, born 17 June 1858 in Venice, daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Drake) Niles.

Hon. William F. Whitman was a farmer in Venice, but has lived retired since 1912 in the village of Venice Center. He has been active in local and state politics, acting on the Board of Assessors for the town of Venice for thirty-five years; serving as Town Supervisor from 1911 to 1915, and as Chairman of the Board in 1913. He represented his County in the Assembly at Albany for two terms, 1915 and 1916. Res. (1935) Venice Center, N. Y.

Child:

i. Howard[8], b. 4 Apr. 1899; d. 20 Oct. 1907.

428.

FREDERICK EUGENE[7] WHITMAN (Calvin[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 27 December 1866 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He married in Moravia, N. Y., 9 March 1892, MARIE TEHAN, born 1 February 1867 in Venice, daughter of Timothy and Abbie (Sheehan) Tehan.

Frederick E. Whitman is a prosperous farmer in Venice Township. He maintains a fine herd of Guernsey cattle and does an extensive business as a dairyman, and also as a producer of fine Guernsey stock.

He possesses the family Bible of his grandfather Benjamin T. Whitman, which contains a most beautifully inscribed family record.

Children:

i. Agnes[8], b. 3 Dec. 1892; d. 30 Nov. 1895.
ii. Clark[8], b. 6 July 1894; d. 23 Aug. 1904.
iii. Lee[8], b. 27 Oct. 1899; d. 21 Oct. 1927.
iv. Ruth[8], b. 2 Apr. 1902; d. 5 Apr. 1902.
v. Dorr[8], b. 15 Feby. 1910; d. 20 Feby. 1910.

429.

RUPERT TANNER[7] WHITMAN (Ira[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2],

George), born 13 July 1868 in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married 23 March 1890, LUCILE RACHEL TURNER, born 8 May 1868 in Stephentown; died 17 August 1916 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass., daughter of Horace and Lucinda Turner.

Children:

624. i. Ira Horace[8], b. 23 Jany. 1891 in Garfield, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.
625. ii. Perry Andrew[8], b. 28 July 1895.
626. iii. Leroy George[8], b. 23 Apr. 1898.

430.

BENJAMIN HIRA[7] WHITMAN (James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 31 October 1815, probably in Manlius, Onondoga Co., N. Y.; died 30 September 1882 in Hartford, Big Stone Co., S. D. He married first, 12 July 1837, MIRANDA FOSTER, born 24 October 1818; died 27 August 1859 in Utica, Winnebago Co., Wis.: married second, in Omro, Winnebago Co., Wis., 31 May 1860, MARTHA ROSS, born 31 January 1834 in Bramley, co. York, Eng.; died 30 October 1895 in Superior, Douglas Co., Wis., daughter of John and Mary (Clough) Ross.

Benjamin H. Whitman was apprenticed at sixteen in Syracuse, N. Y. to learn the business of shoe making. Later, while still in his teens, he started West on foot, taking with him his younger brother, John, a lad of about eight. He worked in Terre Haute, Ind. and on a farm near Elgin, Ill.; and he told in later life of driving cattle to market in Chicago in 1835 and resting his lunch box on a stump where State Street now runs.

Following his marriage he located on a farm in Walworth County, Wis., removing about 1847 to Utica Twp., Winnebago County, Wis., where his first wife died. Her grave is in the churchyard of the rural Baptist church in the adjoining town of Nekimi. She was a native of Illinois. After his second marriage he removed to the village of Omro, Winnebago County, where he engaged in the retail shoe business until two years before his death. He died in South Dakota, having gone there for his health; but both he and his second wife are buried in the village cemetery of Omro, Wis. He was a Baptist and a Deacon in the church.

Children, first five born in Walworth County, Wis.:

i. Lucy Jane[8], b. 31 May 1838; m. (1) 21 Mch. 1859, Isaac Lampman; m. (2) George Hawley.

Children:

1. Ella[9] Lampman.
2. Gertrude[9] Hawley.

627. ii. James Foster[8], b. 2 July 1840.
iii. Lovina[8], b. 25 Feby. 1842; d. 9 Nov. 1919 in Republic, Ia.; m. 10 July 1860, Jacob Henderson Parsons, a farmer, b. 26 Jany. 1836 in Indiana; d. 9 Jany. 1907 at Republic.

Children:

1. Clara[9] Parsons, b. 3 July 1861; d. in infancy.
2. Julia H.[9] Parsons, b. 23 Oct. 1862; m. 28 Sept. 1887, Albert H. Sheldon, son of John and Adeline (Hawkins) Sheldon.
3. Clarissa Agnes[9] Parsons, b. 15 July 1866; d. 15 July 1921; m. Arthur Sadler.
4. Emmogene[9] Parsons, b. 17 Aug. 1868; d. 26 Oct. 1923; m. Samuel Binns.
5. Charles Manley[9] Parsons, b. 6 Mch. 1870; m. (1) Silvia Whitman, a cousin, dau. of (627) James F.; m. (2) Hattie Ferrand. Res. Fargo, N. D.
6. George Clinton[9] Parsons, b. 7 Feby. 1873; d. 1 Aug. 1935; m. Millie Myers.
7. Andrew Burton[9] Parsons, b. 6 Apr. 1874; d. 2 Mch. 1919, unm.
8. Frank Erwin[9] Parsons, b. 19 July 1876; d. 28 Feby. 1934; m. Pearl Grove.
9. Nellie May[9] Parsons, b. 11 Apr. 1878; d. 21 May 1924; m. Henry Kunz.
10. Hugh Marion[9] Parsons, b. 11 Nov. 1879; m. Sophia Mumform. Res. Republic, Ia.

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11. Robert[9] Parsons, b. 29 Oct. 1883; d. in infancy.

iv. Charles Averil[8], b. 26 Mch. 1845; d. 17 May 1927 at Fredericksburg, Ia.; m. Mrs. Laura -----. No children.

628. v. Lewis[8], b. 16 Sept. 1846.

vi. Elida Edith[8], b. 8 July 1848 in Utica, Winnebago Co., Wis.; d. 24 June 1935 in Waupaca, Wis.; m. in Oshkosh, Wis., 6 June 1866, Frederick G. Walker, b. 1844 in Newark, N. J.; d. 1918 in Newton, Kans.

Children:

1. Milton A.[9] Walker, b. 1867. Res. Albuquerque, N. M.
2. Clarence E.[9] Walker, b. 1869; m. Lucy E. Accard. Res. Oklahoma City, Okla.
3. Carleton E.[9] Walker, b. 1873; m. Emma -----. Res. Newburgh, Ore.
4. Frances Louisa[9] Walker, b. 1886; m. Clayton S. Rowe, of Newton, Kans.

629. vii. Clinton William[8], b. 9 Aug. 1850.

viii. Maryette[8], b. 23 Dec. 1853 in Utica, Wis.; d. 2 June 1887 in Nashua, Ia.; m. (1) Thomas Johnson; m. (2) George Cowling.

Child:

1. Irving[9] Johnson; a business man in Minneapolis, Minn.

(second marriage)

ix. Chauncey Hira[8], b. 6 Apr. 1861 in Utica, Wis.; d. 25 Jany. 1936 in Campbell, Santa Clara Co., Calif.; m. (1) in Neligh, Nebr., 20 Jany. 1895, Mrs. Mary Moore Davis, b. in Galva, Ill.; d. 10 Mch. 1925 in Campbell, Calif., dau. of Vincent Mortimer and Eliza (Moore) Ayres; m. (2) in Centerville, S. D., 25 Dec. 1926, Lydia Hornbeck, b. in Racine, Wis., dau. of Jacob Peter and Carolina (Jensen) Hornbeck.

Educated in high school and business college, Chauncey H. Whitman went to Ortonville, Minn. in 1882 where he engaged in the merchandizing of farm machinery. In 1890 he entered the retail hardware business in Centerville, S. D., removing in 1895, following his marriage, to California, where he had owned for several years a fruit ranch in the Santa Clara Valley. In addition to his interests as an orchardist there, he was the proprietor of a hardware and plumbing business for over forty years in the village of Campbell, six miles from San Jose.

He was a leader in local movements for civic improvement, and served repeatedly as officer of the Kiwanis Club. He was primarily responsible for the establishment of the consolidated school in Campbell, one of the first and also one of the finest in the state; and he was one of the founders of the Fruit Growers' Union of Santa Clara County. He was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church in San Jose, and during a long period of years either Sunday School Superintendent or teacher of a Bible class. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and served as Grand Master of his lodge; and for a score of years a contributor on economic and political subjects to the local and state press. No children.

x. Mary Ross[8], A.B. (Univ. of Mich., 1903), b. 27 Apr. 1872 in Omro, Winnebago Co., Wis.; d. 26 Mch. 1938 in Chicago, Ill.; unm. She was the compiler of this genealogy.

The following sketch of her life has been contributed by her friend, Mrs. Henry Gordon Gale of Chicago, who was intimately acquainted with her for many years.

Mary Ross Whitman was born in Omro, Wisconsin, the tenth child of her father, Benjamin Hira Whitman. Her mother, nee Martha Ross, was Mr. Whitman's second wife, and during her later years was an invalid. Mary's girlhood was shadowed by her mother's illness. She has said that for many years she did not have a night of sound sleep, being always anxious for fear of being called, as she often was, to attend her mother in one of the frightening attacks to which she was subject. It may be that this responsibility during the formative years gave Mary a gravity beyond her age,--the rather serious cast of mind which through her life was characteristic of her,--often relieved, however, by a subtle humor which it is a pleasure to remember.

After preparing for college at Omro, Mary went to the University of Michigan, where she was graduated in 1903 with the degree of A.B. For two years thereafter she did graduate work at Michigan toward the Doctor's degree. Intending to come back later and get her degree, she accepted in 1905 the position of head of the Department of Modern Languages in the Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb, Illinois, where she taught Latin and French continuously until 1930, when she was automatically retired on a pension, with the title of Professor Emeritus. It may be mentioned that for several years at DeKalb she had a class in the teaching of English Grammar. She conducted the class in a way so scholarly and philosophical that the president of the institution, Dr. John W. Cook, used to say that Miss Whitman's teaching of that class was a work of art. In fact, all of her teaching was remarkable, not only for its thoroughness and scholarship, but for a quality of skill and mastery, which commanded the highest admiration of her students. If they sometimes thought her severe, perhaps it was because of the seriousness of her disposition which has been mentioned, and they admired and respected that severity as contributing to good work. They felt also that her occasional flashes of humor of a characteristic sort always kept her classroom from being a dull place. Those of her students who knew her best were deeply attached to her.

In the spring of 1908 Miss Whitman's health began to show signs of strain. One of her friends in DeKalb thereupon suggested that she should go to Europe for the summer vacation. With her usual force of expression, she said, "Why! You might as well tell me to go to Heaven,--I can't manage it!" But a way was found to manage it, and she had what was to her a happy and exciting summer of European travel, which materially improved her health, and really changed the whole subsequent course of her life. She eagerly renewed her studies of the French, German, and Italian languages in preparation for and during that summer's trip. She also acquired a knowledge of the details of foreign travel so complete and efficient that she was able to conduct large parties of her friends successfully upon their European journeys during seven subsequent summers between 1910 and 1928, to their delight as well as to her own intense enjoyment. The spiritual nourishment which she found in the beauty of European art and landscape gave her great happiness. She succeeded in passing on that enjoyment to others in large measure, through lectures and charmingly illustrated talks, which she never tired of giving.

After her teaching was over, she spent two years in Santa Barbara, (1930-32) where she had a severe illness. After that time she was exclusively occupied with the compilation of this Genealogy which was already well along in 1932.

After twenty years of strenuous teaching, an active person cannot suddenly cease activity, but must have still some congenial occupation. This work was to Miss Whitman, as she said, "a live-saver." Her keen and vigorous mind was interested in the problems of research which the Genealogy offered, and she attacked them enthusiastically and persistently, as was her way of doing all her work. Her passion for accurate detail made her indefatigable in hunting out and recording every known fact relating to the family in all its branches, and even made her suffer from a fear that at some time her manuscript might fall into the hands of someone whose reverence for the absolute truth might not be as commanding as her own.

Although Miss Whitman lived alone most of her life, she had a strong family feeling. She took a personal interest in every member of the family tree, and often spoke of ancestors long dead as if they were well-known to her. She had a pride in the fact that Whitmans and Wightmans could give a good account of themselves; she used to say, "In all my travels, from Maine to California, I've never found any members of the family who weren't perfectly splendid people!" So the work was a labor of love, as well as a means of keeping her health, which was always at best rather precarious. During her last long illness, which she bore heroically, with never any word of complaint, although she knew well what the end would be, her interest in the Genealogy never faltered. She kept her secretaries busy until the last days of her life, and when she died, March 26, 1938, she left in her will a bequest for the

purpose of completing her work. It would give her the greatest happiness to know that the publication of this volume is at last an accomplished fact, in the exact form in which she left it--a memorial to her zeal, to her patience, to the scholarly ways of her clear and truthful mind, and to the strength of her loyalty to her family.

xi. Eva Belle[8], b. 22 May 1875 in Omro, Wis.; d. 28 Feby. 1910 in El Paso, Tex.; m. in De Kalb, Ill., 30 May 1907, Searcy Clyde Awbrey, a wholesale coal and lumber dealer in El Paso, b. 30 Mch. 1876 in Birmingham, Ala. No children.

431.

RUTH ARMINDA[7] WHITMAN (James[6], William[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 14 June 1817 in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.; died 9 July 1874 in Ellington, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. She married first, in Batavia, March 1831, ITHUEL CHURCHILL, born 2 August 1806 in Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died 5 September 1861 in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich., son of Samuel and Hannah (Barnes) Churchill: married second, some years after divorce, RICHMOND THAYER of Ellington, N. Y.

Children:

i. Julia Ann[8] Churchill, b. 3 Dec. 1831 in Batavia, N. Y.; d. 12 Jany. 1890 in Corunna, Shiawassee Co., Mich.; m. in Portland, N. Y., Oct. 1850, Oliver Hopson. They removed to Michigan in 1857.

Children:

1. Leslie N.[9] Hopson, b. 19 Dec. 1851; m. Mahala Smith.
2. James A.[9] Hopson, b. 12 Nov. 1853; m. Ellen Butcher.
3. Frank C.[9] Hopson, b. 5 July 1855.
4. Carrie[9] Hopson, b. 30 May 1856; m. James Warren.
5. Nettie[9] Hopson; m. Levi Cram.
6. Minnie[9] Hopson; m. George Butcher.
7. Arthur[9] Hopson; died young.

ii. Frances Evaline[8] Churchill, b. 13 June 1836 in Portland, N. Y.; d. 8 May 1890 in Ellington, N. Y.; m. (1) in Sinclairville, N. Y., 1 Oct. 1853, Henry C. Davis, b. 20 Jany. 1831 in Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; d. 3 Aug. 1863 in Baltimore, Md., a soldier in the Union Army; m. (2) 14 Apr. 1865, his half brother, Thomas Davis, b. 17 Dec. 1821; d. 21 Jany. 1903 in Duluth, Minn. Res. Ellington, N. Y.

Children, all but the first born in Ellington:

1. Ella May[9] Davis, b. 23 Oct. 1854 in Pontiac, Mich.; d. 22 Oct. 1931 in Cleveland, O.; m. (1) 8 Mch. 1876, Fred S. Day, of Ellington, N. Y., son of Henry Meade and Sally A. Day; m. (2) Milo O. Gilbert.
2. Mary Alice[9] Davis, b. 16 Aug. 1859; d. in Ellington 14 Feby. 1918; m. 2 Sept. 1879, William James Alverson, of Ellington, b. 17 Mch. 1853; d. 13 Dec. 1929, son of James and Sarah (Blaisdell) Alverson.
3. Lillian Augusta[9] Davis, b. 15 Apr. 1861; m. 10 Mch. 1880, Frank Lee Waith, of Ellington, b. 27 Apr. 1858 in Ellington; d. there 26 Oct. 1935, son of George and Helen (Bates) Waith.
4. Herman Henry[9] Davis, b. 5 Mch. 1863; d. 21 Mch. 1864.
5. Grace Evelyn[9] Davis, b. 14 July 1867; m. Austin Cuthbert Randall,

b. 23 June 1870 in Canada. He is a wholesale grain and lumber dealer, operating in Winnipeg, Can. and Minneapolis, Minn., with residence in Minneapolis.

6. Wayne Churchill[9] Davis, b. 30 July 1870; m. Muriel Fox. Res. Conneaut, O.
7. Bertha Belle[9] Davis, b. 27 Dec. 1872; d. 26 Jany. 1929; m. Thomas P. Butler of Steamsburg, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.
8. Lulu Blanche[9] Davis, b. 4 Aug. 1876; m. June 1902, Dr. Clarence Wilbur Taylor, M.D. (N. W. Univ. Med. Sch., 1900), b. 19 Oct. 1874 in Duluth, Minn., son of Dr. Asher C. and Emma (Rose) Taylor. Res. Duluth, Minn.

iii. Lucy Maria[8] Churchill, b. 7 Dec. 1839 in Portland, N. Y.; d. in Seattle, Wash.; m. (1) in Portland, 23 Nov. 1853, John Quinn; divorced in Dec. 1868; m. (2) in Corunna, Mich., 14 June 1870, William Ball. They lived in Duluth, Minn., in Walla Walla, Wash.; and both died in Seattle. Mr. Ball was a retail hardware merchant in Duluth, Minn.

Children:

1. Eva L.[9] Quinn, b. 7 Apr. 1857 in Portland, N. Y.; m. 17 Dec. 1879 in Duluth, Minn., Robert Trefry. Res. Argentine, Kans.
2. Marion Churchill[9] Quinn, b. 14 Feby. 1866 in Neenah, Wis.; m. in Duluth, Dec. 1891, Philip Lage. Res. Argentine, Kans.
3. Edna B.[9] Ball, b. 18 June 1871 in Duluth; m. 18 June 1891, William Barrett. Res. Walla Walla, Wash.
4. Alice C.[9] Ball, b. 29 Aug. 1874. She was for a period of years a registered nurse in Seattle, Wash. She has since been married.
5. Lucie B.[9] Ball, b. 6 Aug. 1875. She was a teacher in Seattle, Wash. before her marriage.

432.

JAMES VALENTINE[7] WHITMAN (James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 22 June 1822 in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.; died 2 October 1895 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis. He married in Darien, Walworth Co., Wis., 16 Apr. 1845, DEBORAH JANE ORMSBY, born 31 January 1826 in Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y.; died 7 July 1915 in Berlin, Wis.

James V. Whitman was reared by his paternal grandparents in Geneseo, N. Y., going West to Michigan and then to Wisconsin while still in his teens. He removed from Walworth County, Wis. soon after his marriage, locating in Nekimi Twp., Winnebago County, and from there he moved in 1854 to the village of Berlin, Green Lake County. He was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted from Berlin early in the War, and he was a pensioner.

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth[8], b. 2 Mch. 1846; d. 12 Dec. 1846.
ii. Franklin Ormsby[8], b. 14 Sept. 1847; d. 10 Dec. 1927; m. Mary Ewing. No children.
iii. William James[8], b. 27 July 1849; d. 31 Oct. 1849.
iv. Lemuel Ormsby[8], b. 24 Oct. 1850; d. 3 Sept. 1851.
v. Sabrina Ann[8], b. 29 Jany. 1852 in Nekimi Twp.; d. 27 Jany. 1918 in Berlin; m. 9 Apr. 1873, Samuel Starling, b. 15 Sept. 1842 in London, Eng.; d. 8 Mch. 1901 in Berlin, son of William and Elizabeth (Newton) Starling.

Children, born in Berlin, Wis.:

1. William[9] Starling, b. 3 Aug. 1876; m. Theresa Krueger. Res. Beloit, Wis.
2. Jennie[9] Starling, graduate State Teachers' Coll., Oshkosh (1904), b. 31 Jany. 1887; m. 29 June 1921, Merton Craig, son of Alexander and Luella (Mitchell) Craig. Res. Green Lake, Wis.
3. Eva[9] Starling, b. 26 Oct. 1885; m. Edward Snow. Res. Manistique, Mich.
4. Mattie[9] Starling, b. 6 Jany. 1888; m. Oct. 1925, William Rappley. Res. Billings, Mont.
5. Sadie[9] Starling, b. 11 Jany. 1890; m. 26 Aug. 1912, Charles Schroeder, b. 2 Jany. 1890 in Berlin, son of John and Anna (Duva) Schroeder. Res. Berlin, Wis.
6. George[9] Starling, b. 22 Aug. 1891; m. Sophia Razcowski. Res. Chicago, Ill.

vi. Sarah Eve[8], b. 10 Nov. 1854 in Berlin; d. there 28 Mch. 1936; m. (1) ----- Mason; m. (2) 8 Dec. 1898, Lewis Whitman, a cousin, son of (430) Benjamin H. and (first wife) Miranda (Foster) Whitman. They were separated some fifteen years later. No children.

630. vii. Lorenzo Moses[8], b. 2 Jany. 1857.

viii. Ruth Sinelda[8], b. 7 May 1858; d. 16 July 1859.

ix. Miles Mix[8], b. 22 Sept. 1860; d. 2 June 1900; m. Huldah Fisher. One dau.

x. Julia Long[8], b. 9 Nov. 1862; d. 30 June 1927 in St. Louis, Mo.; m. Thomas Johnson.

Children:

1. Herbert[9] Johnson, b. 1880. Res. St. Louis, Mo.
2. Franklin[9] Johnson, b. 1881. Res. St. Paul, Minn.
3. Harvey[9] Johnson; died young.
4. Mildred[9] Johnson; died young.

433.

JOHN NORTON[7] WHITMAN (James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 13 June 1826 in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.; died 10 February 1903 at Thief River Falls, Pennington Co., Minn. He married in Illinois, 3 October 1849, MELISSA D. WOLCOTT, born 4 July 1832 in Island Pond, Essex Co., Vt.; died 20 January 1911 at Thief River Falls, daughter of Emerson and Frances (Adams) Wolcott. See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

When a lad of about seven years of age, John N. Whitman went West with his oldest brother. He married in Illinois, but returned eventually with his wife to her former home in New England. They lived in Vermont, New Hampshire, and finally in Boston, and all but the first two children were born in New England. In middle life he returned West, locating on a farm in Minnesota. He was a Civil War veteran, enlisting in 1861 in Island Pond, Vt., Co. D., 4th Reg., Vt. Vols., and was wounded at Antietam.

Children:

631. i. Emerson Wolcott[8], b. 17 Sept. 1850 in Oshkosh, Wis.

ii. Albert[8], b. 22 June 1852; d. 26 June 1852.

632. iii. Manley Albert[8], b. 12 Aug. 1853.

iv. Carrie[8], b. 31 Mch. 1855; d. 19 July 1919 in MacCauleyville, Minn.; m. 5 Oct. 1879, David Noyes MacCauley, b. 27 July 1825 in Merrimack, N. H., son of Daniel G. and Mary (Noyes) MacCauley.

She was a teacher before her marriage and after her husband's death she was elected County Superintendent of Schools for Wilkin County. She filled subsequently various teaching positions, and was lastly principal of the high school at Plato, McLeod Co., Minn.

Child:

1. Ethel Noyes[9] MacCauley, A.B. (Univ. of Minn.), b. 22 July 1886; m. 18 Aug. 1917, Edwin Thomas Harris, b. 3 Feby. 1886 in Cleveland, O., son of Ellis and Sarah Elizabeth (Bell) Harris. Res. Newtonville, Mass.

v. Cicely Frances[8], b. 7 Oct. 1858; m. (1) R. E. Lacy; m. (2) Charles E. Hughes. Res. Portland, Ore.

Children:

1. Frances Ella[9] Lacy; m. (1) Dr. William C. Caldwell; m. (2) Theodore Richard. Res. Spokane, Wash.
2. William Eugene[9] Lacy; d. Aug. 1936 in Portland, Ore.

vi. Mary Ellen[8], b. 5 Dec. 1860; m. (1) Joseph Winslow; m. (2) R. E. Gleason; m. (3) Theodore Farrington. Res. Dallas, Ore.

Child:

1. Roscoe B.[9] Winslow, b. 22 Apr. 1879. Res. Silverton, Ore.

vii. Melissa Cora[8], b. 19 Jany. 1862; m. 15 Apr. 1879, Frederick Harley Whitney, b. in Beddington, Me.; d. 10 Apr. 1922 in St. Cloud, Minn., son of Russell G. and Martha Whitney. She is living (1937), a widow, in St. Cloud, Minn.

Children:

1. Florence E.[9] Whitney, b. 21 Nov. 1881; d. 6 Feby. 1884.
2. Edith Blanche[9] Whitney, Grad. State Teachers' Coll., St. Cloud, Minn.; Ph. B. in Ed. (Univ. of Chicago); M. in Ed. (Webster Univ., 1935), b. 10 May 1884 in St. Cloud, Minn. She is Supervisor Elem. Grades, public schools, Virginia, Minn.; life member Nat. Chap. Pi Lambda Theta; mem. D. A. R.
3. Grace Edna[9] Whitney, Grad. State Teachers' Coll., St. Cloud, Minn., b. 28 Mch. 1886 in Stillwater, Minn.; m. at St. Cloud, 23 June 1914, Henry Zehring Mitchell, editor and publisher of the Daily Pioneer and Sentinel, of Bemidji, Minn., son of William Bell and Emily (Whittlesey) Mitchell.

A dau. Melissa Whitney[10] Mitchell, A.B. (Minn., 1936), mem. Theta Sigma Phi, b. 8 Sept. 1915; and a son William Bell[10](Mitchell), b. 20 Mch. 1917, is (1937) a junior at Macalester Coll., St. Paul, Minn.

4. Hazel Estelle[9] Whitney, Grad. State Teachers Coll., St. Cloud, Minn., b. 5 Apr. 1892; d. 19 Jany. 1917 at Frazee, Minn.; m. 10 Aug. 1915, George Henry Baer, son of Gottlieb and Genevieve Baer. She filled teaching positions at Little Falls, Hibbing, and Frazee, Minn. One child, Frederick Whitney[10] (Baer), b. 19 Jany. 1917.

viii. John Norton[8], b. 29 Feby. 1864; m. Katie Waring, dau. of Simon Waring. One dau.

ix. Frederick Randal[8], b. 12 Sept. 1866; d. 12 Feby. 1894, unm.

x. Elmira[8], b. 4 Dec. 1868; d. 10 Mch. 1883.

633. xi. William Perry[8], b. 25 Aug. 1871.

xii. Ruth Edna[8], b. 4 Oct. 1875; m. (1) Sevedra Kenison; m. (2) David E. Keene. Res. Chehalis, Wash. No children.

434.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS[7] WHITMAN (Randal[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 27 December 1829 in Groveland, Livingston Co., N. Y.; died March 1889 in New York City. He married in Cross River, Westchester Co., N. Y., SALLY MARIA ADDIS, born 3 November 1835 in Norwalk, Conn.; died 23 August 1923 in Yonkers, N. Y., daughter of Lyman Beecher and Nancy (Roberts) Addis.

William N. Whitman was a lad in his teens when he left home to try his fortune in New York City. He found employment, married, and lived in or near the city the rest of his life. For many years he was an employee of the American Express Company.

Children:

634. i. Lyman Franklin Pierce[8], b. 30 June 1853.

ii. William Henry[8], b. 4 Sept. 1860; living (1936) in Yonkers, N. Y.; m. Daisy McGivney, b. 28 Sept. 1870 in New York City, dau. of Thomas and Alma (DeBoise) McGivney. No children.

635. iii. Caroline Evelyn[8], b. 19 July 1862.

435.

HENRY MORGAN[7] WHITMAN (Randal[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 28 November 1832 in Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y.; died 20 March 1903 at Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y. He married in Hermitage, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 7 May 1873, ANGELINE JERUSHA ACKLEY, born 27 February 1846 in Lowell, Oneida Co., N. Y., daughter of Abram and Betsey (Morse) Ackley.

Henry M. Whitman was a farmer in Hermitage, and married there at the age of forty. His wife was a distant cousin, and like himself a descendant of George Wightman through her mother Betsey (Morse) Ackley, dau. of Arvilla (Whitman) Morse and granddaughter of (119) Gideon Whitman. He lived after marriage near Lake Conesus where he was in later years the proprietor of a pleasure resort on the lake.

Children:

i. Cornelia Ella[8], b. 12 Feby. 1876; m. 16 Oct. 1895, William Robert Carson, son of Robert and Margaret (Hughes) Carson, the latter being natives of the north of Ireland.

Children:

1. Muriel Ione[9] Carson, b. 28 Aug. 1899; m. June 1920, William Ralph Lowe.
2. Margaret Hughes[9] Carson, b. 26 Mch. 1904; d. 4 Aug. 1932 in an airplane crash.
3. Katherine Laura[9] Carson, b. 4 Aug. 1909.
4. Jane Elizabeth[9] Carson, b. 7 Dec. 1914.

ii. Bessie May[8], b. 21 Jany. 1880; m. 9 June 1912, William Stanley Caffrey, B.S. (Columbia, 1915), Instructor in Mechanical Arts, Yonkers High School, b. 9 Oct. 1885 in East Quogue, L. I., son of John William and Emma (Squires) Caffrey.

Child:

1. Florence Angeline[9] Caffrey, Bach. in Fine Arts (Syracuse, 1934), b. 15 Oct. 1913; m. 10 July 1936, Anthony John Warpsa, B.S. (Syracuse, 1934), post graduate student (ibid.) 1936-37. She is (1936) Instructor in the Dept. of Fine Arts, New Paltz H. S., New Paltz, N. Y.

436.

LEVI[7] WHITMAN (John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 26 June 1823 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 7 February 1906 in Lyons, Ionia Co., Mich. He married, probably in Wood County, Ohio, EMILY CALKINS, born 30 March 1826 in New York state; died

6 January 1875 in Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., daughter of Lampson and Martha Calkins.

Levi Whitman went from Wood County, O. to Michigan about 1859. He was a mechanic, and found work in various occupations, becoming after a time a canal and river boat pilot. He engaged in farming in his later years.

Children, first four born in Pemberville, O.:

i. Edwin Oscar[8], b. 28 Sept. 1846; d. 28 Sept. 1874 in Portland, Mich., unm.

636. ii. Charles Henry[8], b. 9 Sept. 1849.

iii. Cordelia Elizabeth[8], b. 17 Sept. 1854; d. 30 Sept. 1918 in Alma, Mich.; m. 1871, Edgar Andrews, son of Martin and Josephine (Huntington) Andrews.

Children:

1. Carrie[9] Andrews, b. 12 Jany. 1879; m. Victor Derby. Res. Otsego, Mich.
2. Alta[9] Andrews, b. 12 Mch. 1888; m. Albert Barnes.

iv. George[8], b. 21 Aug. 1858; d. 6 Dec. 1874 in Portland, Mich.

v. Caroline Urania[8], b. 19 Nov. 1859 in Danby, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. Newton Jeremiah Eddy, son of Harvey and Miriam (Way) Eddy. Res. Portland, Mich.

Child:

1. Helen[9] Eddy, b. 27 Apr. 1890; m. George Hollon. No children.

637. vi. Leroy Levi[8], b. 25 Oct. 1862.

437.

JOHN OLIN[7] WHITMAN (John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 16 June 1830 in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 31 December 1901 in Mount Pleasant, Isabella Co., Mich. He married probably in Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., NANCY KLOCK, born 1 November 1834 in Wantana, N. Y.; died 27 July 1921 in Mount Pleasant, Mich., daughter of John and Nancy (Fullmer) Klock, both of the latter natives of Germany, the family name being originally spelled Klück.

Children:

638. i. Allen John[8], b. 16 Jany. 1857 in Lenox, N. Y.

ii. Sophronia[8], b. 20 Sept. 1860 in Danby Twp., Ionia Co., Mich.; d. 30 Apr. 1927 in Mt. Pleasant; m. 20 Sept. 1879, Charles Willard Campbell, son of Charles and Louisa (Sherman) Campbell.

Children:

1. Effie[9] Campbell, b. 20 June 1880; m. Verne Moulton. Res. Lansing, Mich.
2. Willard[9] Campbell, b. 20 July 1884; m. Agnes Hansen. Res. Mt. Pleasant, Mich. No children.

iii. Harriet[8], b. 12 Sept. 1864; d. 11 July 1866.

iv. Jessie[8], b. 11 July 1869; m. 29 Nov. 1888, Perry Theopholus Adgate, b. 2 Feby. 1867 in Orange Twp., Ionia County, son of Daniel and Emily (Carver) Adgate.

Children:

1 Edith Meroe[9] Adgate, b. 29 July 1890; m. 5 June 1915, James David Stone, b. 26 Apr. 1896, son of James Victor and Helen (Myers) Stone. Res. Lansing, Mich.
2. Troja Mabel[9] Adgate, b. 9 Aug. 1892; m. 9 Aug. 1920, Arthur Jay Alexander. No children.
3. Horace Allen[9] Adgate, b. 21 Feby. 1901; m. 1 Oct. 1923, Doris Comer, dau. of Henry and Amelia Comer. No children.

v. Josephine[8], b. 13 July 1874 in Matherton Twp., Ionia County; m. John Garner, b. 12 Mch. 1870.

Child:

1. Thelma[9] Garner, b. 24 Sept. 1899; m. 12 Aug. 1934, Garrett Van Sloten. Res. Lansing, Mich.

438.

NEWELL[7] WHITMAN (John W.[6], John[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 9 April 1935 in Pemberville, Wood Co., O.; died 7 December 1903 in Portland, Ionia Co., Mich. He married KATHERINE LUCINDA COPENHAVER, born in 1839; died 7 May 1926 in Portland, daughter of Henry B. and Sarah Elizabeth (Pennington) Copenhaver. She married (2) Charles Hinman.

Children:

639. i. Frank Eugene[8], b. 5 June 1863.
640. ii. Henry Hamilton[8], b. 2 Apr. 1868.
iii. Jeannette[8], b. 1869; d. Apr. 1934 while on a visit in Detroit; m. Oren Jones. Res. Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:

1. Lena[9] Jones; m. Howard Dickens.
2. Edna[9] Jones, b. 1893; d. 1934.
3. Oren[9] Jones, b. 1895; d. 1918.
4. Louis[9] Jones.
5. Ford[9] Jones, b. 1901; d. 1903.
6. Marian[9] Jones; m. Donald Gregory.

439.

ALLEN STEWART[7] WHITMAN (Franklin M.[6], John[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 22 October 1836 in Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 23 April 1915 at Oneida Castle, Madison Co., N. Y. He married 20 March 1867, MARY WILCOX, born 13 December 1843 in Clockville; died 20 May 1931 at Oneida Castle, daughter of Alanson Case and Catherine (Huyck) Wilcox.

Allen S. Whitman was a farmer for some fifteen years, living on the farm where he was born in Clockville. In 1882 he retired, moving into the city of Oneida, and in 1903 to Oneida Castle, N. Y. He was a director and officer of the Oneida Savings Bank, Oneida.

Children, born in Clockville:

i. Florence Mary[8], b. 9 Mch. 1870; m. 7 July 1903, Maurice Snow Markham, b. 16 Dec. 1868 at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., son of James and Pamelia (Snow) Markham. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Oneida Savings Bank, Oneida, N. Y. Res. Oneida Castle, N. Y. No children.

Mrs. Markham has been interested in collecting data on all the various lines of her forbears, and she was of the greatest assistance at the beginning of this work, more than twenty years ago, in contributing data, much of it from an accumulation of family deeds, wills, receipts, and other records extending back through some four generations of her Whitman line. She is an active club woman; has served as Regent of her chapter of the D. A. R., having some dozen lines of lineage back to Revolutionary ancestors, one of whom is (49) Capt. Valentine Wightman, and she has contributed valuable data from her locality to the D. A. R. compilations in Washington and to the genealogical department of the Syracuse public library.

ii. Frank Madison[8], b. 20 June 1875; m. 4 Oct. 1921, Florence Eda Twining, b. 20 Apr. 1881 at Durhamville, Oneida County, dau. of Seth Higgins and Sarah (Eddy)

Twining. He was connected for twenty-two years with the Oneida Savings Bank, first as bookkeeper, later as teller. He is now retired, living in Oneida Castle, N. Y. No children.

iii. Floyd Wilcox[8], student at Amherst, class 1904, b. 19 Oct. 1878 at Clockville, N. Y. He has been associated for years with the Oneida Community Limited, representing them in Chicago, Cleveland, and Philadelphia, and is (1935) factory manager, with residence in Oneida Castle, N. Y. Unm.

iv. Zulma[8], b. 1 Aug. 1882 at Clockville; d. 24 Aug. 1883 at Oneida, N. Y.

440.

GILBERT MOLTRY LAFAYETTE[7] WHITMAN (DeWitt C.[6], Peleg O.[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 13 April 1845 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich.; died (no record) in Chicago. He married in Detroit, 30 September 1866, FRANCES BOYDELL, born 11 November 1847 in co. Stafford, Eng.; died 10 March 1926 in Detroit. Her father was Edward John Nicholas Leopold Boydell.

Gilbert M. L. Whitman was a resident of Detroit until his later years when he deserted his family and lived in Chicago, where he is said to have died. His wife was a daughter of the founder of the well-known Boydell Paint Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Children, born in Detroit:

i. Leopold Clinton[8], b. 18 June 1867; living (1936) in Detroit, unm.

ii. Eugene Olin[8], b. 17 May 1871; d. 12 Mch. 1935, unm. He was an employee in the city office of the Boydell Paint Co., Detroit.

iii. William Burton[8], b. 17 Apr. 1875; d. 17 Feby. 1880.

441.

CHARLES HENRY[7] WHITMAN (DeWitt C.[6], Peleg O.[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 21 April 1858 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich.; died there 10 March 1913. He married 3 September 1887, ELIZABETH SHEA, born 2 April 1867 in Detroit; living there (1936), a widow, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Britt) Shea.

Charles H. Whitman was for some years a dealer in coal in Detroit. He later founded the Whitman Cartage Co., Inc., of Detroit, and since his death his widow and two sons continue the business.

Children, born in Detroit:

641. i. Edward Britt[8], b. 4 May 1890.

642. ii. DeWitt Clinton[8], b. 8 Mch. 1892.

643. iii. Walter Harold[8], b. 17 Jany. 1894.

iv. John Olin[8], b. 13 Jany. 1896; m. Doris Luepcke, who d. 3 Nov. 1934. No children.

644. v. Charles Ralph[8], b. 27 Jany. 1900.

vi. Catherine E.[8], b. 22 Feby. 1902; living (1936) at home, unm.

vii. Joseph Harrington[8], b. 7 May 1905; living (1936) at home, unm. He is a bookkeeper for the Whitman Cartage Co., Detroit.

442.

CHARLES BENJAMIN[7] WHITMAN (Benjamin H.[6], Peleg O.[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 20 October 1855 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich.; died there 14 August 1930. He married 17 September 1877, KATHARINE ELIZABETH METZ, born 30 August 1858; living (1936), a widow, in Detroit, daughter of Henry and Mary (Erzman) Metz.

Charles B. Whitman was employed in various business relations in Detroit. For a number of years before his retirement he was a salesman with the Continental Sales Company, with residence in Detroit.

Children, born in Detroit:

i. Katharine Emma[8], b. 17 Oct. 1878; m. Dec. 1900, Raymond E. Mattison. Res. Lincoln, Nebr.

Children:

1. Raymond[9] Mattison, b. 1901.
2. Donald[9] Mattison, b. 1909.
3. Henry[9] Mattison, b. 1915.

ii. Charles Albert[8], b. 18 Mch. 1880; m. Jany. 1902, Florence Herrington. He is sales manager of the Sinclair Oil Co., Office at New Baltimore, Mich. One daughter. [illegible]

iii. Sybilla Chambers Metz[8], b. 16 Apr. 1883; m. in Detroit, 18 Oct. 1903, William E. Besancon, dealer in coal, wood, and charcoal, Detroit, b. in Besancon, Dept. Doubs, France, son of Frederic and Rose B. (Barnard) Besancon.

Children:

1. Katharine[9] Besancon, b. 10 Apr. 1904.
2. William Henry[9] Besancon, b. 12 July 1911.

iv. Olin Metz[8], b. 6 Oct. 1890; m. 31 May 1917, Alexandrine E. Hurst, dau. of Alexander and Lena Hurst.

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443.

EDMUND HUNT[7] WIGHTMAN (Oliver[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 27 April 1845 in Milford Township, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married ANGENORA BUTLER, born 10 March 1854; died 14 July 1912, daughter of Daniel and Mehitabel (Finch) Butler.

Children, born in Maryland, N. Y.:

645. i. Daniel Butler[8], b. 29 Nov. 1874.

ii. Charles Lee[8], b. 28 July 1876; m. Edith Somerville, dau. of Joseph and -----(Whitney) Somerville.

444.

DALLAS ALFRED[7] WIGHTMAN (Alfred[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born in July 1845 in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 21 January 1903 in Rochester, Munroe Co., N. Y. He married in Harrisburg, Dauphine Co., Pa., 21 December 1875, MARIA ADELAIDE SHOEMAKER, born 12 October 1851, daughter of George J. and Catherine (Eicholtz) Shoemaker.

Dallas A. Wightman engaged with a partner in the manufacture of women's underwear in Rochester, N. Y., at first under the firm name of Mosely and Wightman; and as junior member he went on the road as salesman. In this way he met his future wife in Pennsylvania. He later engaged in retail business in Rochester, selling a general line of ladies' furnishings. His widow is living with a daughter in Rochester, very alert physically and mentally at the age of eighty-five, a petite lady of fine charm and intelligence.

Children, born in Rochester:

i. Jessie May[8], b. 10 May 1888; m. 29 June 1920, Edward George Stallman, widower of her sister, b. 11 July 1883, son of Henry P. and Catherine (Eckert) Stallman. He is Supt. of the Civic Center, City of Rochester. She has no children of her own, but has reared as her own, the step-daughter and niece, whose mother died at her birth.

ii. Helen Taylor[8], b. 24 Apr. 1892; d. 9 Oct. 1916; m. 19 Feby. 1914, Edward George Stallman.

Child:

1. Helen Wightman[9] Stallman, b. 9 Oct., 1916.

445.

WILLIAM LUZERNE[7] WIGHTMAN (Timothy[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 24 June 1854 in Westville, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 27 June 1913 in Richland Center, Richland Co., Wis. He married first in Westville in 1875, ROMELIA COOK, who

died of tuberculosis within the year: married second in Richland Center, Wis., 1 March 1877, MARGARET BURNS, born 17 April 1855 in Oconto, Oconto Co., Wis.; died 17 January 1927 in Richland Center, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Kavanaugh) Burns, the latter of Scotch-Irish stock, natives of Ireland.

William L. Wightman was an accountant, clerk of the Circuit Court of Richland County, County Assessor, and known as well for his musical attainments and fine bass voice, being a choir singer for a long period of years in the Baptist church of which he was a member.

Children, born in Richland Center:

i. Nellie Maude[8], Grad. Whitewater State Normal School (1902), A.B. (Univ. Wis., 1915), A.M. (Columbia, 1936), Supervisor in the Richland County Normal School, Richland Center, b. 12 Dec. 1877. Unm.

ii. Alice[8], Grad. Whitewater State Normal School (1905), a teacher before marriage, b. 23 May 1881; m. 16 Oct. 1909, Dr. Ralph Harvey Dixon, D.D.S. (Chicago School of Dental Surgery, 1904), b. 9 Apr. 1881 in Lima Center, Wis., son of Andrew and Gertrude (McIntyre) Dixon. Res. Whitewater, Wis.

Children:

1. Margaret Gertrude[9] Dixon, B.A. (Univ. of Wis., 1932), teacher; at the time of her marriage on the staff of the Wis. Vocational Bd., b. 18 July 1910 in Whitewater; m. 10 May 1936, Harold Osterberg, M.A. (Univ. of Wis.), Ph.D. (ibid.), since 1934 Research Associate in Physics, Univ. of Wis.; doing notable work in the field of thermo-dynamics, b. in Oslo, Norway, son of Hans and Martha Osterberg, the family coming to America in 1910.
2. Douglas Andrew[9] Dixon, B.S. (Univ. of Wis.), Instructor in Science, High School, Sheboygan, Wis., b. 6 Jany. 1913 in Whitewater. Unm.
3. Bessie Burns[9] Dixon, b. 12 June 1924 in Whitewater.

iii. Viola Mary[8], Grad. Whitewater State Normal School (1911), a teacher before her marriage, b. 6 Feby. 1889; m. 11 Oct. 1913, Heywood Cuthbert Humphrey, Mgr. Century Pen Co., Whitewater, b. 16 Jany. 1887 in Whitewater, son of James Nelson and Clara (Dunn) Humphrey.

Children:

1. William Wightman[9] Humphrey, student at the Univ. of Wis., b. 18 Aug. 1916 in Whitewater.
2. James Nelson[9] Humphrey, b. 16 Apr. 1918 in Whitewater.
3. Margaret Elizabeth[9] Humphrey, b. 11 May 1921 in Whitewater.
4. Richard Elston[9] Humphrey, b. 5 Mch. 1927 in Whitewater.

446.

MELVIN[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 25 February 1849 at Crumhorn Hill, Maryland Township, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 3 January 1929 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y. He married at Milford, Otsego County, October 1865, SARAH ANN CORNELIUS, born 23 May 1849 at New Salem, Albany Co., N. Y.; died 20 October 1931 in Ithaca, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Cornelius.

Melvin Wightman remained in Maryland, Otsego County for some years and engaged in farming.

He removed from there to Interlaken, Tompkins County, where he was employed as mail and express agent. He lived in his later years in Ithaca, N. Y.

Children, born in Maryland, N. Y.:

i. Willis C.[8], b. 26 Sept. 1867; d. 15 Dec. 1915 in Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Kitt Fish, of Trumansburg, N. Y. He was a telegrapher and was employed for some time before his death by the Iroquois Oil Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. No children.

ii. Edith Mae[8], b. 27 July 1876; m. 6 July 1899, Alton Switzer, an express agent in Ithaca, N. Y., b. 27 Feby. 1874 in Interlaken, son of Edward and Sarah (Gates) Switzer.

Children:

1. Wilford Alton[9] Switzer, b. 24 Sept. 1912.
2. Nathaleen Wightman[9] Switzer, b. 4 Jany. 1914.

447.

REVILO C.[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 17 October 1850 in Maryland Township, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died in a hospital in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He married JESSIE ALMY, who died in 1913. She was the daughter of James Almy.

Revilo C. Wightman was for a period of years the local station agent at Interlaken, Tompkins Co., N. Y. He later bought a small property at Newark Valley, Tioga County, and ran a squab farm there.

Children:

i. Grace[8].
ii. Albert W.[8].
iii. Norman K.[8].

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448.

WESLEY REED[7] WIGHTMAN (George W.[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 12 January 1860 in Maryland Township, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married 6 October 1885, MARY GETTIG, born 8 April 1861 in Canterbury Township, Broome Co., N. Y., daughter of Christopher and Augusta (Starkweather) Gettig. Both are living (1936) on the Wightman homestead in the town of Windsor, Broome County, their son living nearby and carrying on the farm enterprise.

Children:

i. Faye[8], b. 28 Aug. 1886; m. 24 June 1912, Arthur Leroy Case, son of Silas A. and Dolly (Bowen) Case.

Child:

1. Christina Ruth[9] Case, b. 24 Dec. 1914.

646. ii. HarryRay[8], b. 28 Nov. 1888.

449.

WALTER CLARENCE[7] WIGHTMAN (George W.[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 5 June 1866 in Maryland Township, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married DORA FERRELL, born 31 March 1870 at Smithville, Chenango County, daughter of Lemuel and Susan Burdick (Wells) Ferrell.

Walter C. Wightman was for some years a retail merchant in Binghamton, N. Y. He is now connected with a gas and service station at Chenango Bridge, N. Y.

Child:

i. Hazel Ophelia[8], b. 15 Apr. 1900; m. 15 Feby. 1932, Lowell Wesley Stever, b. 12 Apr. 1895, son of Lowell Darius and Catherine (Gilroy) Stever.

Children:

1. Lowell Wightman[9] Stever, b. 13 Sept. 1934.
2. Sandra Wells[9] Stever, b. 8 May 1936.

450.

JASPAR COURTLAND[7] WIGHTMAN (George W.[6], Joseph[5], Silas[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born in 1840 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married 5 July 1862, MARY B. HARVEY, born about 1843 in South Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I., daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Harvey.

Children:

i. George W.[8], b. 6 Jany. 1863 in E. Greenwich, R. I.; m. Ella -----.
ii. William Lewis[8], b. 1867 in E. Greenwich, R. I.; m. (1) 19 Feby. 1889, Harriet Maria Whiteman, b. 1860 in Providence, R. I., dau. of Henry A. and Mary Whiteman; m. (2) 4 Apr. 1907, Evaline Estella Aldrich, dau. of Charles B. and Jennie E. Aldrich.
iii. Irving E.[8], b. 1873 in Pawtucket, R. I.; m. 30 Apr. 1893 in Coventry, R. I., Esther A. Shaw, b. 1873 in England, dau. of George and Mary G. (Lawton) Shaw.

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451.

FRANK HERBERT[7] WHITMAN (Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 19 September 1859 in Newport, Newport Co., R. I.; living (1935) with a daughter in Newport. He married JENNIE M. SISSON, born in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died there 16 November 1934, daughter of William M. and Louisa H. (Northrup) Sisson.

Children:

i. Alice Sears[8], b. 8 Oct. 1884. unm.
647. ii. William Edward[8], b. 26 Sept. 1887.
648. iii. Ralph Howard[8], b. 4 Dec. 1888.
iv. Louise[8]; m. William Lewis of Newport, R. I.
v. George[8], b. in March 1896. He left home some years ago, and his whereabouts (1935) are unknown to the family.

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452.

GEORGE EDWARD[7] WHITMAN (Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 14 October 1861 in Middletown, Newport Co., R. I.; died there 18 December 1888. He married first, in 1883, SUSAN AMEY WILBOUR, born 17 February 1866; died 18 April 1884: married second, 10 May 1885, MARIA HOWLAND WARD, daughter of George S. and Hannah (Justin) Ward.

Children:

649. i. George Alfred[8], b. 10 Apr. 1884.
ii. Mary Elizabeth[8], b. 7 June 1885; m. 17 July 1906, Clarence Eugene Hall, son of Eugene A. and Mary Hall.

453.

ASAHEL[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], William[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 March 1811 in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died there 18 October 1896. He married 23 February 1831, CAROLINE NORTH, born 1 March 1809; died 22 July 1891, daughter of John and Caroline (Van Valkenburg) North.

Children, born in Parish:

650. i. Charles[8], b. 2 Dec. 1831.
651. ii. William[8], b. 26 Apr. 1837.
iii. Getty[8], b. 22 Nov. 1842; m. Lorenzo Pierce, and removed to Nevada.

454.

DENISON[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], William[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev.

Valentine[2], George), born 1817 in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died probably in Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y. He married SARAH -----, who was born about 1820 in New York state (census).

Denison Wightman was a resident of Hastings, Oswego County, N. Y. in 1850, aged thirty-two (census). He continued to live there until well along in years, being remembered by old residents today as "old Den," that name being used to distinguish him from a younger man, Denison Palmer Wightman, the latter being called "young Den."

The children named below are those listed in the census of 1850 for Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y., and the birth dates are given as therein indicated.

Children:

i. Hudson[8], b. 1842.
ii. Brayton[8], b. 1846.
iii. Franklin[8], b. Dec. 1849.

455.

JOSEPH NOBLES[7] WIGHTMAN (Charles[6], William[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 February 1819 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 30 April 1873 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married, first, ADALINE BASSETT, who died 7 June 1853 in Mohawk, aged twenty-eight: married, second, HELEN COOK, who died in Mohawk, 14 July 1866, aged twenty-nine: married, third, the sister of his second wife, ANNA COOK, who died in San Francisco, Calif.

Joseph N. Wightman was graduated from Union College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and then read law in Mohawk. He was well known as an attorney-at-law throughout eastern New York, including Albany. He was also identified with various business enterprises especially the selling and shipping of malt from his own warehouses. He died at the early age of fifty-four.

Children, born in Mohawk:

i. Adaline[8], b. 23 May 1853; d. 2 Apr. 1936 in Oak Park, Ill., unm.
ii. Clarence[8], b. 1857; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged about thirty, unm.
iii. Estella[8], b. 31 Mch. 1860; d. 17 June 1923 at Denison's Corners, N. Y.; m. Elroy H. Wollaber, b. 7 Nov. 1857 in German Flatts, son of Edwin Arnold and Malvina (Orendorf) Wollaber. He is living (1936) at Denison's Corners, N. Y.

Children:

1. Mildred Malvina[9] Wollaber, b. 18 Feby. 1889. She has been a teacher but is now retired, caring for her aged father. Unm.
2. Edward Blaine[9] Wollaber, b. 27 Nov. 1892. He is a farmer, unm.
3. Florence Gladys[9] Wollaber, b. 19 July 1900; d. 20 Apr. 1923, unm.

iv. Florence[8], b. 24 July 1864; m. in Chicago, Ill., 24 Sept. 1884, Robert Wray Janes, son of ----- and ----- (Watkins) Janes of Rochester, N. Y. She is living (1937), a widow, in Oak Park, Ill.

Children:

1. Robert Bullis[9] Janes, b. 31 July 1885; m. Marie Klotz. Res. Oak Park, Ill.
2. Florence Irene[9] Janes, b. 11 Nov. 1898; m. Allen Hyde Center, son of Edward H. and Amelia Center. Res. Oak Park, Ill.

v. Isabel[8], b. 1871; d. at Half Moon Bay, Calif., unm.
vi. William[8], b. 1875. He is an attorney-at-law in Half Moon Bay, Calif. He has two children. Further data unobtainable.

456.

WILLIAM PENDLETON[7] WIGHTMAN (Abel P.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 February

1826 in Granville, Licking Co., O.; died 28 January 1869. He married first, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Ia., 6 January 1851, HELEN M. CLAPP: married second, 5 May 1862, HARRIET WOOD, who died 4 May 1910.

Children:

i. William Wallace[8]; d. 1861, aged about nine years.

652. ii. George Henry[8], b. 6 Apr. 1864.

457.

ALPHEUS JEWETT[7] WIGHTMAN (Abel P.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 January 1829 in Granville, Licking Co., O.; died 26 October 1895 in Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans. He married 28 September 1854, JANE WOOD, who died 28 November 1894 in Ottawa.

Child:

i. William[8], b. 11 Apr. 1856; d. unm.

458.

GEORGE A.[7] WIGHTMAN (Abel P.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 June 1831 in Granville, Licking Co., C.; died in 1906 in Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans. He married 4 May 1852, MARIA SCHAFFER.

Children:

i. Annie[8], b. 1 May 1854; m. Joseph Kemp.

Children:

1. Joseph[9] Kemp, b. 1880, d. 1881.
2. Elsie[9] Kemp.
3. Walter[9] Kemp.

653. ii. Charles[8], b. 8 Apr. 1856.

iii. Fannie[8], b. 19 Aug. 1858; d. 2 June 1897; m. William Westover.

iv. Frank[8], b. Dec. 1863; died young.

v. Della[8], b. 22 Nov. 1870; m. George B. Reineke, b. 16 May 1864. Res. Ottawa, Kans.

Children:

1. Don[9] Reineke, b. 1 Jany. 1888; d. 7 Sept. 1888.
2. Carl[9] Reineke, b. 23 Sept. 1893.
3. Max[9] Reineke, b. 11 Oct. 1895.
4. Robert[9] Reineke, b. 11 Feby. 1900.
5. George B.[9] Reineke, b. 17 Sept. 1903.

459.

WILLIAM WALLACE[7] WIGHTMAN (Joseph P.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born about 1827, probably in Marietta, Washington Co., O.; died in Colorado. He married in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Ia., 24 March 1848, KATHERINE A. WOODS, born 1827; died 1904 in Burlington, Ia.

Children:

i. Flora A.[8], b. 1850; m. in Burlington, 15 Dec. 1870, George M. Walker.

ii. Edwin L.[8], b. 7 Feby. 1854; d. in Burlington, 23 June 1865.

iii. Laura A.[8], b. 1856; m. in Burlington, 23 Nov. 1876, Thomas R. Muir.

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JOSEPH PENDLETON[7] WIGHTMAN (Joseph P.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 October 1839 in Marietta, Washington Co., O.; died 13 March 1932 in Evanston, Cook Co., Ill. He married CATHERINE REIGAN, born 24 June 1841 in Pennsylvania; died 30 April 1916 in Evanston. Her father was John Reigan.

Joseph P. Wightman was for fifty years a clerk in the freight auditor's office, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, in Chicago. Like his father, he lived to an advanced age, passing his

ninety-second birthday. He is the twenty-seventh person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety.

Child:

654. i. Herbert Pack[8], b. 22 July 1874 in Keokuk, Ia.

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BENJAMIN PRINDLE[7] WIGHTMAN (Jabez[6], David[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 23 January 1854 in Mason, Ingham Co., Mich.; died 3 February 1931 in Henderson, Shiawassee Co., Mich. He married 3 January 1877, ANNA DERR, born 3 September 1858 in Corunna, Shiawassee Co., Mich., daughter of Charles and Melissa (Phillips) Derr.

Children, born in West Haven, Mich.:

i. Herman[8], b. 25 Feby. 1878; m. (1) 1902, Florence Kinney, dau. of George and Mina (Boswell) Kinney; m. (2) Oct. 1923, Faye Hartman, dau. of John and Susie (Nobles) Hartman. He is a well-do-do farmer in Oakley Twp., Saginaw Co., Mich. No children.

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ii. Gertrude[8], b. 12 Aug. 1881; m. 26 May 1908, Samuel Morris, an extensive farmer in Henderson Twp., Shiawassee Co., Mich., with residence in the village of Henderson, b. 26 Nov. 1875 in Taymouth Twp., Saginaw Co., Mich., son of James and Elizabeth (Arthur) Morris. No children.

655. iii. Floyd[8], b. 16 June 1888.

462.

SELDEN STARK[7] WIGHTMAN (Charles W.[6], Elijah[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 January 1833 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 25 June 1909 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn. He married 16 December 1857, PRUDENCE ALLYN, born 20 March 1836 in Ledyard, New London Co., Conn.; died 2 August 1909 in Waterford, New London Co., Conn., daughter of Cyrus and Polly (Morgan) Allyn.

Children:

i. Nellie L.[8], b. 24 Nov. 1860; m. 13 Mch. 1878, William Smith Geer, b. 20 May 1849; d. 16 Aug. 1923, son of David and Lorinda (Smith) Geer. Res. Lebanon, Conn.

Child:

1. Howard Wightman[9] Geer, b. 4 Sept. 1883 in Norwich, Conn.; m. there 9 June 1906, Anna Sophia Hermanson, b. 3 Feby. 1884 in Sweden.

656. ii. Byron Allyn[8], b. 18 Aug. 1862.

657. iii. Elijah Stark[8], b. 20 Sept. 1864.

iv. Jennie Laura[8], b. 27 July 1867; m. 17 Oct. 1888, Arthur Cline Fuller, d. 11 Dec. 1930. Res. New London, Conn. No children.

Ref.: "George Geer and His Descendants."

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GEORGE EVANS[7] WIGHTMAN (George P.[6], Elijah[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 3 April 1835 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 11 August 1909 in Norwich, New London Co., Conn. He married in New York City, 3 April 1864, ELIZA JANE LEACH, born 15 March 1842 in Norwich, daughter of Edwin and Margaretta (Grahame) Leach.

Children:

i. Helen Frances[8], b. 14 Mch. ~~1864~~ 1865 in New London, Conn.; m. 10 May 1893, Thomas R. Neil. Res. Hotel Seymour, N. Y. C. and St. Petersburg, Fla. No children.

ii. Mary Eliza[8], b. 28 Apr. 1866 in Newport, R. I.; m. 28 Apr. 1885 in Norwich, Conn.,

Clarence C. Pratt of East Hartford, Conn.

Children:

1. Lucile Wightman[9] Pratt, b. 17 Nov. 1887.
2. Louise Hills[9] Pratt, b. 22 Aug. 1889.
3. Leila Nellie[9] Pratt, b. 9 Mch. 1894.
4. Nellie Smith[9] Pratt, b. 14 Mch. 1897.

464.

WILLIAM CHARLES[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Joseph[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 October 1833 in Rushford, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 22 December, 1933 in Payson, Utah. He married 4 August 1855, LUCRETIA JANE DIXON, born 19 February, 1841 in Quincey, Adams Co., Ill.; died 16 May, 1907 in Payson, Utah, daughter of George Harrison and Jane (Pepper) Dixon. They had sixteen children, of whom six died in infancy; the ten who grew to adulthood are listed below.

Children: (order of birth uncertain)

i. William Charles[8], b. 22 May 1856 in Payson, Utah; d. 26 Dec. 1920 in Price, Utah; m. in 1875 Harriet Sophia Jones.

Children:

1. Hattie[9].
2. Laura[9].
3. Pearl[9].
4. Genevieve[9].
5. Dolly[9].
6. -----[9].
7. Lynn[9].

ii. Martha Jane[8]; m. in 1875, Horace Angolett Curtiss. Res. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children:

1. Cora Centenia[9] Curtiss.
2. Ethel Estella[9] Curtiss.
3. William W.[9] Curtiss.
4. Czar Allen[9] Curtiss.
5. Martha Jane[9] Curtiss.
6. Emma May[9] Curtiss.
7. Charlotte[9] Curtiss.

iii. May (or Mary Elizabeth)[8], b. 9 Oct. 1864 in Payson, Utah; m. (1) 1886 Charles Vanina; m. (2) ----- Fort.

Child:

1. Ruth Elba[9] Vanina, b. 18 Dec. 1887; m. 16 Nov. 1915, Henry Grover Lancaster.

iv. Lucretia Ann[8]; m. in 1882, William Allen Miles.

Children:

1. Donna Viola[9] Miles.
2. Lurene[9] Miles.
3. Mary Leona[9] Miles.
4. Lucretia[9] Miles.
5. Mildred[9] Miles.
6. Ruby[9] Miles.

v. Harrison Pepper[8]; m. Maud Sims. He is a druggist at Santa Monica, Calif.

Children:

1. Ardath[9], b. 1902.
2. Grace[9].
3. Norma[9].

vi. Frank Lynnval[8], b. 29 Oct. 1875 in Payson, Utah; m. Nov. 8, 1899 Emma Weiter, b. 31 Jany. 1877 near Hanover, Germany, daughter of August and Luise (Tadje) Weiter.

Children:

1. Dr. Frank Lynn[9], b. Jan. 3, 1901.
2. Myrtle[9], b. 18 May, 1902; m. ----- Lyons.
3. Melba[9], b. 18 Jan. 1905; m. ----- Elias.
4. Venise[9], b. April 8, 1906.

vii. Dr. Roy[8]; m. Anna Wortham.

Children:

1. Mabel[9], b. 1902.
2. Josephine[9].
3. William[9].
4. Richard[9].

viii. Ben Rolle[8].

ix. Valentine Charles[8].

x. Lyman Eaton[8], b. in Payson, Utah 7 May 1869; d. 16 Sept. 1933; m. (1) 2 Oct. 1895, Eliza Jane Weech, b. 24 Aug., 1878, dau. of Hyrum and Sarah (Dall) Weech; m. (2) Oct. 1927, Ida Thomas, b. about 1895, dau. of Hinson Thomas. Res. Globe, Ariz.

Children:

1. William Dewey[9], b. 28 May, 1898 in Pima, Ariz.; d. 6 Nov. 1933; m. 28 Nov. 1926, Josephine Singleton, b. 8 May, 1898. They had children: Mary Jane[10], b. May 13, 1928; Nancy Ann[10], b. April 17, 1930; William Dale[10], b. June 20, 1932.
2. Marvel[9], b. 24 April, 1901; m. 30 June 1928, Howard Leavenworth Benedict, b. 17 April 1900. They had children: Jane Frances[10], b. 22 July 1930, and John Howard[10], b. 22 March 1936.

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LYMAN EATON[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Joseph[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 July 1835 in Rushford, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 24 February 1921 in Willoughby, Lake Co., O. He married 14 May 1855, SARAH ELIZA ROCKAFELLOW, born 14 August 1837 in Kirtland, Lake Co., O.; died 19 March 1895 in Ottawa, Putnam Co., O.; daughter of Howell and Chloe Bellsona (Parks) Rockafellow.

Children:

i. Sidney[8]; d. in infancy.
ii. Ida May[8]; d. in infancy.
iii. (Dr.) Elmer Ernest[8], D.D.S.; b. 22 Oct. 1856 in Kirtland, O.; m. 17 March 1879 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Minnie E. Eldredge, who died 2 April, 1928. He was a dentist, practicing in Chicago, Ill. Res. (1938) Wilmette, Ill.

Child:

1. Norma Blanche[9], b. 23 May 1880; m. Oct. 25, 1905, Frank Richards Young.

Child:

i. Jane[10] Young, m. April 18, 1931 at Kenilworth, Ill., William Cameron White. Children: 1. Carol Jane[11] White, b. 3 March, 1932, 2. William Cameron[11] White, Jr., born April 17, 1935.

iv. Cora C.[8], b. 1860; m. Franklin Monroe Ackerman.

Children:

1. Ethel Mae[9] Ackerman; m. Joel Dalbey Crawfish.
2. Lyman Ernest[9] Ackerman; m. Grace Townsend.
3. Sarah Genevieve[9] Ackerman; m. Joseph Herbert Phipps.
4. C. Franklyn[9] Ackerman; m. Leonarda Wendt.
5. Hiram Kennedy[9] Ackerman; m. Henrietta Austin.
6. Della Miriam[9] Ackerman.
7. Donald Eaton[9] Ackerman; died in infancy.

v. (Dr.) William Howell[8], D.D.S., b. 1864; m. Carrie Buffington. A son, Elmer Buffington[9], is married and has a son.
vi. Della Grace[8]; d. 24 Nov. 1922; m. 10 June 1911, Hiram Kennedy, who d. 30 Nov. 1927.

466.

DAVID[7] WIGHTMAN (William[6], Joseph[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 3 May 1839 at Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.; died 12 August 1903 in Fallon, Churchill Co., Nev. He married, 1865, SARAH JANE MacKEACHIE, born 12 February 1849 in Glasgow, Scotland; died

26 June 1928 in Reno, Washoe Co., Nev., daughter of William and Sarah Jane MacKeachie.

David Wightman was a lad of seven years of age when, having been left an orphan, he was taken to live with an uncle, Joseph Wightman, in Columbia Twp., Jackson County, Mich. In 1856, when David was about seventeen, he left Michigan for the West. He visited en route his sister Mary, who was married and living in Cedar City, Blackhawk Co., Ia., and then went on to Nevada, where he located and remained. He lived in various places in Nevada, lastly in Fallon. His grave is in the Masonic cemetery in Reno, Nev. His widow married second, William McGee.

Children:

i. Edward[8], b. 1866; d. 1869.

658. ii. Charles William[8], b. 27 Mch. 1867.

iii. Lee Norman[8], b. 28 June 1868; d. 7 Aug. 1915 at Reno, Nev.; m. in Reno, 1896, Vivian Prolson; d. 1902 at Wadsworth, Nev. One son is reported.

659. iv. Fred Moore[8], b. 11 Nov. 1870.

v. Harry Lloyd[8], b. 26 Mch. 1872; d. 31 Dec. 1905; m. at Lovelock, Nev., 1897, Ella May Carpenter. One son is reported.

vi. Elizabeth Day[8], b. 12 Feby. 1874; m. Herbert L. Nichols, d. 10 Nov. 1928 at Reno, Nev.

Children:

1. Albert Wightman[9] Nichols, b. 25 Dec. 1907.
2. Marion[9] Nichols, b. 1 Jany. 1910.
3. Florence[9] Nichols, b. 6 June 1912.

vii. Grace May[8], b. 13 June 1875; m. (1) 25 Dec. 1893, Henry M. Ferguson, d. 1905; m. (2) 25 May 1907, Mark M. Wildes, b. 1874 in Hawthorne, Nev.; d. 1918 at Lovelock, Nev. She is living (1937) at Fallon, Nev.

Children:

1. Blanche Elizabeth[9] Ferguson, b. 12 Nov. 1899; m. (1) 1922, Conrad Anderson; m. (2) 1933, Wellington Anthony.
2. Francis Harvey[9] Wildes, b. 2 Apr. 1910 at Fallon, Nev.; m. 6 June 1934, Evelyn Kent Wallace, b. 9 Mch. 1911.

viii. Albert[8]; died young.

ix. Babe[8].

x. Babe[8].

xi. Ira Earl[8]; d. by drowning in 1883.

xii. Abbie Blanche[8], b. 20 Apr. 1883; m. (1) Lewis Hammond of Akron, O.; m. (2) Harold Bellinger, b. in Washington, D. C.

Child:

1. James David[9] Hammond, b. 12 Sept. 1907 in Akron, O.; m. 1928, Blodwyn Griffith. Res. Reno, Nev.

467.

MARY JANE[7] WIGHTMAN (Joshua[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 October 1821 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died there 3 March 1894. She married 29 December 1842, THOMAS SELDEN STEWART, born 9 November 1820 in Western, Oneida County; died 9 May 1905 in Rome, N. Y., son of Jonathan Stewart, a native of Scotland, and Emily Theressa (Edgerton) Stewart, the latter a descendant of William Bradford, a Mayflower passenger.

Children:

i. Theressa Elizabeth[8] Stewart; died in infancy.

ii. Jehu[8] Stewart, b. 2 Jany. 1850 at Westernville, N. Y.; d. 31 July 1898, unm. He was a teacher.

iii. (Dr.) Thomas Selden[8] Stewart, M.D. (Mich., 1883), b. 29 Dec. 1851 at Westernville, N. Y.; m. (1) Anna M. Goodfellow; m. (2) Emma V. Newman. In early life Dr. Stewart was a teacher but changed to the study of medicine. He is living (1937) in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has practiced his profession for over forty years. No children.

iv. Frances Helen[8] Stewart, b. 12 Sept. 1854 in Western, N. Y.; d. 15 Aug. 1928; m. 29 Sept. 1880, Rev. Smith W. Brown, b. 12 Nov. 1849 in England; d. 19 Dec. 1931. Rev. S. W. Brown was a member of the Northern New York Conference of the M. E. Church and filled pastorates in many places including Carthage, Frankfort, Oswego, Utica, Rome and Watertown. An only child died young.

v. Jane[8] Stewart, b. 27 May 1857 at Floyd, N. Y.; d. 11 March 1933 in Utica, N. Y.; m. John P. Jones, a farmer near Utica, b. 1857 of Welsh parentage; d. in Utica, 23 Jany. 1914.

vi. Jessie[8] Stewart, b. 28 Sept. 1858 in Floyd, N. Y.; living (1937) with her brother, Dr. Stewart, in Buffalo, N. Y. She has been a teacher and an accomplished musician. She served fourteen years as organist in the First M. E. Church at Rome, N. Y. Unm.

468.

JONATHAN JOSHUA[7] WIGHTMAN (Joshua[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 23 January 1838 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died there 3 April 1870. He married 31 March 1863, JULIA AMELIA COGSWELL, born 28 January 1843, daughter of Charles Giles and Harriet (Upson) Cogswell. She married as her second husband, ----- Barnard.

Child:

660. i. Charles Joshua[8], b. 14 Sept. 1867.

469.

GEORGE SILAS[7] WIGHTMAN (Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 September 1821 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 8 March 1887 in Lockport, Will Co., Ill. He married in Lockport, 18 September 1850, SUSAN ELIZA SISSON, born 7 June 1831 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; died 3 August 1894 in Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., daughter of Capt. Holder and ----- (Bronson) Sisson.

George S. Wightman was a lad of twelve when his parents removed from Rome, N. Y. to Illinois. The family located first in Kendall County, removing two years later to Plainfield, Will County, and later to Wheatland, Will County.

He became a farmer, and he also took an active part in the development of community interests in the pioneer life of Will County, serving as Justice of the Peace, as school commissioner, and as town supervisor. His wife was the daughter of Capt. Holder Sisson, an early settler in Will County, captain of a company in the Black Hawk War, and an outstanding citizen. Her mother, a Bronson, came from the Connecticut family of Bronsons.

The graves of both George S. and Susan, his wife, are in the village cemetery in Plainfield, Ill.

Children, first eight born in Wheatland:

i. (Dr.) Anna Bronson[8], M.D., b. 9 Aug. 1851; living (1936) in Napa, Calif., unm.

661. ii. Frank Hale[8], b. 4 Apr. 1853.

iii. Holder Josiah[8], b. 29 Oct. 1854; d. 13 Sept. 1856.

662. iv. Josiah Wallace[8], b. 5 Oct. 1856.

663. v. George Sisson[8], b. 13 Feby. 1858.

vi. Silas Fred[8], b. 15 Nov. 1859; d. 3 May 1893 in Kansas; m. 9 Nov. 1884 in Will Co., Ill., Jennie E. Shaw, dau. of S. A. and Hattie (Burt) Shaw. His grave is in Wheatland, Ill. No children.

vii. Clara S.[8], b. 27 June 1861; m. 8 Oct. 1884, Herbert M. Gorham, widower, a merchant in Joliet, Ill., son of R. F. and Sarah (Clark) Gorham. No children.

viii. Hattie S.[8], b. 9 July 1863; d. 13 June 1870.

ix. Ella M.[8], b. 29 Sept. 1865 in Lockport, Will Co., Ill.; m. George Wheeler. They lived in Oklahoma City, Okla., and later in California.

x. Mary P.[8], b. 7 May 1871 in Lockport, Will Co., Ill.; m. 20 Nov. 1895, Charles Russell Robins, son of Fitz James and Elizabeth (Kinley) Robins. They removed from Plainfield, Will Co., Ill. to Grant's Pass, Oregon.

664. xi. Percy Ray[8], b. 15 March 1873.

xii. Clarence Chauncey[8], B. Litt. (Mich.), b. 15 Sept. 1877. He is an attorney-at-law, said to be living in Ft. Worth, Tex.

470.

CHAUNCEY GIDEON[7] WIGHTMAN (Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 December 1829 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 22 June 1918 in Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., Calif. He married in Wheatland, Will Co., Ill., 1 July 1856, SARAH ISABEL BROWN, born 9 October 1831; died 2 December 1924 in Berkeley, Contra Costa Co., Calif., daughter of George W. and Eliza (Whallon) Brown.

Chauncey G. Wightman was reared in Will County, Ill., and after his marriage engaged in farming in Wheatland Township. Some twenty years later, about 1878, he removed to California, where he bought a fruit ranch in Sonoma County. In addition to his interests as an orchardist, he engaged in merchandizing in Sebastopol, Calif.

The graves of both Chauncey G. and his wife are in Wheatland Cemetery at the White schoolhouse, near Plainfield, Ill.

Children, born in Wheatland:

i. Helen May[8], b. 23 June 1857; m. 24 Oct. 1877, William Gascoigne, a farmer of Wheatland, b. 23 Aug. 1846 at Islip, Co. Oxford, Eng.; d. 30 June 1907 in Plainfield, son of William and ----- (Marcham) Gascoigne. She is living (1936), a widow, in Plainfield, Ill. with winter residence in Van Nuys, Calif.

Children:

1. Edith Sarah[9] Gascoigne, b. 28 Mch. 1879; m. (1) William McCormick; m. (2) Frederick Hanze. Two children (McCormick).
2. Donald William[9] Gascoigne, b. 15 Apr. 1881; m. Devena Herrick. No children.
3. Bessie[9] Gascoigne, b. 17 Sept. 1889; m. Albert E. Brownson, b. 7 July 1886, son of Calvin and Ida (Pierce) Brownson. Res. Van Nuys, Calif. One dau., Alberta Rinetta[10], b. 24 July 1910.

665. ii. Silas Edward[8], b. 27 Jany. 1860.

iii. Cora[8], b. 16 Jany. 1862; m. 22 Oct. 1887, Frank Butler Norton. Res. Berkeley, Calif.

Children:

1. William Wightman[9] Norton, b. 1 Oct. 1888.
2. May Elizabeth[9] Norton, b. 6 Mch. 1895.
3. (Dr.) Frank Butler[9] Norton, D.D.S., b. 26 Aug. 1898. Res. Berkeley, Calif.

iv. Nettie[8], b. 1 Jany. 1864; d. 12 Apr. 1865.

666. v. George Edward[8], b. 17 Mch. 1865.

vi. Eliza[8], b. 14 Mch. 1867; d. 19 Mch. 1868.

vii. William[8], b. 15 Oct. 1871; d. 15 May 1874.

471.

OSCAR REUBEN[7] WIGHTMAN (Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev.

Valentine[2], George), born 26 October 1830 in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 27 February 1859 in Vacaville, Solano Co., Calif. He married in Plainfield, Will Co., Ill., 22 February 1851, CATHERINE BRESSE; died 23 March 1898 in Antioch, Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Child:

667. i. Joel David[8], b. 1 Apr. 1853.

472.

ALLEN[7] WIGHTMAN (Allen[6], Aurunah[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 3 June 1843 in Richburg, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died there 8 November 1906. He married Mrs. ELVA JUNE, born 20 April 1850; died 27 February 1925 at Ebenezer, N. Y., daughter of Edward G. and Cornelia (Crandall) Witter. She married, third, Eugene Mayo, and fourth, Emil Brombacker.

Children:

668. i. Edward Walter[8], b. 10 May 1872.
ii. Grace[8], b. 19 July 1874; m. Frank Allen.
669. iii. Arthur Eugene[8], b. 22 Dec. 1875.
670. iv. Robert Henry[8], b. 21 May 1877.
v. Mabel Gladys[8], b. 13 Feby. 1881; m. Michael Gurvin.

473.

MARY[7] WIGHTMAN (Volney[6], James[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 December 1831 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich.; died 28 May 1891 in Plymouth, Wayne County. She married in Livonia, Mich., 4 July 1854, REUBEN STARK DURFEE, widower, born 2 October 1814 in Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y.; died 27 June 1888 in Plymouth, Mich., son of George and Permelia (Stark) Durfee.

Children:

i. William Pitt[8] Durfee, A.B. (Mich. 1876), Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins, 1883); b. 5 Feby. 1855 in Plymouth, Mich.; m. (1) in Geneva, N. Y., 3 Apr. 1888, Charlotte E. Racas, who d. in 1894, dau. of William F. and Annie (McDaniels) Racas, of Lowell, Mass.; m. (2) at Geneva, N. Y., 29 June 1898, Catherine Stevens Butts, dau. of James E. and Emma (Perry) Butts.

Dr. William P. Durfee has been connected with Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. since 1884, where he was Prof. of Mathematics until his recent retirement from active service on the staff. He is the author of several books and treatises on higher mathematics. Res. Geneva, N. Y.

Children:

1. Walter H.[9] Durfee, b. Jany. 1889.
2. William P.[9] Durfee, b. Sept. 1890; d. March 1891.
3. Elizabeth[9] Durfee, b. Aug. 1894.
4. Mary Katharine Perry[9] Durfee, b. 1900.

ii. Jessie[8] Durfee, b. 15 July 1856; m. in Deerfield, Mich., 31 May 1877, Benjamin Howard Clark, b. 17 Aug. 1847 in Summerfield, Mich.; d. 17 Oct. 1898, son of Benjamin and Jane (Rogers) Clark.

Children:

1. Frank Durfee[9] Clark, b. 5 June 1878.
2. Mabel Edith[9] Clark, b. 21 Dec. 1886.
3. Gladys Eloise[9] Clark, b. 28 May 1893; d. 21 Aug. 1893.

iii. George C.[8] Durfee, b. 22 Feby. 1859; d. 27 Mch. 1859.
iv. Jane[8] Durfee, b. 11 June 1860; d. 14 Nov. 1861.
v. Frank Erwin[8] Durfee, b. 12 Jany. 1862; m. 10 Mch. 1887, Alice Patterson. No children.
vi. George Stark[8] Durfee, b. 10 Mch. 1864; m. 4 Nov. 1891, Minnie Berdan, of Plymouth, Mich.

Children:

1. Helen[9] Durfee, b. 17 Oct. 1892.
2. Harold[9] Durfee, b. 9 Sept. 1899.

vii. Nettie[8] Durfee, b. 25 Mch. 1866; m. 2 Apr. 1891, Frank E. Schall, b. 2 Mch. 1865, son of Elias and Caroline (Huton) Schall. Res. Jackson, Mich.

Child:

1. Herbert Durfee[9] Schall, b. 5 May 1899.

viii. Fred Wightman[8] Durfee, b. 9 Aug. 1868; m. in Novi, Mich., 29 Oct. 1896, Jessie Winslow West, b. 26 Mch. 1874, dau. of Washington and Mary (Coonly) West. Res. Novi, Mich.

Children:

1. Genevieve[9] Durfee, b. 7 Jany. 1898.
2. Donald West[9] Durfee, b. 4 Dec. 1900.

ix. Emma[8] Durfee, b. 27 Jany. 1872; m. ----- Mills.

474.

ELIAL[7] WIGHTMAN (Volney[6], James[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 July 1834 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich.; died 27 October 1899 in Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich. He married CAROLINE BAXTER, a cousin, daughter of John and Delia (Wightman) Baxter, and granddaughter of (141) James and Nancy Wightman.

Children:

i. George[8].

ii. Mary[8], b. 27 Apr. 1860 in Hamilton, Allegan Co., Mich.; m. in Decatur, Van Buren County, Mich., 11 Sept. 1881, Cyrus Monroe Felt, a farmer, b. 7 Jany. 1855 in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., son of Jesse Smith and Marian (Hayes) Felt.

Children:

1. Frank Elial[9] Felt, b. 24 Aug. 1885 in Hamilton, Mich.
2. Jessie Olive[9] Felt, b. 20 Feby. 1887 in Lorraine, Mich.
3. Willis Alden[9] Felt, b. 14 Jany. 1890 in Adams, Mich.
4. Harry Edwin[9] Felt, b. 2 June 1891 in Adams, Mich.

475.

EDWIN[7] WIGHTMAN (Volney[6], James[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 April 1846 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich.; died in Wayne, Mich., 5 April 1923. He married 11 February 1873, JENNY LIND CARVER, born 6 December 1855 in Nankin; living (1936), a widow, in Wayne, daughter of Eleazer Richard and Mary (Palmer) Carver.

Children:

i. Lena Delia[8], b. 28 Jany. 1875; d. 8 Mch. 1929; m. (1) George Gillard; m. (2) James Cooper.

Child:

1. Reforda Elizabeth[9] Gillard, b. 3 July 1896.

ii. Mabel B.[8], b. 26 July 1878; d. 15 July 1915, unm.

iii. Samuel J.[8], b. 6 May 1882; living 1936 in Wayne, Mich., unm.

iv. Frank[8], b. 6 July 1885; d. 17 Apr. 1932, unm.

v. Harry Martin[8], b. 29 Nov. 1892. He is a clerk on the staff of the Wayne County courthouse, with residence in Detroit. Unm.

vi. Margaret Mary[8], b. 16 May 1896; m. May 1933, Nathan Ayer.

476.

ALLEN L.[7] WIGHTMAN (James M.[6], James[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 December 1853 in Nankin, Wayne Co., Mich.; died 1931 in Bellevue, Eaton Co.,

Mich. He married EFFIE D. COOPER of Bellevue, Mich.

Children, born in Bellevue:

i. Bernard[8], b. 1 Feby. 1883; d. Nov. 1936, unm.
ii. Hazel[8], b. 1 Aug. 1888; m. Floyd Rowland. Res. Bay City, Mich. No children.

477.

GEORGE FRANKLIN[7] WIGHTMAN (Franklin G.[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 August 1833 at Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died near Waterloo, Blackhawk Co., Ia. He married at New Lisbon, Juneau Co., Wis., 14 October 1855, Mrs. NANCY ELIZABETH MORGAN, widow of William Morgan, born 14 April 1832 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died near Waterloo, Ia., daughter of Elias and Mary Lovina (Peake) Randall. See (140).

Children, born in New Lisbon:

i. Emma E.[8], b. 2 July 1857.
ii. Franklin Elias[8], b. 25 Apr. 1859; m. (1) 1882 in Ortonville, Minn., Annis Leavitt, b. in Canada, dau. of Joshua and Margaret Leavitt; m. (2) 28 June 1918, Viola Cray Badell, who died 26 May 1930. No children.

478.

ELIAS E.[7] WIGHTMAN (Franklin G.[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 June 1837 at Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died at Hart, Oceana Co., Mich. He married MARY H. GRANGER.

Children:

i. George (twin)[8], b. 15 Aug. 1871; died young.
ii. Lyman (twin)[8], b. 15 Aug. 1871; d. 1 July 1926, unm.
iii. Cora Eliza[8], b. 30 Jany 1875 in Bremer County, Ia.; m. in Marion, Ia., 9 Mch. 1897, Walter Olin Whitcomb, b. 15 Oct. 1868 in Linn County, Ia., son of Calvin Hubbard and Mary Ellen (Bunting) Whitcomb. Res. Spencer, Ia.

Children:

1. Doris[9] Whitcomb, b. 1 Sept. 1902.
2. Esther[9] Whitcomb, b. 15 Oct. 1905.
3. Carol[9] Whitcomb, b. 24 Jany. 1908.

671. iv. Elmer Frank[8], b. 2 June 1877.
v. Evah May (twin)[8], b. 30 Oct. 1882; d. 6 Aug. 1911; m. 29 Mch. 1908, D. Hudson Greene.
vi. Eva Belle (twin)[8], b. 30 Oct. 1882; m. 15 Oct. 1913, Harry R. Beach.

Children:

1. Dorothy Leona[9] Beach, b. 2 Jany. 1916.
2. Gerald Hall[9] Beach, b. 3 Sept. 1917.
3. Norman Leroy[9] Beach, b. 14 Sept. 1921.
4. Richard Gordon[9] Beach, b. 4 Sept. 1924.
5. Leslie Robert[9] Beach, b. 29 Aug. 1926.

479.

HOSEA ALLEN[7] WIGHTMAN (Nathan[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 March 1841 in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.; died 1 February 1922 in Watson, Allegan Co., Mich. He married in Union Valley, Houston Co., Minn., 11 April 1871, HONORA ADELIA KELLOGG, born 2 March 1853 in Wainflat, Can.; died 23 August 1920 in Martin Township, Allegan Co., Mich., daughter of James Henry and Mary (Taylor) Kellogg.

Hosea A. Wightman went from Erie County, N. Y. to Minnesota shortly before the Civil War, and on the outbreak of the conflict enlisted in the 2nd Reg. of Minnesota Cavalry. Following his discharge from service he married and engaged in

farming in Hokah Township, Houston Co., Minn., and his children were born there. Late in life he and his wife lived near a daughter in Allegan County, Mich., and both died there.

Children, born in Hokah, Minn.:

i. Sarah Ann[8], b. 17 Mch. 1872; m. in Martin, Mich., 27 Sept. 1905, J. Guy Beach, b. 22 Aug. 1878 in Watson Twp., Allegan County, Mich., son of John Mortimer and Sarah (Simmons) Beach.

Children:

1. Edna Winnifred[9] Beach, b. 4 Nov. 1906; d. 18 June 1913.
2. Guy Kellogg[9] Beach, b. 19 Apr. 1908; m. 25 July 1936, Alta Crain, dau. of Charles and May (Clark) Crain. Res. Plainwell, Mich.
3. Alice Louise Marjery[9] Beach, b. 19 Dec. 1910. Unm.
4. Sarah Adeline[9] Beach, b. 4 Nov. 1913; m. 18 Feby. 1933, Charles Arthur Tolhurst, b. 3 Jany. 1908 in Kalamazoo, Mich.; d. 21 Aug. 1935 in Ann Arbor, Mich., son of Charles William and Mary (Priester) Tolhurst.

ii. Nettie[8], b. 23 July 1874; d. 7 Aug. 1876.

iii. Wilfred Nathan[8], b. 25 Feby. 1878. He is a farmer in Hokah, Minn. Unm.

iv. Lucy Josephine[8], b. 21 July 1880; m. 28 Sept. 1901, Edward Edwards, b. 7 Jany. 1870. Res. Martin, Mich.

Children:

1. Lloyd[9] Edwards, b. 31 Aug. 1902.
2. Allen[9] Edwards, b. 27 Aug. 1905.
3. Ruth[9] Edwards, b. 26 Mch. 1910; m. Richard Oetman. Res. Martin, Mich.

480.

HEMAN[7] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 August 1848 in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.; died 29 January 1937 in Eden, Erie Co., N. Y. He married first, 21 May 1879, ALICE MAUD BROWNELL, born 16 November 1856 in Evans, Erie County; died 19 March 1895 at Clarksburg, Erie County, daughter of Thomas I. and Pricilla (Southwick) Brownell: married second, 8 September 1896, BERTHA THOMPSON, born 15 May 1876, daughter of George and Lucy (Potter) Thompson.

Heman Wightman read law in Buffalo and was admitted to the New York bar, but subsequently followed business and farming more particularly. He owned and cultivated several farms, operated a sawmill and box factory, and engaged in various local business enterprises. Until his recent death he lived retired on the farm home near Evans, enjoying good health until his last brief illness.

Children:

672. i. Heman Ward[8], b. 21 July 1880.

ii. Grace Alice[8], b. 22 Aug. 1881; d. 30 Aug. 1882.

iii. Albert[8], b. and d. 18 Oct. 1882.

iv. Leverne Arthur[8], b. 10 Aug. 1884 in Clarksburgh; m. Dec. 1913, Mary Belle Ransom, dau. of William W. and Jennie (Rogers) Ransom. He is a merchant and miller at Lawtons, Erie Co., N. Y. No children.

v. Lois Edna[8], b. 19 Sept. 1886; m. Gordon John Smith of Springville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

Children:

1. Graham[9] Smith, graduate Univ. of Buffalo, b. Sept. 1906; m. Gertrude Peterson.
2. Lucile[9] Smith, b. Oct. 1907; m. Carl Fuss of Rochester, N. Y.
3. Mildred[9] Smith, b. July 1909; m. Clifford Patterson of Springville, N. Y.

4. Raymond[9] Smith.
5. Leverne[9] Smith.

vi. Bertha Alice[8], b. 14 May 1888; d. 11 Feby. 1907.

vii. Gladys Norma[8], b. 30 May 1897; m. 10 June 1920, Ernest Rice, son of John Charles and Charlotte Catherine (Barr) Rice.

Children:

1. Marie[9] Rice, b. 31 July 1921.
2. Norma[9] Rice, b. 13 Mch. 1923.
3. Lila[9] Rice, b. 14 June 1924.
4. Carol[9] Rice, b. 15 Dec. 1925.
5. Emerton[9] Rice, b. 27 Jany. 1927.
6. William[9] Rice, b. 31 Mch. 1929.
7. Jane[9] Rice, b. 21 Apr. 1934.
8. Phyllis Ann[9] Rice, b. 19 Mch. 1937.

viii. Lucy Mildred[8], b. 2 Feby. 1905. She is a graduate of the State Teacher's College at Buffalo, N. Y., and is (1936) a teacher in the public schools of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

673. ix. George Daniel[8], b. 23 July 1906.

x. Alice Harty[8], b. 10 Feby. 1908. She is (1936) a teacher in the village school in Evans, N. Y.

xi. John Clayton[8], A.B. (Oberlin, 1935), b. 30 Aug. 1913. He is (1936) a graduate student and Instructor in Biology at Brown Univ., Providence, R. I.

xii. Mabel Thelma[8], b. 19 May 1916.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

481.

(Judge) HERMAN[7] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 August 1848 in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y. He married 6 November 1872, CORDELIA ZEBIAH BAKER, a cousin, born 6 February 1849 in Boston, Erie County; died 7 March 1924 in Eden, Erie County, daughter of Calvin and (288) Phebe (Wightman) Baker.

Judge Herman Wightman has been a lifelong resident of Erie County, N. Y., and has been actively identified with its development. He has until recent years engaged in farming, and has from time to time had other business enterprises, particularly that of milling. He has served through a long period of years as Justice of the Peace. He is living (1936) at the advanced age of eighty-eight, in good health, driving his own car, and interested in public affairs. He is a staunch Baptist.

Children, born at Clarksburgh, N. Y.:

674. i. Orson Herman[8], b. 25 Sept. 1873.

ii. Ellen Adelia[8], b. 13 Dec. 1874; d. 8 Feby. 1935 at Eden, N. Y. She was a graduate of the State Normal School at Buffalo, N. Y., and was a teacher for over thirty-five years. Her last position was at Blaisdell, Erie Co., N. Y.

iii. Lettie Mabel[8], b. 29 Jany. 1878; m. 18 June 1910, August Manguso, a native of Sicily, son of Antonino and Mary (Gugino) Manguso.

She is a graduate of the State Teachers' Coll. at Buffalo and before her marriage was a teacher of mathematics in the high school at Angola, N. Y. She has contributed most generously to this record, supplying data covering her own and related branches of the Wightman kindred in Erie and Allegany Counties. Res. Angola, N. Y.

Child:

1. Antonino Herman[9] Manguso, B.S. in Elec. Eng. (Univ. of Pittsburgh, 1933), b. 31 July 1911 in Dunkirk, N. Y. He is (1936) employed by the Otis Elevator Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

iv. Dolly Blanche[8], b. 14 Mch. 1885; m. 25 Sept. 1907, Seth Record. Res. Marathon, N. Y.

Children:

1. Inez[9] Record, b. 25 Nov. 1908 at Smith Mills, N. Y.; m. June 1929, Harry Wrobel of Port Jefferson Station, L. I.
2. Ona[9] Record, b. July 1915 at Clarksburgh, N. Y.
3. Eldred[9] Record, b. 27 Apr. 1917 in Buffalo, N. Y.

482.

SIMON GEORGE[7] WIGHTMAN (Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 September 1854 in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.; died 6 October 1928 at Yardley, Bucks Co., Pa. He married in Duluth, Minn., MACY MANZ, born 7 February 1868. She is living (1936), a widow, in Ithaca, N. Y.

Simon G. Wightman engaged in various business enterprises especially in the general field of real estate. Incident to his business interests he lived in several widely separated localities and lastly in Yardley, Pa.

Child, born in Duluth,Minn.:

i. Dorothy[8], b. 11 Feby. 1895.

She is a graduate of the School of Library Science, Western Reserve Univ., (1921); has filled positions as a librarian in Pennsylvania, Indiana, and New York; was County Librarian for Tompkins County, N. Y., 1928-1935; and is (1936) Dist. Supervisor of a National Youth Administration Project in Rural Library Service, with headquarters at Watertown, N. Y. Unm.

483.

CHARLES FRANKLIN[7] WIGHTMAN (Rufus R.[6], Allen[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 October 1835 in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.; died 21 February 1897 in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. He married 1859, LOUISE MARGARET KEYSER, born 24 September 1842 in McConnellsburg, Fulton Co., Pa.; died in March 1922 in Chicago, daughter of John and Margaret (Carroll) Keyser.

Charles F. Wightman for some thirty years followed the hotel business in Iowa, principally in Des Moines. He was a resident of Chicago in his later years, having retired from active business.

Children:

i. Harry Mortimer[8]; died in young manhood.
ii. Charles Ruggles[8]; died in young manhood.
iii. Winifred Louise[8], b. 26 Jany. 1875 in Hartland, Waukesha Co., Wis.; d. Oct. 1936 in Chicago, Ill.; m. 8 June 1893 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Ia., Charles Columbus Lindsay, b. 29 Aug. 1868 in Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill.; d. 23 May 1934 in Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa., son of James Columbus and Sarah Margaret (Dinwiddie) Lindsay.

Child:

1. Dorothy Louise[9] Lindsay, b. 23 Oct. 1898 in Des Moines, Ia.; m. in Chicago, 1916, Paul Hubbard Latham, son of Harry and Margaret (Osgood) Latham.

iv. Margaret[8], b. 24 Nov. 1877; d. 31 July 1920; m. Charles Harrington Chadwick of Chicago, Ill. No children.
v. Fanchon[8], b. 29 Jany. 1879 in Des Moines, Ia. She is (1936) proprietor of an art and gift shop in Chicago. Unm.
vi. Arthur[8]; died young.
vii. Mary[8], b. 30 Sept. 1884; d. 14 Feby. 1920, unm.

484.

CASSIUS MEAD[7] WIGHTMAN (Rufus R.[6], Allen[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 January 1858 in Hartland,

Waukesha Co., Wis.; died 15 October 1919 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif. He married 4 August 1884 ELLA JANE CADY, born in 1861 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Ia.; died there 20 October 1935, daughter of Thomas Holman and Margaret Sylvina (Roberts) Cady.

While a student in his senior year at the University of Wisconsin, Cassius M. Wightman was induced by his older brother to go into the hotel business. He was associated with the Garretson Hotel in Sioux City, Ia. for a year, and with the leading hotels of Des Moines, Ia. for many years prior to his retirement because of ill health. Possessing a quiet, pleasing personality, ability and education, he was considered one of the best hotel men in the state.

Children:

i. Hazel Grace[8], b. 5 May 1885 in Des Moines. She is well-known as a soprano in musical circles in Des Moines, and has done concert work throughout Iowa and the Southern Chautauqua Circuit. She is (1937) secretary to Judge Parsons of the Iowa Supreme Court. Res. Des Moines, Ia., unm.

ii. Helen Josephine[8], b. 4 Aug. 1888 in Des Moines; m. (1) 14 Sept. 1910, Alfred Hodgson Evans, who d. in 1917, son of E. E. and Annie (Hodgson) Evans; m. (2) Aug. 1936, John Partridge, Instructor in Manual Arts at Callanan Junior H. S., Des Moines, a native of Barnstable, Eng.

485.

ANDERSON ROBERT[7] WIGHTMAN (Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 April 1831 in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 27 September 1931 at Torrance, Los Angeles Co., Calif. He married August 1858, JANE AURELIA STANTON, born 2 May 1830; died 28 February 1882. She was the daughter of Henry Stanton.

Anderson R. Wightman, M.A., Ph.D., was an educator for nearly fifty years. His first school was in his home district in the town of Friendship, N. Y., when he was but eighteen. After successive intervals of teaching and study, he entered Alfred University at Alfred, N. Y. and was graduated in the class of 1856. A year later he completed the classical course at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Subsequently he taught physics and chemistry at Alfred Univ.; taught various subjects in different high schools in New York state; and going West, became Principal of the High School in Plattsmouth, and later in Fremont, Dodge Co., Neb. In 1887 he became Professor of Greek and Latin in Wesleyan University at Lincoln, Nebr., filling this position until 1893, when he took up the work of the Christian ministry and was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Conference.

His later years were spent in California where he attained and passed the centenary mark, being the twenty-eighth person of Wightman name in this record to pass the age of ninety. He died after but a brief illness.

Children:

675. i. Lelia Stanton[8], b. 31 Oct. 1859.

676. ii. Everett Judson[8], b. 20 Dec. 1866.

iii. Vina Grace[8], b. 4 Nov. 1868 at Alfred Center, Allegany Co., N. Y.; m. 14 Jany. 1896, Elias Anderson, b. 14 Apr. 1853. Res. Long Beach, Calif.

Children:

1. Marjorie Lelia[9] Anderson, b. 11 Nov. 1896 in Fremont, Nebr.; m. 10 July 1929, William Frank Johnston, b. 7 Apr. 1899. Res. (1935) Long Beach, Calif. A son, Alan Robert[10], was b. 26 June 1931.
2. Robert Wightman[9] Anderson, b. 15 Jany. 1899 in Fremont, Nebr.; m. 24 Mch. 1928, Ruth Millicent -----. Res. Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Jean Martha[9] Anderson, b. 27 Mch. 1902 in Racine, Wis.; m. 23 June 1926, Lawrence Samuel Horn, b. 8 Feby. 1902. Res. Santa Monica, Calif. A son, Richard Henry[10], was born 18 Mch. 1930.

486.

HENRY JUDSON[7] WIGHTMAN (Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 8 December 1832 at Dimick, Wirt Township, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died there 26 January 1915. He married 5 March 1868, ELMIRA THERESA TIFFANY, born 13 January 1843 at Academy Corners, Tioga Co., Pa.; died 28 June 1918 at Dimick, daughter of Curtis and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Tiffany.

Children:

i. Evangeline[8], b. 15 Mch. 1869; d. 29 Oct. 1919; m. 16 Oct. 1901, Floyd Allen Benjamin, b. in Alfred, N. Y., son of A. C. and Myrtle (Champlin) Benjamin. One adopted daughter, Arloene[9] Benjamin, b. 10 Oct. 1908.

ii. Edward Curtis[8], b. 16 June 1870; m. 17 June 1896, Mabel Louise Walters. Child (two d. in infancy): Norma Elizabeth[9], b. 2 Jan. 1902, [illegible]

677. iii. Marvin Anderson[8], b. 3 Aug. 1872.

iv. Elizabeth Sarah[8], b. 23 July 1874; [illegible]

v. Adelaide Almy[8], b. 29 Nov. 1875; m. 10 Feby. 1909, Floyd A. Pierce, son of Henry and Mary (Almy) Pierce. [illegible]

Children:

1. Henry Lawrence[9] Pierce, b. 6 Nov. 1911.
2. Eloise[9] Pierce, b. 22 Dec. 1914.

vi. Lulu Theresa[8], b. 29 Apr. 1878.

vii. Mabel[8], b. 29 June 1880; m. 5 July 1905, Leverne L. Barber, son of Henry G. and Ida (Williams) Barber.

Children:

1. Virgil W.[9] Barber, b. 13 May 1907; m. 30 June 1932, Lucy Pardee.
2. Theresa Janice[9] Barber, b. 12 Jany. 1909.
3. Lowell W.[9] Barber, b. 18 Mch. 1913.

678. viii. Leverne Alden[8], b. 9 Mch. 1883.

487.

ELBERT EUGENE[7] WIGHTMAN (Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 December 1856 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died there 20 May 1929. He married 8 October 1877, ELLA INETTE DAVIE, born 8 March 1854 in Bolivar, Allegany County; died 27 October 1931 in Wirt, daughter of Joseph and Mercy (Chapin) Davie.

Elbert E. Wightman was a life-long resident of Wirt Township, where he followed the business of farming.

Children, born in Wirt:

679. i. Nelson Eugene[8], b. 12 July 1878.
680. ii. Hubert Lee[8], b. 2 Apr. 1880.
681. iii. Leon George[8], b. 1 Feby. 1885.

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SIDNEY EVERETT[7] WIGHTMAN (William A.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 April 1866 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married in Belmont, Allegany County, 5 December 1893, SUSIE GRANGER, born 18 September 1871 in Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y., daughter of William and Margaret (Campbell) Granger.

Sidney E. Wightman is a carpenter, living (1936) in the village of Ceres, Wirt Twp., Allegany Co., N. Y.

Children:

i. William Herbert[8], b. 7 Aug. 1900. Unm.

ii. Margaret Thelma[8], b. 3 Aug. 1904.

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489.

MARK ADDISON[7] WIGHTMAN (Morton[6],

Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 May 1859 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died in Friendship, Allegany County, 10 August 1924. He married GRACE NOWLAN, daughter of Nelson and Eliza J. (Willard) Nowlan.

Mark A. Wightman was reared on the old Wightman homestead in Wirt Township, but left the farm and located in the village of Friendship, where he was the proprietor of a store handling a general stock, including drugs. He was a registered pharmacist.

Child:

i. Velora[8]; m. 12 Oct. 1910, Edward Eagle.

490.

LUTHER LEE[7] WIGHTMAN (Morton[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 June 1861 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y. He married first, 6 December 1888, LENORA TUTTLE, born 18 October 1861; died 6 November 1893, daughter of Dwight and Adella Tuttle: married second, 26 August 1901, EVA MAY THOMPSON, born 1 February 1881 in Bolivar, Allegany Co., daughter of John and Desdemona (Ketchum) Thompson.

Luther L. Wightman is a farmer. He lives on the old Simon Wightman homestead in Wirt Township, inherited from his father, Morton Wightman. He is a member of the Richburg Baptist Church of which his grandfather was a charter member.

Children, born in Wirt:

i. Max A.[8], b. 26 Dec. 1890. Unm.
682. ii. Glenn Tuttle[8], b. 27 Jany. 1893.
683. iii. John Kenneth[8], b. 7 Dec. 1906.

491.

FRANK MACY[7] WIGHTMAN (Simon[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 June 1860 in Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died there 5 July 1931. He married, 12 October 1886, HARRIET L. HOLMES, born 12 October 1866, daughter of Amos and Clarinda (Wetherbee) Holmes.

Children:

i. Stanley Amos[8], b. 27 Apr. 1889 in Friendship, N. Y.; m. 15 Feby. 1928, Lillie V. Burdick, b. 9 Mch. 1888, dau. of Charles Ira and Louisa (Hamilton) Burdick. Res. Friendship, N. Y. No children.
d. 10 JAN 1957
d. 12 APR 1974
684. ii. Gerald Holmes[8], b. 31 Jany. 1891.
iii. Lynn Gilbert[8], b. 27 Jany. 1898. Unm. d. 5 FEB 1952

492.

WILLIS D.[7] WIGHTMAN (Austin[6], Joshua[5], John[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 August 1855 in Padua, McLean Co., Ill.; died 27 September 1930 in Ellsworth, McLean Co. He married in Holder, McLean Co., 4 February 1879, ELIZABETH WATSON, born 12 April 1856 in Centralia, Marion Co., Ill., daughter of Kirby and Elizabeth (Dixon) Watson.

Willis D. Wightman was a farmer for years in McLean Co., but when past fifty-five years turned to mercantile business, being proprietor of a retail hardware store in Ellsworth, Ill., with his son Forest Glenn. His widow is living (1937) in Ellsworth.

Children:

i. Gertie[8], b. 7 Nov. 1879. She has been a teacher, but is now retired, living at home. Unm.
685. ii. Charles Roy[8], b. 7 July 1883.
iii. Forest Glenn[8], b. 3 Sept. 1886; m. 20 June 1925, Elizabeth June Klein.
iv. George Ivan[8], b. 18 Aug. 1891.

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493.

MINOR LEE[7] WIGHTMAN (Austin[6], Joshua[5], John[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 29 October 1869 in Padua, McLean Co., Ill. He married, first, in Bloomington, McLean Co., 7 September 1892,

IDA WHITTAKER, who died 28 June 1893: married, second, in Normal, McLean Co., 25 November 1895, IRENE BELLE PEARSON, born 16 March 1868 in Fulton Co., Ill., daughter of Benjamin Allen and Mary (Newell) Pearson.

Minor L. Wightman was a resident of McLean Co., Ill., until 1920 where he followed farming, living on the old Wightman farm in Padua. He is (1937) a resident of Bryant, Ind. The compiler is indebted to Mr. Wightman for a most complete record of his Wightman line from his grandfather Joshua, and for the valuable and interesting picture of Joshua himself.

Children, born in McLean Co., Ill:

i. Raymond Austin[8], b. 3 June 1893; d. Oct. 1893.
ii. Arlo Pearson[8], b. 17 May 1897 in Normal, Ill.; m. at Sturgis, Mich., 24 June 1925, Emma Jenny, b. Jay Co., Ind., dau. of John Jenny. No children. Res. Ft. Wayne, Ind.
686. iii. Austin Allen[8], b. 26 Nov. 1899.
iv. Lucile Amelia[8], b. 6 March 1905; d. 27 July 1911.
v. Minor Lee[8], b. 23 Dec. 1906; d. 2 Oct. 1907.
vi. Mable Gertrude[8], b. 17 Feby. 1912.

494.

(Dr.) PLATT BURR[7] WIGHTMAN (Briggs L.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1839 in Hastings, Oswego Co., New York; died 1887 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis. He married in Parish, Oswego Co., 7 November 1858, KATE SIMMONS, born 1838 in New York state; died 1890 in Berlin, Wis.

Dr. Platt B. Wightman, D.D.S., started his business life as a cooper in Oswego Co., N. Y. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in Co. D., 10th Inf., N. Y. Vols. During his absence from home his oldest and only surviving child died.

Some time after his return from service, he became a dentist and went West, locating in Berlin, Wis. He was a Mason and served as Grand Master of his lodge in Berlin.

Both he and his wife died in Berlin, and their graves are in the city cemetery there.

Children:

i. Briggs Palmer[8], b. 2 Sept. 1859 in Hastings, N. Y.; d. there 2 July 1864.
ii. Franklin J.[8], b. 7 Nov. 1861 in Hastings; d. there 14 Jany. 1862.
iii. Mark Burr[8], b. -----; d. in Paducah, Ky.; m. in Berlin, Wis., 22 June 1889, Grace Sewell Frank, dau. of John and Lena Frank. No children.
iv. Elmer[8], b. -----; died unm.
687. v. Platt Burr[8], b. 5 Oct. 1878 in Berlin, Wis.

495.

WILLIAM ALONZO[7] WIGHTMAN (Dr. George R.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George) born 4 September 1835 in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; died 5 July 1883 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. He married 8 November 1865 in Galesbury, Kalamazoo Co., CELESTIA MELINDA SWADDLE, born 11 May 1843 in South Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y.; died 15 July 1926 in Mount Pleasant, Isabella Co., Mich., daughter of Samuel Ward and Ruby Zeruah (Clark) Swaddle.

Children:

688. i. Harry Jay[8], b. 5 May 1870.
ii. Elizabeth Ruby[8], b. 24 Nov. 1871 in Deerfield, Van Buren Co., Mich. Since 1897 she has been head of the Dept. of Fine Arts, Central Michigan State Teachers College, Mount Pleasant, Mich. Unm.
iii. Maude[8], b. 18 July 1878 in Evart, Osceola Co., Mich.; m. in Mt. Pleasant, 14 Aug. 1919, Stuart Hayden, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Eaton) Hayden.

496.

GEORGE[7] WIGHTMAN (Denison P.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born ----- 1834 in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died 15 May 1913 in

Fond du Lac Twp., Fond du Lac Co., Wis. He married first, in Brandon, Fond du Lac County, 30 March 1871, TESSY TEESMAN, born in Metamen, Fond du Lac Co., in 1833, daughter of Charles and Julia Teesman: married second after divorce, in Fond du Lac, Wis., 25 April 1882, LENA PLENKER, born 7 October 1847 in Essen, Rhenish Prussia, Germany; died 3 August 1916 in Fond du Lac, daughter of William and Mary Plenker.

George Wightman went West while still a young man and located in Fond du Lac, Wis. On 11 Aug. 1862 he enlisted as a soldier at Fairwater, Wis., serving in Co. A., 32nd Reg. Wis. Vols., until his discharge 2 June 1865. He married soon after his return from the war and lived for a few years in Fairwater, Fond du Lac Co., and two children were born there. He removed to Maquoketa, Franklin Co., Iowa, about 1874, and while a resident there was divorced, his wife being awarded the care of their four little girls. Her maiden name was Teesman, but she had been known as Lucy Spaulding from the name of her stepfather, Shadrack Spaulding.

George subsequently returned to Fairwater, Wis., where he married again. He died in Fond du Lac. His second wife, whose baptismal record brought from Germany calls her Lina Plenker, always called herself Caroline Plenker.

Children:

i. Irene[8], b. ----- 1872 in Fairwater, Wis.; d. May 1936; m. Charles Balcom. Two sons; two daughters.

ii. Catherine[8], b. 13 Sept. 1873 in Fairwater; m. Frank Edward Schaefer, widower, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

iii. Millie (twin)[8], b. ----- in Maquoketa, Iowa; d. in Spokane, Wash.; m. ----- Barnhart. Two daughters.

iv. Maud (twin)[8], b. ----- in Maquoketa, Iowa; m. ----- Barnhart. Res. Long Beach, Calif.

689. v. Gordon Denison[8], b. 21 May 1885 in Fond du Lac, Wis.

vi. Charles[8], b. 26 Mch. 1887; d. 26 Nov. 1906, being lost in the woods in Pine River, Florence Co., Wis.

vii. Sherman[8], b. 14 Feby. 1889; d. 30 Sept. 1908.

497.

EDGAR MELVIN[7] WIGHTMAN (Asher[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 December 1856 in Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y., died 19 January 1927 in Constantia, Oswego Co. He married first, February 1877, ROSELLA CROSS, born 12 February 1857 at West Monroe, Oswego Co.; died there 19 July 1904, daughter of Cyrus P. and Lura (Penoyer) Cross: married second EMMA PRENTICE, born 24 May 1866 in Constantia, daughter of Garrett and Roby Lenora (Hyatt) Prentice.

Edgar M. Wightman taught school when a young man, working in the country in the summer time. He turned later to merchandizing and became the proprietor of a general store which grew to be the largest of its kind in the region of West Monroe. He had various other business interests meanwhile, especially real estate; and with the growth of the automobile industry became a proprietor of the Wightman-Penoyer garage and service station at Central Square village. He filled various town offices serving as both town and school supervisor. He lived during his later years in Constantia.

Children, born in West Monroe:

i. Lura Emeline[8], b. 26 Jany. 1879; m. in W. Monroe 12 June 1902 Rev. Wilbur Grant Boyd, A.B. (Syracuse, 1902), a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, b. 9 Feby. 1871 at Sprague Corners, N. Y.; d. 2 Nov. 1925 in Syracuse, N. Y., son of Rev. Squire and Alice (Dopp) Boyd. She is social head, since 1929, of Pi Beta Phi sorority house, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

1. Alice Wightman[9] Boyd, A.B. (Syracuse, 1929), b. 14 Sept. 1907 in Cayuga, N. Y.; m. 21 June 1930

J. Donald Kingsley, A.B. (Syracuse, 1929); M.A. (ibid., 1930); Ph.D. (ibid., 1932), Prof. at Antioch Coll., Yellow Springs, Ohio (1932-1936); and is (1936-37) traveling fellow in Social Science, studying in London, Eng., b. 26 Mch. 1908, son of John H. and Carrie (Donaldson) Kingsley, of Albany, N. Y.

2. Rozella Gertrude[9] Boyd, A.B. (Syracuse, 1931), b. 26 July 1909; m. June 1932 Lawrence J. Belanger, A.B. (Syracuse, 1932), instructor and athletic coach, High School, Red Hook, N. Y., son of Arthur Belanger, of Schenectady, N. Y.

ii. Ruby Frances[8], b. 13 Aug. 1883; m. 14 June 1904 Rev. Frank Asbury Boyd, A.B. (Syracuse, 1903), a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, b. 2 Feby. 1875, son of Rev. Squire and Alice (Dopp) Boyd. Res. Minoa, N. Y.

Children:

1. Edgar Francis[9] Boyd, A.B. (Syracuse, 1931), an instructor at the high school at Middletown, N. Y., b. 2 Oct. 1907. Unm.
2. Lucile Irene[9], b. 12 Aug. 1909; m. June 1931, John Bailey, A.B. (Western Reserve Univ.). Res. Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Evelyn Mae[9] Boyd, A.B. (Syracuse, 1936), b. 26 Feby. 1911. She is a teacher in the Dept. of Household Arts, High School, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
4. Donald Wightman[9] Boyd, b. 26 Nov. 1913. He is (1936) a student at Syracuse Univ.
5. Barbara Jean[9] Boyd, b. 24 Dec. 1924.

498.

LANSING GAYLORD[7] WIGHTMAN (Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 May 1852 in Lafayette, Medina Co., Ohio; died 14 May 1916 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He married in Lafayette, 8 November 1873, ALICE MARION BEST, born 18 April 1855 in Lafayette, daughter of George and Lucretia (Woods) Best. She is living (1937), a widow, in Medina, Ohio. She d. 1937.

Children:

690. i. Leon Otto[8], b. 25 May 1875 in Lafayette.

ii. Pearl Mariva[8], b. 29 Apr. 1877 in Lafayette; m. (1) 9 Dec. 1904 Robert W. Cole; m. (2) Henry Drake. Res. Wilmington, Ohio. No children.

iii. Bert Lansing[8], b. 4 Aug. 1879 at Rocky Hill, Lincoln Co., Kans.; m. 9 May 1917 Mrs. Stella Anna Marsek, b. 6 Apr. 1877 in Ireland. Res. Cleveland, Ohio. No children.

iv. Clyde Mason[8], b. 6 Nov. 1881 in Rocky Hill, Lincoln Co., Kans. Res. Medina, Ohio. Unm.

691. v. Alvin Palmer[8], b. 18 Aug. 1884 in Abilene, Dickinson Co., Kans.

vi. Leroy Frank[8], b. 12 Jany. 1887 in Abilene, Dickinson Co., Kans.; m. 14 June 1921 Rae L. Wood, b. 18 Sept. 1883 in Medina, O., dau. of William and Lavinia (Corretsca) Wood. Res. Medina, Ohio. No children.

692. vii. Paul Gaylord[8], b. 12 Feby. 1889 in Medina, Ohio.

viii. Jessie Eva[8], b. 18 June 1890 in Medina, O.; m. 14 Dec. 1910 John Henry Kisner, b. 5 Apr. 1885 in Easton, O., son of Barney and Elizabeth Kisner. Res. Medina, O.

Children:

1. John Gordon[9] Kisner, b. 20 Feby. 1917.
2. Richard Dale[9] Kisner, b. 7 Oct. 1926.

693. ix. Vernon Alton[8], b. 12 Dec. 1894 in Weymouth, Medina Co., O.

499.

OTTO[7] WIGHTMAN (Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1856 in Lafayette, Medina Co., O.; died there 1918. He married first, EDITH VIOLA OWENS: married second, after divorce, MERTIE LAMPHIRE, born 14 February 1875; died 15 January 1929, daughter of Lyman Foster and Mary Lamphire.

Children:

i. Harrison M.[8], b. 12 Dec. 1838 in Lafayette.

(second marriage)

ii. Florina[8], b. 18 Oct. 1899.
iii. Austin[8], b. 17 June 1901.
iv. Velva[8], b. 22 Dec. 1903.
v. Marie[8], b. 8 June 1905.
vi. Blake[8], b. 10 Dec. 1908.
vii. Guy[8], b. 19 Apr. 1910.

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500.

WILLIAM BRADFORD[7] WIGHTMAN (James L.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 August 1856 in Lafayette, Medina Co., O.; died there 12 May 1927. He married in Lafayette 30 November 1881, LULU BARONE, born 27 November 1862 in Homerville, Medina Co., O., daughter of Jacob and Susan (Billman) Barone. She is living (1937), a widow, in Lafayette, O.

Children:

i. Claude[8], b. 19 Jany. 1883 in Battle Creek, Mich. He is living (1937) at home with his mother in Lafayette, unm.
ii. Letha Pauline[8], b. 15 Sept. 1897 in Lafayette; m. 4 Dec. 1917 Jesse Francis Bowman, b. 3 Jany. 1892, son of Perry and Lucy (Eaken) Bowman. Res. Lafayette, O.

Children:

1. Leona[9] Bowman, b. 5 Apr. 1920.
2. Max[9] Bowman, b. 17 Aug. 1922.
3. Eugene[9] Bowman, b. 19 Apr. 1925.

501.

GEORGE HENRY[7] WIGHTMAN (Horace E.[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 September 1844 in Ridgetown, Kent Co., Ont., Can.; died 13 June 1892 at Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co., Mich. He married at Monroe Center, 18 August 1866, MARIETTA NORTON, born 18 August 1849 in Indiana.

Children, born in Monroe Center:

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i. Henrietta[8], b. 30 July 1869; d. 30 Mch. 1932; m. at Monroe Center, 3 Apr. 1889, Frank M. Hamlin. Three children.
ii. Sherman[8], b. 17 July 1873; m. 3 Sept. 1894, Etta Hill. Res. 614 Julian St., Lansing, Mich. Seven children.
iii. Lea[8], b. 19 Jany. 1876; m. at Monroe Center, 18 Apr. 1902, Florence G. Totten. Two daus.
iv. Viola[8], b. 25 June 1880; m. at Monroe Center, 1 Feby. 1898, Fred Stephenson. Two sons. Res. Sparta, Mich.
v. Eva[8], b. 30 Mch. 1883; m. at Monroe Center, 25 Oct. 1899, Herman Kirchner. Son; dau. Res. Sparta, Mich.
vi. Leilah[8], b. 16 Dec. 1886; m. in Traverse City, 1904, Louis W. Smith. One son; one dau. Res. Detroit, Mich.
vii. Ella[8], b. 20 Nov. 1891; m. in Camp Custer, Mich., 1917, Charles Schull of Detroit. No children.

502.

WILLIS[7] WIGHTMAN (Horace E.[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 January 1850 in Inkster, Wayne Co., Mich.; died 11 January 1936 at Sherman, Wexford Co., Mich. He married at Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co., Mich., 17 November 1872, ELIZABETH SCHELL, born 12 May 1850 in Orleans, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; died 22 February 1919 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co., Mich.

Children, born at Monroe Center, Mich.:

i. Edith Libbie[8], b. 16 July 1873; m. at Monroe Center, 29 Dec. 1895, Lincoln Randall Jewell, b. 14 March 1862 at Cedar Falls, Blackhawk Co., Ia.

Children:

1. Fred Vincent[9] Jewell, b. 11 Dec. 1897 at Sherman, Mich.; m. 3 Feby. 1931, Mamie Lucille Peasley, b. 2 July 1914 at Mesick, Mich. Three children.
2. Doris Elizabeth[9] Jewell, b. 28 July 1908 at Buckley, Mich.; m. 15 Sept. 1936 Alfred Whinnery, b. Oct. 1900. One child.

694. ii. Fred Willis[8], b. 15 Feby. 1875.

695. iii. Frank Eliel[8], b. 18 Mch. 1879.

iv. (Rev.) Allan Morgan[8], b. 3 Apr. 1881, at Monroe Center, Mich.; d. 21 May 1915 at Central Lake, Mich.; m. at Sherman, Mich., 4 May 1907, Helen Grace Anderson, b. 24 Mch. 1879 at Sherman. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

v. Bertha Delilah Kate[8], b. 17 June 1888; m. at Buckley, Mich., 19 May 1907, Frederick Franklin Moore, b. 26 May 1887 at Haire, Wexford Co., Mich.

Children, all but one born at Buckley, Mich.:

1. Lyle Carlton[9] Moore, b. 26 Apr. 1908; m. 10 Oct. 1931 in Grand Rapids, Mich., Audrey L. Lyle, b. 26 July 1909 at Sherman, Mich. One dau.
2. Wayne Willis[9] Moore, b. 6 Sept. 1909; m. at Buckley, Mich., 5 Sept. 1931, Jessie R. Cook, b. 21 Apr. 1909. One son.
3. Boyd Arthur[9] Moore, b. 2 Aug. 1911.
4. Marguerite Elizabeth[9] Moore, b. 18 July 1913.
5. Kenneth Charles[9] Moore, b. 3 June 1915.
6. Louise Catherine[9] Moore, b. 18 Apr. 1918.
7. Jean Eleanor[9] Moore, b. 8 Nov. 1922 at Sherman, Mich.
8. Wanda Rita[9] Moore, b. 5 Feby. 1925; d. 22 Sept. 1927.
9. Allan Frederick[9] Moore, b. 18 Feby. 1927.
10. Evan W.[9] Moore, b. 11 May 1930; d. 4 June 1931.

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503.

HIRAM[7] WIGHTMAN (Jacob[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 November 1854 in Howard, Kent Co., Prov. of Ontario, Can.; died in Ridgetown, Kent Co., Ont., 1 November 1931. He married 17 August 1882 CAROLINE DUBS, born 29 March 1858 in Elgin Co., Prov. of Ont., Can., daughter of George Adam and Elizabeth (Miller) Dubs.

Children (born in Ridgetown):

i. Bessie[8], b. 30 Jany. 1883; m. Fred Schmaltz.

ii. Louis William[8], b. 10 Nov. 1884; died aged twenty-three years.

iii. Lillie May[8], b. 13 Mch. 1886. Unm.

696. iv. Lyman[8], b. 19 Oct. 1887.

v. Mary Jane[8], b. 15 Sept. 1889. Unm.

697. vi. Jacob[8], b. 2 Aug. 1892.

vii. George Walter[8], b. 3 Nov. 1896. Unm.

viii. Harry Franklin (twin)[8], b. 25 Dec. 1899.

ix. Rosa Belle (twin)[8], b. 25 Dec. 1899.

x. Ethel[8], b. 23 July 1905; m. George W. Johnson.

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504.

SHERMAN WILLIAM[7] WIGHTMAN (Solomon[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 September 1862 in Dearborn, Wayne Co., Michigan. He married 2 November 1882 GRACE SCOTT, born 2 November 1863 in Harbor Beach, Wayne Co., daughter of John and Sarah (Ward) Scott.

Sherman W. Wightman was a millwright and in his early married life followed that trade, his work taking him from place to place where he was engaged in building plants and installing equipment. After a period of years in this employment, he took a position in the U. S. postal service in Detroit, this work assuring him a fixed residence, and for more than twenty-five years he was a mail carrier in the city of Detroit.

Since his retirement he has built with his own hands a charming summer home in Bayfield, Ont., where he and his wife spend the summers, living the rest of the year in St. Petersburg, Fla., except for a few weeks between seasons in Detroit.

Incident to his trade, Mr. Wightman developed great skill in wood carving and modestly exhibits some pieces of rare workmanship.

The compiler is indebted to Mr. Wightman for data which he alone could have supplied regarding the line of Abram Wightman.

Child:

i. Ruby[8], b. 28 Oct. 1887; d. 18 Oct. 1910; m. 12 June 1906, William J. Gowanlock, of Detroit, son of Thomas and Persis (Peters) Gowanlock.

505.

HENRY ELIAS[7] WIGHTMAN (Elias E.[6], Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 January 1834 in Howard, Steuben Co., New York; died 27 December 1919 in Wilmette, Cook Co., Illinois. He married 4 January 1863 ROSEPHA ANN BRITTAIN, born 20 March 1834 at Royalton, Windsor Co., Vermont; died 2 February 1913 at Glencoe, Illinois, daughter of Marshall and Clarissa (Sabin) Brittain.

Children:

i. Jessie Maude[8], b. 21 Oct. 1863 at McHenry, Ill.; m. 16 Nov. 1893 Alfred H. Hill, b. 16 Aug. 1865 in Ashford, co. Kent., Eng.

Children:

1. Esther Enola[9] Hill, b. 16 Aug. 1894 in Chicago, Ill.; m. 19 June 1920 at Wilmette, Ill., Alvin A. Guirtz, b. 12 Sept. 1897. Four sons.
2. Victor Walter[9] Hill, b. 24 May 1896 in Chicago; m. 1918 Laura J. Wilson, b. 25 Feby. 1899 in Wilmette, Ill. One dau.
3. Jessie Marjorie[9] Hill, b. 4 May 1898; d. 13 Apr. 1905 in Chicago.
4. Edwin Marshall[9] Hill, b. 21 Oct. 1903.

ii. Clara Louisa[8], b. 4 Sept. 1865 in McHenry, Ill. For many Years she was a teacher in the Chicago city schools, but is now (1935) retired, living in Wilmette, Ill., and in Haines City, Fla.

iii. Myrtle Mae[8], b. 4 May 1869 in McHenry, Ill.; m. 29 Apr. 1891 Henry John Poile, b. 22 May 1865 in co. Kent, Eng. Res. (1935) Elmhurst, Ill.

Children:

1. Ada Mae[9] Poile, b. 3 Apr. 1892 in McHenry, Ill.; m. 11 Oct. 1919, Roy C. Larsen, b. 30 Oct. 1889. Res. Chicago, Ill. Two sons; one dau.
2. Harry Lee[9] Poile, b. 8 June 1894 in McHenry, Ill.; m. 4 Sept. 1920

Mary Goldrick, b. 7 Nov. 1894 in Astare, co. Sligo, Ireland. Res. Elmhurst, Ill. Two sons; two daus.

3. Fred[9] Poile, b. 29 June 1900; died young.
4. Roy[9] Poile, twin of Fred; died young.
5. Harold Otto[9] Poile, b. 23 July 1907 in South Bend, Ind.

698. iv. Harry Earl[8], b. 13 Jany. 1878.

506.

JOHN EARL[7] WIGHTMAN (Elias E.[6], Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 10 June 1835 at Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y.; died 13 June 1920 at Chenoa, McLean Co., Illinois. He married 24 December 1857 ISABEL M. ATKINSON, born 24 December 1838 in Clithero, co. Lancaster, England; died 15 September 1912 in Pistaka Bay, Lake Co., Illinois.

Children:

i. Henrietta Estelle[8], b. 15 Oct. 1859 in McHenry, Ill.; m. (1) 1882 Peter Brooks Groesbeck, who died 19 July 1904; m. (2) 17 Mch. 1909 Maurice Monroe, b. 22 Oct. 1844 in Abroath, Scotland. Res. Chenoa, Ill.

ii. Hattie Belle[8], b. 18 Nov. 1862 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., Ill.; d. 6 Jany. 1928 in Chenoa, McLean Co., Ill.; m. 20 July 1887 Charles E. Travis, b. 11 Sept. 1864 in Newark, Licking Co., O.

Child:

1. Charlotte E.[9] Travis, b. 30 May 1888; m. 8 Apr. 1909 Rudolph U. Remmers, b. 1885 in Minonk, Woodford Co., Ill. P. O. address, Cullom, Livingston Co., Ill.

iii. J. Earl[8], b. 5 Nov. 1864 at Clinton, DeWitt Co., Ill.; d. 5 Feby. 1925 at Mount Sterling, Muskingum Co., Ohio; m. June 1898 in Chicago, Ill., Annie J. Thomas, b. 24 July 1870. No children.

iv. William Henry[8], b. 20 Jany. 1867 at Chenoa, McLean Co., Ill.; d. there 30 Aug. 1877.

507.

CHARLES ADDISON[7] WIGHTMAN (Addison P.[6], Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 9 October 1861 in Kenosha, Kenosha Co., Wisconsin died 14 January 1934 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California. He married first in Kenosha, JESSIE -----: married second after divorce, within a year, CECILIA DALEY, born 15 March 1870 in Kenosha; died 14 January 1925 in Evanston, Cook Co., Illinois, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Daley.

He was a well-known dealer in real estate in Evanston, Ill.

Children (born in Evanston):

i. Catherine[8], b. 8 Mch. 1896; m. 14 June 1933 Frank Joseph Sheehan. Res. Los Angeles, Calif. No children.

ii. Margaret[8], b. 30 May 1898. Res. Los Angeles, Calif.

iii. Alice Cecelia[8], b. 8 Oct. 1899; m. 25 Sept. 1923 Edmund Joseph Smith. Res. Evanston, Ill.

iv. Rosemary[8], b. 2 Jany. 1902; m. 7 July 1924 Dr. Randall Livingston Westcott, D.D.S., b. 8 July 1898 in Petoskey, Emmett Co., Mich., son of Edwin and Mabel (Rice) Westcott. Res. Evanston, Ill.

Children:

1. Charles Livingston[9] Westcott, b. 25 May 1925.
2. Rosemary Jeannette[9] Westcott, b. 12 May 1930.

508.

EDWARD RUFUS[7] WIGHTMAN (James H.[6],

Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 April 1852 in Illinois. He married in Minnesota, 19 November 1874 JULIA HOLLENDER, born 9 July 1855 in Valparaiso, Porter Co., Ind.; died 10 September 1931 in New Richland, Waseca Co., Minn., daughter of Florian and ----- Hollender.

Children, first two born in New Richland, Minn.:

i. Aletha Mae[8], b. 27 Sept. 1875; m. 24 June 1896, Frank Taplin, b. 14 March 1872 in Jackson, Mich., son of George and Ellen Taplin. Res. Lake Wilson, Minn.

Child:

1. Clifford Florian[9] Taplin, b. 28 March 1898 at Sherburn, Minn.; m. at Granite Falls, Minn., 13 June 1926, Olga Edna Kirshbaum.

ii. James Elial[8], b. 14 Feby. 1877; m. Margaret Adams. Three daus. Res. Valleytown, Mont.

iii. Alonzo Blaine[8], b. 22 Oct. 1884 at Bruce, S. D. Unm. Res. Forks, Mont.

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509.

REUBEN[7] WIGHTMAN (James H.[6], Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 8 September 1856 in Illinois; died 16 April 1937 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn. He married first in New Richland, Waseca Co., Minn., 1882, CAROLINE TYRHOLM, who died in 1885: married second, MARGARET McPHERSON. Res. Galesburg, N. D.

Children:

i. James[8]; d. inf.

ii. Harry Elias[8], b. 27 Apr. 1884.

510.

SAMUEL[7] WIGHTMAN (James H.[6], Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 8 September 1856 in Illinois; died October 1933 in Hastings, Minn. He married first HATTIE HOLBROOK: married second, MEDORA ORLEDGE. Res. Hastings, Minn.

Children (second marriage):

i. Earl[8]; d. y.

ii. Lillie[8]; m. Earl Charles Mollick. Res. Minneapolis, Minn.

iii. Cora Belle[8]; d. y.

iv. Walter[8] (twin).

v. Babe[8] (twin).

511.

FANNIE FERN[7] WIGHTMAN (Dr. James C.[6], James[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 August 1864 in Branchport, Yates Co., N. Y.; died there 22 June 1924. She married in Branchport, 20 October 1886, EDWIN ELLIOTT EVANS, born 31 July 1864 in Jerusalem, Yates Co., son of William and Eliza (Saunders) Evans.

Children, born in Branchport:

i. Marjorie Wightman[8] Evans, b. 12 Aug. 1887; m. 27 Oct. 1910, Harry Grover Sisson, b. 7 Dec. 1883 in Jerusalem Twp., Yates Co., son of David H. and Sarah (Miller) Sisson. Res. Penn Yan, N. Y.

Children:

1. Evans Wightman[9] Sisson, b. 25 July 1913.
2. James Bryant[9] Sisson, b. 19 May 1924.

ii. Edwin Elliott[8] Evans, b. 28 March 1889; m. Ethel Hollister, b. 30 Aug. 1886, dau. of Charles and Jane (Shepard) Hollister. Res. Branchport, N. Y.

Children:

1. Monroe Hollister[9] Evans, b. 16 Oct. 1916.
2. Fannie Jane[9] Evans, b. 29 Sept. 1921.
3. Edwin Elliott[9] Evans, b. 4 May 1933.

iii. Myrtle Elizabeth[8] Evans, b. 17 June 1892; m. 14 Oct. 1916, William Henry Skinner, b. 9 Aug. 1892 in Rushville, son of Dr. William Waddell and Harriet May (Scofield) Skinner. Res. Prattsburg, N. Y.

Children:

1. John Perkins[9] Skinner, b. 16 Aug. 1917. He is (1937) a junior at the Univ. of Illinois.
2. Elsie Elliott[9] Skinner, b. 4 Dec. 1921.

iv. James Wightman[8] Evans, A.B. (Syracuse, 1925), b. 19 Oct. 1900; m. Kathryn Lee Kingston, dau. of George R. and Anna (Wilson) Kingston. He is general purchasing agent for the Nestle Candy Mfg. Co., with residence in Fulton, N. Y.

Children:

1. Robert Wightman[9] Evans.
2. David Kingston[9] Evans.

v. William Arthur[8] Evans, student Syracuse Univ. Class 1928, b. 27 Sept. 1904; m. Mary Genevieve Covert, dau. of Harry and Harriet (Welton) Covert. Res. Ithaca, N. Y.

Child:

1. Elaine Elizabeth[9] Evans, b. 1 Aug. 1935.

512.

EDGAR ALVIN[7] WIGHTMAN (William B.[6], Nathan[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 December 1871 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married there 14 November 1900, ADELE SENIOR STEINBECKER, born 25 July 1875 in Philadelphia, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Steinbecker.

Edgar A. Wightman is a well-known architect in Philadelphia with office in the Bankers Trust Bldg. in that city.

Child:

i. Florence Adele[8], b. 7 Jany. 1902 in Philadelphia. She is a harpist with the National Broadcasting Co., New York City. D.R.G. 4NM.

513.

WILLIAM PALMER[7] WIGHTMAN (David L.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 June 1852 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; died there 29 June 1922. He married ADA BRIZZEE CASE, born 7 January 1857 in Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio; died 25 April 1921 while on a visit in New York City, daughter of William and Lucy Brown (Palmer) Case.

William P. Wightman was reared in Cleveland and educated in the public schools of that city. Like his father he was prominently identified all his life with the various projects and organizations for social welfare in Cleveland. As a young man he found employment with the New York Central Railroad and in that connection worked his way up to the position of General Freight Agent of the road with offices in Cleveland. At the time of his death he had been connected with that company for forty-seven years.

Child:

i. Lucy Pauline[8], b. 2 Nov. 1891 in Cleveland; m. there 4 Dec. 1912 Frederick Leutchford Swetland, proprietor and manager of extensive real estate properties, mostly office buildings, in Cleveland, b. 10 Sept. 1872 in Rochester, N. Y., son of Truman Monroe and Caroline Raymond (Hamilton) Swetland. Res. Richmond Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

1. Frederick Leutchford[9] Swetland, A.B. (Williams, 1935), b. 29 Oct. 1913; m. 15 May 1936 Natalie Penrose, dau. of William and Mazie Penrose.

2. David Wightman[9] Swetland, b. 13 Apr. 1916.
3. Paul Hamilton[9] Swetland, b. 5 June 1920.

514.

AVERY ISAAC[7] WIGHTMAN (Sherburne H.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 February 1854 in Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; died 12 July 1926 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. He married first, in Marysville, Yuba Co., Calif., 14 December 1878, JULIA GROSS, born 16 August 1856 in New Orleans, Louisiana, daughter of Philip and Augusta Gross: married second, after divorce, in San Francisco, Calif., ELIZABETH RINGEN, born 3 November 1862 in Marysville; died 17 January 1892 in San Diego, Calif., daughter of John and Fredericka (Gross) Ringen.

Avery I. Wightman went to California for the sake of his health when a young man and remained there for a period of years. His first wife was a protegee of the Spreckles family in San Francisco. He removed after a few years from San Francisco to San Diego and there his second wife, a niece of his first wife, died, and he returned to Cleveland, O.

In his later years he was sales manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Cleveland.

Children:

(first marriage)

i. Lizette Adelaide[8], b. 23 June 1880 in Marysville, Calif.; m. in Cleveland, 21 June 1909, Ernest Warren Farr, a brick manufacturer in Cleveland, b. 15 June 1878 in Cleveland, son of Warren W. and Mary (Nye) Farr.

Children, born in Cleveland:

1. Warren Wightman[9] Farr, student Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., a refrigerator engineer in Cleveland, b. 2 July 1910; m. 28 Sept. 1934, Joan Norbert, dau. of Victor K. and ----- Norbert. A son, Warren Wightman[10] Farr, Jr., b. 31 July 1935.
2. Marion Virginia[9] Farr, student Ohio Wesleyan Univ., b. 29 Nov. 1911.
3. Marjorie May[9] Farr, student Ohio State Univ., b. 8 Apr. 1913.
4. Avery Wightman[9] Farr, b. 29 May 1914.
5. Ernest Wightman[9] Farr, b. 2 Nov. 1915.
6. June Lizette[9] Farr, b. 16 May 1917.
7. Arthur Harrison[9] Farr, b. 23 Oct. 1919.
8. Horace Nye[9] Farr, b. 4 Dec. 1922.

699. ii. Sherburne Henry[8], b. 5 Sept. 1882.

(second marriage)

iii. Martha Agnes[8], b. 13 June 1891 in San Diego, Calif. She was a student at Western Reserve Univ., and later at Columbia Univ., and is (1936) employed in a secretarial position in Detroit, Mich.

iv. Marian Fredericka[8], b. 6 Feby. 1890; d. 8 Apr. 1905.

515.

GEORGE FAYETTE[7] WIGHTMAN (Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 9 October 1848 in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 3 April 1912 in Cleveland, O. He married in Bedford, 7 October 1878, MARY DYKE HAVEN, born 9 December 1854 in Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y.; died 30 May 1923 in Cleveland, daughter of Capt. Henry and Sarah Jane (Barry) Haven.

George F. Wightman was reared in Beford, O. After his marriage he located in Cleveland and became a dealer in oysters. His children were born in Cleveland, and they have continued to live there.

Children:

i. Eva[8], b. 24 Apr. 1879; m. 22 Sept. 1904, Christian Andrew Hendricksen, proprietor of a feed and seed store, Cleveland, b. 29 Oct. 1879 in Newburgh, O., son of Christian Andrew and Mary Catherine (Christensen) Hendricksen, natives of Denmark. No children.

700. ii. Harrison Garfield[8], b. 24 May 1889.

701. iii. Horace Henry[8], b. 21 Sept. 1892.

516.

FRANK ANDREW[7] WIGHTMAN (Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 September 1850 in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 28 February 1934 in Cleveland, O. He married in Cleveland, 15 July 1871, JENNIE LIND KELLOGG, born 1 January 1850 in Streetsboro, Portage Co., O.; died 17 May 1927 in Cleveland, daughter of Charles Warren and Zilpha (Hopkins) Kellogg.

Frank A. Wightman was for twenty-five years a dealer in oysters in Old Newburgh, now a part of Cleveland. He later became an agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, and his daughter continues in the same business relationship. Res. Cleveland, O.

Children, born in Newburgh:

i. Alma Pearl[8], b. 16 June 1873; d. 20 Aug. 1889.

ii. Bertine Inez[8], b. 12 Dec. 1875. Unm.

iii. Lynn Horace[8], b. 17 Janyl 1878; d. 7 July 1937 in Cleveland. He was a clerk in Cleveland, living in the old home with his sister in Cleveland. Unm.

iv. Earl Charles[8], an adopted son, baptized Earl Ermine Strachan, b. 18 Oct. 1889, son of John and Jeannette Belle Strachan; m. (1) 5 Feby. 1913 in Royal Oak, Mich., Mrs. Della Heeter Liedke; m. (2) Amelia Mildred Smith of Detroit.

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517.

CHARLES AVERY[7] WIGHTMAN (Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 August 1852 in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 16 July 1918 in Akron, Summit Co., O. He married first, EMMA CONVERSE, born 29 April 1856: married second, after divorce, ALFERETTA MILLER, born 13 February 1860 in Suffield, Portage Co., O.; died 30 January 1930 in Akron, O.

Children (those of the first marriage adopted under the name Converse):

i. Jay Frank[8].

ii. Cora May[8], b. 26 Feby. 1878; m. 26 Feby. 1898, Charles Albert Irwin.

(second marriage)

702. iii. Earl Doty[8], b. 18 Aug. 1890.
d. May 1963,

518.

IRA MORRELL[7] WIGHTMAN (Francis H.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O.; died 12 December 1934 in St. Louis, Mo. He married in Springfield, Greene Co., Mo., ELIZABETH CATON, born -----; died 1 July 1935.

Children:

i. Gladys Virginia[8].

ii. Morrell Abram[8].

iii. Marie Josephine[8].

iv. Alma Garfield[8].

v. Milo Edward[8].

vi. Frances Asenath[8].

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519.

ROLDAN DANIEL[7] WIGHTMAN (Oramil E.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 8 December 1831 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died 23 July 1919 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married first, MALVINA WARNER, who died 22 February 1858, aged twenty-four,

daughter of Collins and Sally (Isham) Warner: married second, HELEN WARREN, who died 21 July 1919 in Mohawk.

Roldan D. Wightman was a carpenter by trade, and followed that occupation for a few years, after which he engaged in merchandizing. He kept a general store in Mohawk, N. Y., firm of Wightman and Devendorf, handling dry goods, notions, and crockery. He also carried on the business of paper hanging.

He died in his eighty-eighth year, surviving his wife but two days. They were interred in the same grave in the village cemetery in Mohawk, N. Y.

Children:

i. Renfrew[8], b. abt. 1862; died young.

703. ii. Richard Warren[8], b. 23 Mch. 1867.

520.

(Rev.) OLIN CYRUS[7] WIGHTMAN (Oramil E.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 January 1840 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died 10 February 1920 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married first, 29 September 1864, HARRIET HYDE, born 18 August 1842; died 7 June 1868, daughter of James and Elizabeth (French) Hyde: married second, 6 October 1872, ANNA McCANNON, born 7 July 1850 in Little Falls, Herkimer County; died 2 January 1928 in Mohawk, daughter of George and Myra (Dedic) McCannon.

Rev. Olin C. Wightman early learned the trade of carpenter and followed his trade for a period of years. He was, meantime, zealous in church work, and often served as lay preacher. He was finally ordained as a regular minister and filled pastorates in the northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children:

i. Glidden Grant[8], b. 12 Aug. 1865; d. 9 Oct. 1865.

704. ii. Harry Vincent Olin[8], b. 1 Sept. 1867.

iii. Florence Mabel[8], b. 16 Feby. 1874; m. 6 Oct. 1901, Edward Milton Allis, son of Daniel Wait and Sarah Jane (Hurlbut) Allis. Res. Springfield, Mass.

iv. Blanche Ilma[8], b. 4 May 1875 in Little Falls, N. Y.; died 6 Aug. 1902 in Mohawk, N. Y. She was a teacher.

v. Harry Van Antwarp[8], b. 1 June 1880. He is living (1935) in Florida.

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521.

CHARLES ELEAZER[7] WIGHTMAN (Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 May 1832 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died 26 September 1893 in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis. He married, 15 November 1857, ORPHA R. ROOD, born 13 May 1837 in Lewis Co., N. Y.; died 2 March 1884 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis., daughter of Joseph Rood.

Charles E. Wightman was reared in Hammond, New York, and lived there until about 1870 when he went West and located in Hancock, Wis. He was a farmer.

Children, first four born in Hammond, N. Y.:

i. Alida Abby[8], b. 19 June 1859; m. in Hancock, Wis., 21 Oct. 1877, John Sherwood Scofield. Res. Hancock, Wis.

705. ii. Leon Allen[8], b. 28 Mch. 1864.

706. iii. Jay J.[8], b. 23 Aug. 1866.

iv. Minnie Evaline[8], b. 26 Sept. 1869; m. in Ripon, Wis., 19 Aug. 1891, Fred Beardsley, who d. 3 May 1913 in Beloit, Wis. Res. Milwaukee, Wis.

Children:

1. Donald J.[9] Beardsley, b. 1 Sept. 1896; d. 17 Apr. 1914.

2. Edith Alida[9] Beardsley, b. 8 Jany. 1898; m. at Rockford, Ill., J. Harvey Bayley, son of ----- and Alice (Fink) Bayley.

707. v. Joseph Elias[8], b. 15 Dec. 1870 in Hancock, Wis.

vi. Ella Dorwin[8], b. 11 July 1872 in Hancock, Wis.; m. 22 Oct. 1891 at Berlin, Wis., Frank Jones.

vii. Charles Eleazer[8], b. 8 Aug. 1874; died in infancy in Hancock, Wis.

522.

(Rev.) IRA RANDALL ALMIRON[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 30 March 1836 in Trenton, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 10 December 1892 in Albion, Calhoun Co., Mich. He married in Delta, Mich., 30 November 1862, HARRIET A. BARNARD.

Rev. Ira R. A. Wightman was reared in New York state. In 1855 he went to Michigan and early chose the Christian ministry as his field of work. He served as lay preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Holly, Mich. before his ordination and afterward filled many pastorates in the Central Michigan Conference. At the age of fifty he was elected to the position of Presiding Elder of the Albion, Mich. district, and was serving in that office at the time of his death.

Children:

i. Ezra Olin[8], b. 14 Sept. 1863; d. in 1925 in West Olive, Mich., unm.

ii. Edwin Franklin[8], b. 25 July 1865; d. in 1922 in Spring Lake, Mich., unm.

708. iii. Renfrew Ashton[8], b. 21 Feby. 1872.

iv. Lillian Ethel[8], b. 12 May 1878; m. 1904, Scott A. Anderson.

Child:

1. Ruby[9] Anderson, b. May 1907.

523.

ABEL ALPHONSE[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 10 July 1839 in Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 31 May 1919 in Saugatuck Township, Allegan Co., Mich. He married in Holly, Oakland Co., Mich., 31 January 1864, SARAH MARIA NEWELL, born 29 October 1844 in Rose Township, Oakland County; died 5 December 1920 in Saugatuck, daughter of Silas and Sally Ruby (Rundel) Newell.

Abel A. Wightman engaged in farming first in Fenton Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., later in Saugatuck Twp., Allegan County. His two oldest sons have carried on the name in the latter locality where the family kindred are well established and highly regarded.

Children:

i. Edith[8], b. 11 Nov. 1864; died young.

ii. Eva[8], b. 24 Jany. 1866 in Fenton Twp.; d. 13 Dec. 1922 in Albion, Mich.; m. 5 May 1891, Rolla Miller, d. 27 Sept. 1927 in Saugatuck.

Children:

1. Otto Leonard[9] Miller, b. 25 Apr. 1895.
2. Gladys[9] Miller, b. [illegible] Mch. 1897.

709. iii. Chester Burton[8], b. 25 Sept. 1868.

710. iv. Roy Newell[8], b. [illegible] Mch. 1873.

711. v. Wilfred Carroll[8], b. 24 Nov. 1876.

vi. Cora Lynne[8], b. 22 Sept. 1878 in Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. 18 June 1907, Raymond L. Phillips, b. 23 Oct. 1881. Res. Douglas, Mich.

Children:

1. Grace Elnora[9] Phillips, b. 29 Apr. 1908.
2. Phebe Marie[9] Phillips, b. 25 May 1910.

vii. Ruby Dell[8], b. 8 Oct. 1882 in Saugatuck Twp.; m. 26 Nov. 1914, Roy C. Ives, b. 13 Mch. 1889 in Unadilla, Mich. Res. Chelsea, Mich.

Children:

1. Robert Vincent[9] Ives, b. 4 Oct. 1917.
2. Raymond Leverne[9] Ives, b. 12 Nov. 1919.

712. viii. Earl Russell[8], b. 10 Mch. 1886.

524.

(Rev.) ORAMIL EMMET[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 August 1850 in Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 4 February 1909 in Grand Haven, Ottawa Co., Mich. He married 16 March 1874, CATHERINE AURELIA DAVIS, born 27 July 1854 in Paris Township, Kent Co., Michigan; died 13 March 1919 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, daughter of Isaac Dixon and Sophia (Reed) Davis.

Rev. Oramil E. Wightman was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He filled pastorates in various places in Michigan, serving among others, the churches in Martin, Jackson, Grand Rapids, and lastly at Hersey.

Children:

713. i. Emmet Lowell[8], b. 10 Nov. 1877.

ii. Clara May[8], b. 27 May 1880 in Martin, Mich.; m. 2 Sept. 1908 in Grand Rapids, Henry Gottlieb Hornung, b. 19 Nov. 1874 in Ann Arbor, Mich., son of William and Katrina (Eberwein) Hornung. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Child:

1. Jeane Evelyn[9] Hornung, b. 5 Oct. 1917.

iii. Lisle Davis[8], b. 10 Jany. 1890; d. 18 Jany. 1891.

525.

ELIAS BRADLEY[7] WIGHTMAN (Cyrus D.[6], Allen[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 May 1837 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; died 20 September 1912 in Fenton, Genesee Co., Mich. He married first in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., 29 September 1854, JOSEPHINE L. WIGHTMAN, born 25 November 1836 in Hammond; died 3 March 1397 in East Onondaga, Onondaga Co., N. Y., daughter of (324) Dr Abiel Spicer and Sophronia C. (Stephens) Wightman: married second, after divorce, 24 December 1872, CARRIE HOWARD, born 13 July 1844 in Union, Broome Co., N. Y.; died 28 April 1887 in Fenton, daughter of Nathan and Fanny (Bayliss) Howard; married third, KATHRYN DUNHAM, born 1 October 1868 in Hartland, Livingston Co., Mich.; died 1 March 1904 at Daytona Beach, Fla., daughter of John and Mary Dunham: married fourth, in Detroit, 4 October 1904, JESSIE AMELIA THOMAS, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Stephens) Thomas.

Elias Bradley Wightman went West in 1854 in company with his father, making a farewell visit with relatives in Hammond, N. Y. According to the diary of his father, Bradley and Josephine, a second cousin, were married "in the evening, and we all started West next morning." After a sojourn of a few years in Orange Twp., Delaware Co., O., father and son located in Fenton, Mich. Bradley, an only child, followed his father in the business of real estate, dealing especially in farm property, and established a banking business in the city of Fenton, which he maintained until his death. He and Josephine had one child that died in infancy, and after about twelve years of married life were divorced. His last wife is living in Detroit, Mich.

Children, born in Fenton:

i. Ethelyn Estelle[8], b. 17 June 1874; m. (1) 9 Aug. 1892, Dr. David Arthur Titus, M.D. (Mich., 1892), b. 22 Nov. 1869 in Port Burwell, Ont.; d. 14 Aug. 1905 in Fenton, son of Elisha and Rebecca (Foster) Titus; m. (2) Frederick Carlton Whittier, b. 7 May 1885; d. 27 Nov. 1927.

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Ethelyn E. (Wightman) is a dramatic reader. She is particularly interested in the sacred drama, and has had a wide experience as a producer in that type of pageantry. She also holds a local preacher's license in the M.E. Church. Her permanent address is Fenton, Mich.

Child:

1. Gladys Izeyle[9] Titus, b. 29 May 1893; d. 23 Mch. 1935; m. (1) Homer Nelson; m. (2) Fred Lietze. Res. Minneapolis, Minn.

ii. Ila May[8], b. 19 Feby. 1891; m. 24 July 1915, Henry George Lemen, b. 13 July 1894 in Hartland, Mich., son of George and Elizabeth (Woods) Lemen. Res. Fenton, Mich.

Children:

1. Margaret Jay[9] Lemen, b. 19 July 1916.
2. Donald Howard[9] Lemen, b. 7 Feby. 1920.

526.

LEWIS FRANCIS KENDALL[7] WIGHTMAN (Lyman L.[6], Lyman[5], Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 February 1857 in Agawam, Hampden Co., Mass.; died 15 March 1930 in Hartford, Conn. He married CORDELIA S. WHITON, daughter of Porter and ----- (Hanford) Whiton.

Lewis F. K. Whitman was educated at Suffield Academy, and at Harvard law school, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1878. He later entered military service, gaining the rank of Sgt. Maj., and when he died was accorded full military honors.

Children:

i. Theodore Wynn[8], b. 1886.
ii. Tirzah Cordelia[8], b. 1890.

527.

BRET HARTE[7] WHITMAN (Lyman L.[6], Lyman[5], Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 October 1869 in Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn. He married 21 June 1893 in Fordham, Westchester Co., N. Y., MARY ROSALAEN DELAMATER, born 10 March 1868 in New York City, daughter of William and Maria (Smith) Delamater.

Bret Harte Whitman is a graduate accountant, and has been connected with various business concerns for thirty-five years in Greater New York as auditor and paymaster. He is now (1936) retired, living in Crestwood, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Child:

i. Bret Harte[8], b. 24 Nov. 1894 in Agawam, Mass.; m. Lillian Huntington Burr, b. 24 June 1882 in Westport, Conn., dau. of Hanford and Eliza Matilda (Huntington) Burr. He is a consulting engineer with office in New York City. Res. Crestwood, N. Y. No children.

528.

FRANK PERKINS[7] WHITMAN (William W.[6], Asa B.[5], Rev. Jesse[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), B.A. (Brown, 1874), M.A. (ibid., 1877), graduate student Johns Hopkins, 1879 to 1880, D. Sci. (Brown, 1900), born 29 July 1853 in Troy, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died May 1918 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married 26 May 1881 in Providence, R. I., CHARLOTTE WEBSTER WHEELER, born 7 June 1855 in Brunswick, Glynn Co., Ga., daughter of Rev. Charles Hathorn and Mary Charlotte (Brooks) Wheeler.

Dr. Frank P. Whitman was a Professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y. from 1880 to 1885, and from 1886 until his death was Professor of Physics, Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, O. His widow is living (1936) in Boston, Mass.

Children:

i. Charles Hathorn[8], b. 12 July 1889; d. in Providence, R. I., 17 Nov. 1889.
ii. Dorothy[8], A.B. (Vassar, 1914), b. 10 Apr. 1892. She is a teacher of Latin and German in Concord Academy, Concord, Mass.

529.

JOHN GANO[7] WIGHTMAN (John C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 October 1851 in Colchester, New London Co., Conn.; died in Stafford, Conn. He married in East

Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn., 28 August 1876, JENNIE RATHBONE, born 6 October 1853 in Colchester; died in Stafford, daughter of Ransom Brown and Cynthia E. (Daniels) Rathbone.

Children:

i. Gertrude C.[8], b. 7 July 1877; d. 1917, unm.
714. ii. Herbert Rathbone[8], b. 22 Dec. 1881.
715. iii. Clifford Standish[8], b. 7 Aug. 1886.
iv. Helen M.[8], b. 2 Apr. 1895.

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GEORGE PALMER[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Palmer G.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 10 October 1851 in East Lyme, New London Co., Conn.; died June 1922 in Wallingford, New Haven Co., Conn. He married 31 August 1873, LYDIA A. SEGAR, born in Richmond, Washington Co., R. I.; died 2 March 1933 in Wallingford.

Child, born in Waterford, Conn.:

i. Lina[8], b. 28 Sept. 1874; m. Gustave Baldwin Kelsey, b. 10 Nov. 1870 in Guilford, Conn.

Children, born in Wallingford:

1. George Wightman[9] Kelsey, b. 11 July 1898; m. Dorothy Brampton.
2. Emma Baldwin[9] Kelsey, b. 5 Feby. 1903; m. Oscar Kahl, b. 29 Sept. 1892 in Wallingford.

531.

JOSEPH LESTER LEWIS[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Palmer G.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 December 1857 in East Lyme, New London Co., Conn.; died 31 August 1924 in Boscawen, Merrimac Co., N. H. He married in Providence, R. I., 27 December 1882, ESTHER BAXTER GRAFTON, born 31 October 1855 in Providence, daughter of Edward Harwood and Sophia (Angell) Grafton.

Joseph L. L. Wightman was for more than forty years an honored member of the teaching profession in Rhode Island and in Massachusetts. At the time of his death, he was Principal of the Faulkner School in Malden, Mass. He died at his summer home in Boscawen, N. H. His widow resides in Malden.

Children, born in Pawtucket, R. I.:

i. Lucy Angell[8], b. 23 Jany. 1886. She is a teacher in the high school at Stanford, Conn.
ii. Ruth Grafton[8], b. 18 Feby. 1888. She is a teacher of violin, with studio at home in Malden, Mass.

532.

EUGENE TIMOTHY[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Joseph C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 23 February 1863 in Middletown, Conn.; died in May 1931 in New Orleans. He married in New York City, 1 August 1888, FRANK ELIZA LUKE, born 15 May 1867 in Greenport, Long Island; died 29 January 1922 in New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Eugene T. Wightman studied at Colby University, turning subsequently to engineering. For many years he was a marine engineer, his work taking him to both home and foreign waters. He maintained meanwhile a permanent residence on Staten Island, N. Y.

Children:

i. Irene[8], b. 4 Mch. 1890; m. 15 Aug. 1918 J. Yale Barkan, Staff Sgt., U. S. A., stationed (1936) at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Child:

1. Dina Frances[9] Barkan, b. 29 Mch. 1922.

716. ii. Joseph Colver[8], b. 14 Jany. 1893.
717. iii. Walter Hough[8], b. 12 Nov. 1898.

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MERLE JESSE[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Joseph C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 January 1865 in New London, New London Co., Connecticut. He married, 20 April 1889, ETHEL HAGAR, born 10 July 1865 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., New York; died 23 November 1932 in West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, daughter of Jacob Henry and Sarah Jane (Smith) Hagar.

Merle J. Wightman is an electrical engineer, having received his technical training both in the United States and abroad. It was while a student in Germany that he met his future wife who was also a student there. His work has taken him to various localities, and he is now (1936) located in Seattle, Washington.

Children:

i. Grace Adele[8], b. 12 Dec. 1891 in Scranton, Pa.
ii. Ernestine[8], b. 16 Jany. 1893 in Scranton, Pa.
iii. Joseph Merle[8], b. 22 Dec. 1895; m. 15 Nov. 1932, Marianne Ostrom. He is a draughtsman and engineer in New York City. Res. New Brighton, Long Island, N. Y.

534.

HUBERT JOSEPH[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Joseph C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 January 1869 in Cambridge, Mass. He married first, 21 October 1903, IDA M. WAKEFIELD: married second, 15 November 1916, after securing divorce 10 August 1915 on ground of desertion, WILHELMINA SCHAEFER, born 12 February 1883 in Trinidad, Las Animas Co., Colo., daughter of Edward and Emilie (Jacobs) Schaefer.

Hubert J. Wightman is a registered public accountant. Res. Trinidad, Colo.

Children:

i. Edward Philip[9], b. 5 Feby. 1918. Unm.
ii. Kenneth Walter[8], b. 2 Aug. 1925.

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ALANSON HOUGH[7] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Joseph C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 May 1872 in Cambridge, Mass. He married 21 October 1903 in Hartford, Conn., CLARA LESTINA GRISWOLD, born 2 April 1876 in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., daughter of Major Dennis and Clara (Holmes) Griswold.

Alanson H. Wightman is associated with the American Reserve Insurance Company of New York City, with residence in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Children:

i. John Valentine[8], b. 2 June 1905 at West Hartford, Conn. He is financial reporter on the staff of the Hartford Times. Unm.
ii. Elizabeth[8], b. 2 Aug. 1908; died young.

536.

WILLIAM BOONE[7] WIGHTMAN (John[6], John[5], Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 August 1861 in Camden, Camden Co., New Jersey; died in 1929 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California. He married first, MERCEDES MURRAY, daughter of Judge Murray of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co., California: married second ADELE FERRAR.

William B. Wightman went in early manhood with his parents to California. He engaged in business in San Luis Obispo, and later became a stock broker in Los Angeles. His widow is still living (1933) in Los Angeles.

Children:

i. Anita[8].
ii. Murray[8].

537.

JOHN SAMUEL DAVIS[7] WIGHTMAN (John[6],

John[5], Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 31 August 1868 in Camden, Camden Co., New Jersey. He married JESSIE EDDY, born 10 February 1872 in Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a Roman Catholic family. They are living (1933) in Berkeley, Calif.

Children:

i. Mary Louise[8], b. 15 Jany. 1890.
ii. Lawrence Eddy[8], b. 3 August 1891.
iii. Hugo Davis[8], b. 1894; d. 1910.
iv. Dorothy Edith[8], b. 14 Nov. 1900; m. Graham B. Dimmick.
v. Joseph Elmore[8], b. 19 Jany. 1904; m. Phebe Smart.
vi. Jessica Elizabeth[8], b. 12 Feby. 1906; m. Harold Boomhover.
vii. Virginia Luella[8], b. 4 July 1909; m. Robert B. DeLaittre.
viii. Hector Davis[8], b. 16 June 1911; m. Marjorie McPherson.
ix. Irving Henry[8], b. 19 Dec. 1915.
x. Rita Eleanor[8], b. 10 July 1918.

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CHARLES GERRY[7] WIGHTMAN (Charles G.[6], John[5], Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 November 1870 in Philadelphia, Pa.; died there 6 December 1926. He married first, in 1898, IRENE A. CANMAN, born in 1873 in Baltimore, Md.; died in March 1915 in a sanatorium in California: married second, MRS. CATHERINE D. MOORE.

Charles G. Wightman, Jr., was associated with his father in the Penn Storage and Van Company, which the latter had founded in Philadelphia. After his father's death he continued in the same business under the same name until it was merged in the Atlas Van and Storage Co. of Philadelphia.

He was highly regarded as a business man and remembered with affection by his business associates and friends. His passing was marked by one of the largest funerals accorded a private citizen in Philadelphia.

Children (born in Philadelphia):

i. Helen Louise[8], b. 3 Feby. 1901. She is an interior decorator in Philadelphia. Res. Lansdowne, Pa. Unm.
ii. Dorothy[8], b. 19 June 1905; m. 24 June 1928 Frank Hazen Holman, son of Frank and Ellen Holman. Res. Lansdowne, Pa.

Child (Holman):

1. Jean Ellen[9], b. 17 Dec. 1932.

539.

EDWIN WALTER[7] WIGHTMAN (George M.[6], James[5], Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 April 1857. He married, 3 April 1884, NELLIE BAILEY, who died 22 April 1909, daughter of Cornelius and Amanda (Judd) Bailey.

He is a grocer, located in Waterbury, Conn.

Children:

i. Clarence Judd[8], b. 13 Dec. 1885; m. 1909 Edna D. Kenworthy.
ii. Eva Maria[8], b. 6 Oct. 1888.
iii. Edna Bailey[8], b. 9 Aug. 1891.
iv. Bertha May[8], b. 2 Oct. 1895; d. 27 Mch. 1896.
v. Robert Edwin[8], b. 13 Jany. 1897; d. 5 Aug. 1897.
vi. Dorothy[8], b. 7 July 1900.

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540.

WILLIAM ELBRIDGE[7] WIGHTMAN (Jonathan S.[6], Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 September 1868 in Meriden, New Haven Co., Conn.; died 8 March 1928 in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn. He married in Meriden, 22 October 1890, CATHERINE WATTS BRISTOL, born 22 June 1870 in Mount Carmel, New Haven Co.; died 25 March 1915 in Bristol, daughter of Robert William and Mary Jane (Curnow) Bristol.

William E. Wightman was a resident of Bristol, Conn., where he was connected with the New Departure Manufacturing Company, a branch of General Motors Corporation, being for a period of

years until his death cashier of that company in Bristol.

Children (born in Bristol):

i. Mabella Curnow[8], b. 20 Nov. 1891; m. 15 May 1926 Alvin Leroy Sherwood, b. 9 Oct. 1893 in Westfield, Mass., son of Henry Lesure and Effie Grace (Sprague) Sherwood. Res. Rumford, R. I.

718. ii. Stoddard Ellsworth[8], b. 11 Oct. 1893.

541.

NEWELL FRANCIS[7] WIGHTMAN (Hubert F.[6], Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 March 1853 in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn.; died 12 May 1931 in South Meriden, New Haven Co., Conn. He married 22 April 1882, LAURA ELLEN DAYTON, born in 1860, daughter of Harvey and Annis (Castle) Dayton.

Newell F. Wightman was employed for many years as a silver plater, being considered an expert in that line of work. He was also a talented musician and was for years a church organist in So. Meriden. He lived in the village of So. Meriden, where his widow and son still reside.

Child (born in So. Meriden):

i. Hubert Francis[8], b. 16 Mch. 1887. He has until recently resided in New York City where he carried on the business of importing oriental art goods. He has meantime made a hobby of photography and has gained distinction among amateurs in that field, his work having been frequently exhibited. He is now (1936) employed by a scientific bureau in New Haven requiring the services of an expert photographer. Res. So. Meriden, Conn. Unm.

542.

ELBRIDGE MARCH[7] WIGHTMAN (John E.[6], Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 March 1867 in New Britain, Hartford Co., Conn. He married in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Conn., KATE ELIZA NOBLE, born 26 March 1870 in New Milford, daughter of David and Eliza (Cole) Noble.

Elbridge M. Wightman is a resident of New Britain. He has since early manhood been connected with the North and Judd Manufacturing Company in New Britain, well known manufacturers of hardware. Elected secretary in 1899, he filled that position until 1924 when he was made first vice-president and manager, a position which he still holds. His residence in a suburban locality recently brought within the city limits of New Britain is located on Wightman Ave.

Child:

i. Jessie Noble[8], b. 30 Apr. 1891; m. 18 Apr. 1917 Louie Snow Jones, b. 11 Oct. 1892, son of Assyria Lane and Laura N. (Hancock) Jones.

543.

FREDERICK ERNEST[7] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin F.[6], Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 March 1870 in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn. He married, 14 March 1895, MINNIE ELTEN HOUGH, born 13 May 1875; d. 18 March 1928 in Bristol, daughter of Edgar H. and Clara (Pond) Hough. Res. Burlington, Conn.

Children:

i. Lee Andrew[8], b. and d. 1896.

ii. Clara Ruth[8], b. 9 Aug. 1897; m. 4 May 1926 Norman Stone Loveland, son of Hervey E. and Effie (Stone) Loveland. Res. Bristol, Conn.

iii. Vera Irene[8], b. 3 Sept. 1905.

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WILLIAM HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 25 December 1830 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 9 October 1909 in Providence, R. I. He married, 15 May 1859, HANNAH MELISSA REYNOLDS, born 30 January 1830; died 1 December 1912 in Providence, daughter of Nathaniel Tibbets and Abigail Carr (Jones) Reynolds.

At the age of nineteen William H. Wightman joined in the gold rush of 1849 to California but returned some ten years later to Rhode Island. After his marriage he engaged in farming and then entered the grocery business, first in No. Kingstown and later in Providence. He retired from business several years before his death.

Children, born in No. Kingstown:

i. Emma Jones[9], b. 19 Feby. 1860; d. 11 June 1901 in Providence, unm.

719. ii. Stephen Reynolds[9], b. 27 Aug. 1861.

iii. Victoria Matilda[9], b. 10 Jany. 1872; m. 20 Jany. 1897 Dr. Guy Barnard Manzer, D.D.S., b. 3 Apr. 1873; d. 2 June 1920 in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Can., son of Bedford B. and Theresa Elizabeth (Belyea) Manzer. Dr. Manzer was also of the George Wightman kindred of Rhode Island through Theresa E.[8] (Belyea) Manzer, Robert B.[7] Belyea, Ann A.[6] (Wightman) Belyea, dau. of (74) John[5] and Elizabeth (Jeffries) Wightman.

Children:

1. Wightman Belyea[10] Manzer, b. 31 Oct. 1897.
2. Reynolds Bayard[10] Manzer, b. 30 July 1901.
3. Patricia Wightman[10] Manzer, b. 10 Sept. 1912. She is (1935) a student in London, Eng.

iv. Abbie May[9], b. 25 May 1874; d. 28 April 1928 in Woonsocket, R. I.; m. 6 June 1914 Edward B. Munro, b. 19 Oct. 1881 in Bristol, Newport Co., R. I., son of William F. and Sarah Sterlin (Toye) Munro. He is an undertaker and funeral director, successor to John A. C. Wightman in Woonsocket. No children.

545.

GEORGE CHADSEY[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry H.[7] John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 4 January 1833 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 21 February 1916 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., R. I. He married, 1 January 1858, HARRIET ANN BRACE, born 18 February 1840; died 9 March 1911, daughter of Daniel and Sybil (Simons) Brace of Somerville, Connecticut.

George C. Wightman followed the trade of carpenter for about fifteen years in Somers, Conn., returning to Rhode Island to engage in the retail grocery business in Woonsocket and later in Pawtucket. In 1890 he sold his grocery business to his two oldest sons and retired. The third son joined the firm later, and it still operates under the name of Wightman Bros., a successful and highly respected business house.

Children:

720. i. Jeremiah Lincoln[9], b. 27 Nov. 1860.

721. ii. Arthur George[9], b. 12 Jany. 1865.

722. iii. Lewis Grant[9], b. 28 July 1872.

546.

JOHN ALBERT CHADSEY[8] WIGHTMAN

(Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 1 February 1847 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 14 November 1910 in Woonsocket, Providence Co., R. I. He married, 7 November 1871, CLARA E. PIERCE, born 23 October 1849 in Ashburnham, Mass., daughter of Calvin and Nancy (Tafft) Pierce.

John A. C. Wightman was for a time a partner in the firm of Young and Wightman, wholesale and retail grain merchants and grocers in Woonsocket. He later went into the undertaking business in Woonsocket, the firm being Gilbert and Wightman until 1906, after which until his death he was the sole proprietor. He was successful and highly esteemed, both as a business man and as a citizen. His widow is living (1935) in Woonsocket.

Child:

i. John Ashael Chester[9], b. 31 Jany. 1885; d. 8 Mch. 1888.

547.

ALEXANDER WILSON[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 24 April 1848 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 27 March 1893 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., R. I. He married first, 1 November 1871, LYDIA ANN HARRIET TINGLEY, born 28 April 1851; died 12 April 1872, daughter of John Wesley and Eliza (Grant) Tingley: married second, 19 December 1873, ELLEN CLARA EVANS, born 24 April 1846 in Jamaica Plain, Mass.; died 4 December 1908 in Pawtucket, R. I., daughter of Edwin and Susan Ellis (Fairbanks) Evans.

Children, born in Pawtucket:

723. i. Edwin Evans[9], b. 30 Sept. 1875.
ii. Grace Tingley[9], b. 9 Jany. 1877; m. 11 Oct. 1899 John William Lund.

Children:

1. Ruth Madeleine[10] Lund, b. 8 Nov. 1900.
2. Alice Louise[10] Lund, b. 23 Apr. 1903.

548.

NATHANIEL SPINK[8] WIGHTMAN (Josiah B.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 5 Feby. 1826 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., R. I.; died 2 December 1883 in Fall River, Bristol Co., Mass. He married first, 20 February 1853, MARY A. BLANCHARD, born 31 March 1829 in Hingham, Mass.; died 27 May 1867 in Fall River, daughter of Isaac and Louisa (Robinson) Blanchard: married second her widowed sister, MRS. LOUISA JANE STILLMAN, born 23 March 1825 in Hingham, Mass.; died 15 January 1904 in Fall River.

Children, born in Fall River:

i. Mary A.[9], b. 19 Feby. 1854.
ii. Daughter[9], b. 25 Dec. 1861.

549.

WILLIAM BYRON[8] WIGHTMAN (Josiah B.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 12 December 1838 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., Rhode Island; died 16 April 1899 in Providence, R. I. He married FRANCES AMELIA SUPPLEE, born 15 November 1839 in Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y.; died 23 June 1927, in Dundee, Yates Co., daughter of Daniel and Mary (Spink) Supplee.

William B. Wightman was junior member of the firm of Waldron, Wightman and Company, wholesale grocers of Providence, R. I., the senior member being his brother-in-law, Nathan B. Waldron. Following his death and the death of their daughter two years later in Providence, his widow returned to Yates Co., N. Y., where their son was located. Her grave is in Hillside Cemetery, Dundee.

Children, born in Providence:

i. Byron Supplee[9], b. 25 May 1868; d. 21 Oct. 1914 in Starkey Twp., Yates Co., N. Y. Unm.
ii. Mary Florence[9], b. 5 Aug. 1872; d. in Providence 8 April 1901; m. 15 May 1893 Harold Judson Gross, an insurance agent in Providence, son of John Mason and Elizabeth H. Gross.

Child:

1. Helen Judson[10] Gross, b. 6 Aug. 1897 in Barrington, R. I.; d. 6 Feby. 1932 in Providence; m. 31 Jany. 1926 Thomas Harris, a cotton broker in Providence, b. 28 Jany. 1897 in Warwick, R. I., son of Stephen C. and Mary L. (Baker) Harris.

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(Rev.) FREDERICK ARNOLD[8] WIGHTMAN (John[7], Capt. John[6], Lt. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 19 September 1860 in Bayswater, Province of New Brunswick, Canada. He married first, in August 1890, LILLIAN WILLIAMSON, who died in 1891, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Haviland) Williamson: married second, 2 June 1892, LIBBY MYRTLE WHITMAN, who died in 1905 at Laurencetown, Nova Scotia, daughter of John and Libby (Warwick) Whitman: married third, 17 November 1910, RENA SWEATZER of Bedeque, Prince Edward Island: married fourth, 29 December 1921, NELLIE M. BULYEA, who died 29 May 1929 at Milltown, New Brunswick, Canada.

Frederick A. Wightman, D.D., was educated at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., and became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has filled pastorates in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, his last church being at Milltown, N. B. He is the author of several books and in 1927 received the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred by Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N. S. He is retired, and living (1935) in Fredericton, N. B., but still continues his literary work, contributing regularly to various publications.

Children:

724. i. John Frederick Carman[9], b. 25 Oct. 1893.
ii. Anna Dorothy[9], b. 27 Aug. 1895; m. F. H. Carle of East Florenceville, N. B. She was educated at Mount Allison Ladies Coll., and was a teacher before her marriage.

Children:

1. Miriam Louise[10] Carle.
2. Carman Douglas[10] Carle.

725. iii. George Ewart[9], b. 31 Oct. 1897.
726. iv. Cecil Kipling[9], b. 26 Aug. 1898.
v. Ralph Horland[9], b. 22 Aug. 1899 in Bedeque, P. E. I., Can.; a student at Mt. Allison Univ.; living (1935) at Saint John, N. B., Can., unm. He was an enlisted soldier in the World War, serving overseas.
vi. Myrtle Louise[9], b. 1 June 1901 in Bedeque, P. E. I., Can.; m. Murray G. Kierstead of Fredericton, N. B.

Child:

1. Richard Wightman[10] Kierstead, b. 17 May 1927 in Fredericton, N. B.

vii. Arthur Fenwick[9], B. S. (Univ. of New Brunswick), b. 16 May 1905 in Allerton, P. E. I., Can.; m. Oct. 1933, Bessie Hunter, b. in Florenceville, N. B., Can., dau. of J. Chipman and Marie (Hartley) Hunter. He engaged in teaching; was in 1933 a member of the government survey of the Arctic Coast; and is (1935) in the Hydrographic Service, Dept. of Marine, Ottawa, Can. No children.

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551.

GEORGE WARREN[8] WIGHTMAN (John[7], John[6], Lt. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 9 August 1871 in Bayswater, Province of New Brunswick, Can. He married in St. John, New Brunswick, 28 October 1896, MARY EDITH COOMBS, born 3 June 1872 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, daughter of Henry F. and Charlotte Geddie (Toombs) Coombs. Res. (1935) Edgewater, Smith's Cove, Nova Scotia.

Children:

i. Charlotte Hilda[9], b. 1 Aug. 1897; d. 4 Mch. 1902.

727. ii. John[9], b. 1 Feby. 1900.
iii. Mary Edith[9], b. 17 Jany. 1902. She is a registered nurse, living (1935) at the Stanhope, Fifth Ave. and 81st St., New York City, unm.
iv. George Franklin[9], b. 23 Dec. 1909; m. 1 Aug. 1933, Helma Green, b. 4 Mch. 1912 in Fox River, N. S., daughter of Charles and Frances Loretta (Hatfield) Green. He is a business man, living (1935) in Digby, N. S.

552.

FRANK BUCKLIN[8] WIGHTMAN (William H.[7], George[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 23 March 1859 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass.; died there 28 August 1908. He married 30 April 1881, ANNIE FRANCES PETTIGREW, born 25 July 1862 in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire; died 13 April 1935 in Haverhill, daughter of Joseph and Frances (Senter) Pettigrew. He was a shoe worker in Haverhill.

Children, born in Haverhill:

i. Henrietta Frances[9], b. 22 July 1882; d. 27 May 1928 in Haverhill; m. (1) 24 Oct. 1900, Arthur G. Evans, b. 1882, son of Charles M. and Laura B. (Simonds) Evans; m. (2) Eldridge V. Brown, of Haverhill.
ii. Joseph Henry Pettigrew[9], b. 14 Feby. 1884; m. 12 Dec. 1912, Ida May Crossman, b. 17 Oct. 1887 in Taunton, Mass.; d. 11 Nov. 1934 in Haverhill, dau. of Nathaniel E. and Joanna (Mac Kenzie) Crossman. No children.
iii. Mabel Nancy[9], b. 3 Apr. 1887; m. 23 Apr. 1918, Henry Lincoln Hall, b. 8 Dec. 1883, son of Harry and Clara (Olson) Hall. Res. Boston, Mass.
iv. Frank Harold[9], b. 19 Jany. 1890 in Newton, N. H.; d. 22 Nov. 1895 in Haverhill, Mass.
v. Homer Bucklin[9], b. 22 Apr. 1891; d. in infancy.
vi. Horace Senter[9], b. 19 Nov. 1893; d. 13 Mch. 1918 in the Navy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. He was a seaman in the World War.
728. vii. Roy Allen[9], b. 15 Sept. 1895.
729. viii. Ralph Gilman[9], b. 22 July 1897.
ix. Carrie Viola[9], b. 21 June 1899; d. 26 Sept. 1899.
x. Frank Edward[9], b. 11 Feby. 1903; d. 8 Apr. 1903.
730. xi. Walter Harris[9], b. 6 Dec. 1904.

553.

WALTER RUSSELL[8] WIGHTMAN (George W.[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 20 October 1850 in Providence, R. I.; died there 24 June 1921. He married first, 24 July 1874, EMMA EUGENIE LESTER, born in 1851 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich.; died 12 April 1876 in Providence, daughter of James C. and Angeline Lester: married second, Mrs. AGNES BOYCE HOVEY, born 3 November 1850 in Providence; died there 13 September 1903, daughter of Robert and Harriet P. (Calder) Purkis, and widow of Sanford Charles Hovey, who died 14 January 1881.

After leaving school, Walter R. Wightman was employed for a time as a bookkeeper and then went into the grain business. In 1888 he entered the office of his father, who had for many years filled the position of Agent of State Charities and Corrections of the Penal and Charitable Commission of the State of Rhode Island, and on the death of the latter, succeeded him in that position. He was also State Probation Officer.

His administration of the duties of these offices, covering a period of nearly thirty years, was marked by untiring devotion and sympathetic understanding.

Child:

i. Eugene[9], b. and d. Apr. 1876.

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GEORGE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (George W.[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 7 December 1855 in Providence, R. I.; died 20 April 1937 in

Brookline, Mass. He married 17 May 1882 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., R. I., FLORA ELLIS ARNOLD, born 28 August 1866 in Pawtucket, daughter of William George and Lucy Miranda (Aldrich) Arnold.

George H. Wightman attended the public schools of his native city and while still a young man entered the steel business. He subsequently became an associate of Andrew Carnegie and had an important part in the building up of the Carnegie organization, from which he retired in 1899 shortly after it was merged in the United States Steel Company.

Mr. Wightman was the possessor of the Bible, originally owned by George Wightman of Quidnessett, the first settler, and handed down from him through six generations of posterity in direct line from his eldest Wightman grandson (George[3], George[4], George[5], George[6]), the last of whom, George[6] of Haverhill, Mass., left it to his eldest son Albert Emerson[7] Wightman, from whom it passed to a brother William Henry[7] Wightman, who left it to his nephew Horace Sumner[8] Wightman, from whom it passed to Mr. Wightman (a second cousin), thus restoring it to the possession of a descendant in the same line bearing the ancestral name of George.

Children, born in Beaver Falls, Pa.:

i. Flora Anne[9], b. 10 October 1884; died 30 July 1922 in Brookline, Mass.; m. in Brookline, 16 May 1903, Philip Keep Reynolds, b. 9 Nov. 1878 in Providence, R. I., son of Daniel Carpenter and Mary Lizzie (Keep) Reynolds.

Children:

1. Philip Keep[10] Reynolds, b. 16 Mch. 1904 in Brookline, Mass.; m. 19 Dec. 1925 in Brooklyn, N. Y., Emily Cozzens Piper, b. 31 Mch. 1901 in Ossining, Westchester Co., N. Y., dau. of Col. Alexander Ross and Marie Susan (Cozzens) Piper. Four daughters.
2. Elizabeth Joy[10] Reynolds, b. 3 May 1905 in Brookline, Mass. She is living there (1935), unm.

ii. Elizabeth Simpson[9], b. 17 Feby. d. 29 APR 1969 1887; m. 23 May 1908 in Brookline, Mass., Ralph Linder Pope, b. 23 Mch. 1887 in Boston, Mass., son of Albert A. and Abby (Linder) Pope.

Children:

1. Betty[10] Pope, b. 17 July 1912.
2. Ralph[10] Pope, b. 28 Nov. 1915.
3. Lucy[10] Pope, b. 27 July 1920.

iii. Clara Louise[9], b. 1 Aug. 1888; d. 2 Nov. 1929 in Boston, Mass.; m. 30 Nov. 1912, Dudley B. Palmer, b. 1880 in Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., son of Abraham J. and Emma T. (Lacy) Palmer.

Children:

1. Clarice[10] Palmer, b. 18 Oct. 1913; killed 28 Aug. 1931 in an automobile accident.
2. Elizabeth [10] Palmer, b. 13 May 1917.
3. Dudley[10] Palmer, b. 12 Mch. 1921.

731. iv. George William[9], b. 17 Dec. 1890.

555.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS[8] WIGHTMAN (Daniel W.[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 28 February 1858 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died there 24 September 1907. He married HESTER CECILIA RILEY, daughter of Edward Riley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children, born in Brooklyn:

732. i. LeRoy Moore[9], b. 18 Apr. 1888.
ii. Juliette[9]; m. Charles R. MacKenna.

556.

ALFRED REYNOLDS[8] WIGHTMAN (Capt. Peleg W.[7], Thomas S.[6], George[5], Col. George[4],

George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), A. B. (Brown, 1893), A. M. (Harvard, 1900), Ph. D. (Harvard, 1909), born 31 March 1871 in Wickford, North Kingstown, R. I. He married in June 1918 in Exeter, New Hampshire, DORA WOOD, born 20 July 1890 in Roxbury, Mass., daughter of Herbert Henry and Catherine (Wood) Moses, and adopted daughter of her maternal uncle John Gerrish Wood. Dr. Alfred R. Wightman is Professor of Latin at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., having filled that position since 1912.

Children:

i. Alfred Reynolds[9], b. 28 Mch. 1922; d. 10 Apr. 1922.
ii. Alfred[9], b. 17 Mch. 1925.

557.

HENRY CHACE[8] WHITMAN (Marcellus[7], Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 12 February 1856 in North Brookfield, Worcester Co., Mass.; died May 1918 in California. He married in 1880, MAY WHITCOMB.

Children:

i. Nellie[9]; m. (1) Charles Stubbs; m. (2) Edward Graves. Res. Pertola, Calif.
ii. Howard[9]; d. in Sacramento, Calif.; m. Ethyl Fish.

558.

WILLIAM DAMON[8] WHITMAN (Marcellus[7], Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 13 June 1859 in North Brookfield, Worcester Co., Mass.; died 8 March 1911 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. He married 18 November 1890 in Florin, Sacramento Co., Calif., HARRIET ELLA DRESSER, born 11 March 1854 in Beloit, Rock Co., Wis.; died 17 April 1934 in Oakland, Contra Costa Co., Calif., daughter of Augustus Strong and Nancy Tillson (Van Norman) Dresser. She married second, 17 March 1920, Frank B. Warner.

Children:

i. Edith Ella[9], b. 25 Sept. 1891 in Florin; m. in San Jose, Calif., 17 July 1917, Walter T. Clark, b. 23 Oct. 1890 in Bishop, Fresno Co., Calif., son of Ira Otis and Sara Frances (Epperson) Clark. Res. Bishop, Calif.

Children:

1. Harriet Edith[10] Clark, b. 28 June 1919.
2. Frances Alice[10] Clark, b. 4 Mch. 1921.
3. Walter Lloyd[10] Clark, b. 13 Sept. 1925.
4. Elvyn Niel (twin)[10] Clark, b. 16 Apr. 1931.
5. Evelyn Mae (twin)[10] Clark, b. 16 Apr. 1931.

ii. Walter Dresser[9], b. 4 Nov. 1892 in Florin; m. at Stockton, Calif., 2 Aug. 1924, Mattie Estella Cook, b. 29 Mch. 1897, dau. of Curtis David and Sylvia Mae (Clark) Cook. Res. Sacramento, Calif. No children.
iii. Evelyn Damon[9], b. 21 May 1895 at Florin. She is a graduate of the State Teachers College at San Jose, Calif., and is (1936) a teacher in the city schools of Los Angeles, Calif.

559.

ALBERT LINCOLN[8] WHITMAN (Marcellus[7], Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 22 September 1865 in Warren, Worcester Co., Mass. He married in Florin, Sacramento Co., Calif., 18 November 1890, EFFIE DRESSER, born 5 November 1862 in Beloit, Rock Co., Wis., daughter of Augustus Strong and Nancy Tillson (Van Norman) Dresser. Res. San Rafael, Calif.

Children:

i. Wynnifred[9], b. 18 Jany. 1893; d. 18 Jany. 1929; m. 22 Jany. 1920, Walter Moran. No children.
733. ii. Albert Neill[9], b. 28 Mch. 1896.

560.

DANIEL CHARLES[8] WHITMAN (Newton[7],

Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 12 May 1856 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis.; died 7 November 1936 in Fargo, Cass Co., N. D. He married 17 November 1886, DAISY ALICE TUFTS, born 8 October 1867 in New Sharon, Franklin Co., Me., daughter of Warren Josiah and Martha Ann (Tarbox) Tufts.

Children:

i. Edith[9], b. 14 Oct. 1887; d. 4 Feby. 1930; m. Andrew B. Shea.
ii. Jessie[9], b. 20 July 1889.
iii. Ruth[9], b. 14 Aug. 1891.
iv. Amy[9], b. 17 Aug. 1893; m. A. M. Christensen.
v. Horace Tufts[9], b. 3 Apr. 1896; m. 16 Oct. 1926, Beatrice Young. One dau.
vi. Antoinette[9], b. 8 Nov. 1902.
vii. Newton Edward[9], b. 24 Dec. 1908.
viii. Warren Charles[9], b. 10 Jany. 1910.

561.

FRANK NEWTON[8] WHITMAN (Newton[7], Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 25 May 1860 in Milwaukee, Wis.; died March 1935 in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. He married ANTOINETTE PHEBE HANSON, born April 1862 in St. Paul, Minn. Her father was Frederick Hanson.

Frank N. Whitman went to the Pacific Coast where he ran an hotel in Astoria until it burned in the Astoria fire. He eventually came East where after a short period as manager of a small hotel in Jamaica, L. I., he became, in 1924, the proprietor of a modern up-to-date establishment, Whitman Hotel, in Jamaica. Since his death, his sons have continued the management.

Children:

i. Judson Newton[9], b. May 1888; m. June 1933 Regina Margaret Smith, dau. of George and Margaret Smith. Res. Kew Gardens, L. I. No children.
ii. Dan Brackett[9], b. 16 Nov. 1890; m. June 1921 Calle May Sharp, b. 1 May 1888 in Virginia, Ill., dau. of William Marcus and Sarah Elizabeth (Kane) Sharp. Res. Jamaica, L. I. No children.

562.

CHARLES R.[8] WIGHTMAN (Maj. George F.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 29 July 1866 in Lacon, Marshall Co., Ill. He married, 23 September 1896, CHRISTINA GRIEVES, born 5 July 1866; died 29 May 1936, daughter of John and Elizabeth Grieves.

Charles R. Wightman was educated and trained as a civil engineer and was for a term of years civil engineer for the I.I.I. railroad, with headquarters at St. Joseph, Mich. Later he was employed by the Santa Fe R. R. in the same capacity. He is at present, Director of Public Works in the city of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Children:

i. Ruth E.[9], b. 18 July 1897; m. 5 Apr. 1919 Arthur R. Maurer.

Children:

1. Florine[10] Maurer, b. 20 Aug. 1920.
2. Marilyn[10] Maurer, b. 18 Feby. 1926.
3. Dick (twin)[10] Maurer, b. 30 Sept. 1930.
4. Dan (twin)[10] Maurer, b. 30 Sept. 1930.

ii. Frances G.[9], b. 23 Sept. 1900; m. 12 Aug. 1919 Kenneth F. Hamilton.

Children:

1. Virginia L.[10] Hamilton, b. 19 Feby. 1921.
2. Kenneth F.[10] Hamilton, b. 20 Mch. 1928.

iii. George L.[9], b. 8 July 1907; m. 8 July 1933, Claire E. Holm.
iv. Isabel G.[9], b. 20 May 1911; m. 28 Dec. 1929, Michael P. Amabile.

Children:

1. Mary Christina[10] Amabile, b. 21 Feby. 1932.

2. Michael[10] Amabile, b. 30 Sept. 1933.

563.

GEORGE SHERMAN[8] WIGHTMAN (William C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 3 July 1867 at Viola, Mercer Co., Ill. He married 10 April 1895, CORA ALICE RICHEY, born 18 February 1875, daughter of James and Mary Margaret (Miller) Richey, the first white child born in Cherokee Nation, Okla.

George S. Wightman has followed various occupations and has lived in many different places. He was located at one time in Decatur County, Iowa, later near Puget Sound in Washington, and then in the dry farming district of eastern Washington. He is now living near Ft. Myers, Florida.

Children:

i. Samuel A.[9], b. 17 Apr. 1896 in Maybelle, Colo.; m. 11 Sept. 1926 Virginia M. Richardson, dau. of Claude R. and Susie V. (Lawson) Richardson. Res. Dutton, Va.

734. ii. James W.[9], b. 19 June 1898 in Tacoma, Wash.

iii. Rosella L.[9], b. 10 Mch. 1900 in Spanaway, Wash.; m. 1924, David Earl Fry.

735. iv. David E.[9], b. 30 May 1902 in Parkland, Wash.

v. Mary Esther Belle[9], b. 15 Nov. 1905 in Parkland, Wash.

vi. Joseph Benema[9], b. 11 Oct. 1908 in Parkland, Wash.

vii. Amos Chase[9], b. 27 Nov. 1911; d. 15 Dec. 1912.

viii. Judge L.[9], b. 8 Nov. 1913 in Leahy, Wash.

ix. Ray Richey[9], b. 29 Aug. 1917 in Leahy, Wash.

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564.

CHARLEY[8] WIGHTMAN (John K.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 23 March 1874 in Iowa. He married first, 4 March 1897, ORA BELLE BUNTIN, born 16 August 1880; died 6 September 1925; married second, 11 April 1928, EMMA DAINS, born 12 November 1866. Res. Eldorado Springs, Mo.

Children:

i. Mitchell Dewey[9], b. 15 Jany. 1898; d. 7 Mch. 1899.

ii. Arthur Raymond[9], b. 20 Jany. 1901; m. Aug. 1928 Anna Leveridge.

iii. Nellie Alwilda[9], b. 23 Apr. 1903; m. 29 Apr. 1925 Ora Lee Coleman, b. 11 Feby. 1900.

Children:

1. Herman Neil[10] Coleman, b. 23 June 1927.
2. Lucile[10] Coleman, b. 2 Apr. 1930.
3. Nena Marie[10] Coleman, b. 28 Oct. 1923.

iv. Charles Lester[9], b. 18 July 1908.

v. John Merland[9], b. 2 Dec. 1910; m. 7 Mch. 1935 Bessie Tucker.

vi. Hazel Alene[9], b. 3 Oct. 1914; m. 9 Mch. 1935 William Andrew Plank, b. 13 July 1913.

vii. Walter Edwin[9], b. 2 Dec. 1918.

viii. Theda Valeska[9], b. 2 Oct. 1922.

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565.

ARTHUR[8] WIGHTMAN (John K.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 1 January 1877 in Iowa. He married first, 24 October 1900, MABEL DIAMOND, born 28 March 1880; died 4 August 1904: married second, 26 January 1906, DOROTHY REPINE, born 1 March 1871; died 17 August 1925, daughter of John Repine: married third, 6 April 1937, MAYBELLE WIGGINS, born August 16, 1877. Res. Glendo, Wyo.

Children:

i. George Theodore[9], b. 25 Nov. 1901.

ii. Doris Ann[9], b. 16 Jany. 1910; m. 30 Nov. 1933, John Leroy Sturgeon.

Child:

1. John Arthur[10] Sturgeon, b. 30 May 1935.

566.

GEORGE[8] WIGHTMAN (Elijah C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 26 January 1878 near Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo. He married 2 January 1907, RUTH COX, born 9 December 1880, daughter of Stephen E. and Susan L. (Oster) Cox.

Children:

i. Wayne Leroy[9], b. 8 Oct. 1907.
ii. Florence Mildred[9], b. 12 July 1909.
iii. Virgil Franklin[9], b. 3 Sept. 1911.
iv. Frances Nadine[9], b. 28 June 1913.
v. Charles Ivan[9], b. 29 Mch. 1915.
vi. George Lorain[9], b. 18 July 1917.
vii. Thelma Ruth[9], b. 17 Nov. 1919.
viii. Nellie Clastine[9], b. 22 Dec. 1922.

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567.

CLAUDE[8] WIGHTMAN (Elijah C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 3 September 1886 near Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo. He married 24 December 1907, OLLIE COX, born 15 December 1886, daughter of Stephen E. and Susan L. (Oster) Cox.

Children:

i. Lottie Lenora[9], b. 24 Nov. 1909; m. 14 Sept. 1935, Donald Duard North, son of John S. North, b. 9 Dec. 1912.

Child:

1. Kay Barbara[10] North, b. 28 Nov. 1937.

ii. Howard Morse[9], b. 3 Nov. 1911.
iii. Willa Marie[9], b. 16 Oct. 1913.
iv. Verne Benton[9], b. 4 Dec. 1915.
v. Winfred Claude[9], b. 9 Apr. 1918.
vi. Buford Earl[9], b. 21 Sept. 1921.
vii. Anna Roy[9], b. 13 Nov. 1923.
viii. Robert Lynn[9], b. 27 June 1926.

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568.

FRED[8] WIGHTMAN (Horace[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 2 July 1875 near Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo. He married, 12 October 1897, JESSIE DUSENBERRY, born 17 October 1876 at Dawn, Mo., daughter of Francis and Emma (Essig) Dusenberry.

Fred Wightman attended Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, Mo., after which he engaged in teaching for two years. From 1896 to 1905 he was cashier of the Farmers Bank in Ludlow, Mo., going from there to Seattle, Wash., where he was with the Title Trust Company for two years. He is now, since August 1906, cashier of the First National Bank of Braymer, Mo.

Mr. Wightman has for some years been interested in gathering data on his branch of the Wightman family, and the compiler is greatly indebted to him for a voluminous report covering four generations beginning with his grandfather (180) Samuel Wightman.

Children, first two born in Ludlow, Mo., the others in Braymer.

736. i. Lee Herrick[9], b. 16 Feby. 1899.
ii. Lois Emma[9], b. 15 Sept. 1902; m., in Kansas City, 1 July 1929, Lee R. Smith, b. 29 July 1904. Res. New York City.

Child:

1. Samuel Wightman[10] Smith, b. 8 Aug. 1932.

737. iii. Hugh Emerson[9], b. 13 Feby. 1909.
iv. Wilma Roy[9], b. 26 Jany. 1911.
v. Fred Noel[9], b. 6 Jany. 1913; m., in Wellsburg, W. Va., 24 May 1937, Martha Traughber, b. 27 June 1915, dau. of Robert W. and Nell (Boman) Traughber. Res. Philadelphia, Pa.
vi. Gene Francis[9], b. 5 Oct. 1918.

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569.

SAMUEL[8] WIGHTMAN (Horace[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2],

George), born 25 February 1878 near Plymouth, Carroll Co., Mo. He married 8 August 1900, INA HELT, born 9 January 1883, daughter of Samuel L. and Mary E. (Walker) Helt.

Samuel Wightman has followed various occupations. He was engaged in logging and mill work for two or three years at Gray's Harbor, Montesano, Wash., returning to Plymouth, Mo., where he followed farming, and then merchandizing. He later engaged in the poultry business in Braymer, and is now proprietor of an oil and gas business in Braymer.

Child, born near Plymouth, Mo.:

i. Randall Helt[9], b. 6 Oct. 1902; m., in Liberty, Mo., 11 Aug. 1927 Nell Stone, b. 6 Jany. 1907, dau. of Kirbee H. and Lulu Maude (Leamer) Stone. Res. Riverside, Calif.

570.

GEORGE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry G.[7], John G.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 6 January 1860 in Walpole, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire; died there 5 July 1926. He married, 17 January 1896, JULIA ANNETTE BRALEY, born 16 December 1869 in Westminster, Windham Co., Vermont, daughter of Gorham C. and Rhoda A. (Harlow) Braley.

Children:

i. Ruth Braley[9], b. 23 September 1896; m. 7 Feb. 1925 Carrol Henry Heselton, b. 5 Nov. 1892 in Alstead, N. H. Res. Drewsville, N. H.
ii. Harriet Gates[9], b. 22 Jany. 1898.
iii. Esther[9], b. 7 Aug. 1901.
iv. Henry George[9], b. 5 Sept. 1903; m. (1) 20 May 1931 Dorothy Downing, d. 5 May 1932; m. (2) 3 Nov. 1934 Clara Henry of Green River, Vt.
v. Elizabeth Louise[9], b. 2 Dec. 1908.
vi. Alice Annette[9], b. 20 Jany. 1910.

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571.

ANNA LIZZIE[8] WIGHTMAN (Ira[7], George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 2 January 1857 in Scott Co., Minn.; died 26 December 1919 in Montevideo, Chippewa Co., Minn. She married 19 July 1876 in Mauston, Juneau Co., Wis., LYCURGUS ROSE MOYER, a civil engineer and later a banker in Montevideo, born 29 Oct. 1848 near Sanborn, Niagara Co., New York; died 13 March 1917 in Montevideo, Minn., son of Amos Franklin and Cornelia Van Rensselaer (Rose) Moyer.

Children, born in Montevideo:

i. Sumner Livingstone[9] Moyer, b. 31 Jany. 1878; m. at Lauriston, Chippewa Co., Minn., 17 June 1914 Anne Kief, b. 8 Oct. 1882 in Springfield, Ill., dau. of Philip and Minda (Sehlbach) Kief. He is a civil engineer. Res. Montevideo, Minn.

Child:

1. James Sumner[10] Moyer, b. 22 Aug. 1916.

ii. Waldo Emerson[9] Moyer, b. 16 May 1880; d. 28 July 1902.
iii. John Burroughs[9] Moyer, b. 6 Aug. 1882; d. 5 May 1899.
iv. Amos Franklin[9] Moyer, b. 2 July 1885; m. 27 Dec. 1911 in Montevideo, Marie Evans, b. 10 May 1884 at Baxter, Lac Qui Parle Co., Minn., dau. of William J. and Alice (Clagatt) Evans. Living in Minneapolis, Minn.

Children (born in Minneapolis):

1. Robert Evans[10] Moyer, b. 27 Jany. 1916.
2. John Burrows[10] Moyer, b. 1 Dec. 1917.

v. Catherine Cornelia[9] Moyer, b. 28 Sept. 1891; m. 19 July 1930 Smith Homer Butterfield, b. 29 Nov. 1877 in Alma, Mich., son of Martin J. and Sarah (Downs)

Butterfield. Res. Minneapolis, Minn.

vi. Rose Elizabeth[9] Moyer, b. 26 May 1896; d. 18 Nov. 1917 in Montevideo.

572.

IRA HEATH[8] WIGHTMAN (Ira[7], George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 7 October 1858 in Spring Lake Township, Scott Co., Minnesota; died 10 August 1926 in Mauston Township, Juneau Co., Wisconsin. He married at Mauston, 18 September 1886, SARAH JEANETTE ST. CLAIR, born 7 October 1863 in Seven Mile Creek Township, Juneau Co., Wisconsin; living (1935) in Mauston, Wisconsin, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Sophia (Jaynes) St. Clair.

Children (born in Mauston, Wis.):

i. Elizabeth[9], b. 29 Aug. 1887. She is a registered nurse, living in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore., unm.

ii. Vernon[9], b. 7 Aug. 1889; d. 29 May 1915.

iii. Mabel[9], b. 30 May 1892; m. in Mauston 30 Apr. 1917 Joseph Richard Coles, b. 1890, son of Vergil and Margaret (Fifer) Coles. Res. Mauston, Wis.

Children:

1. Gerald Sylvester[10] Coles, b. 9 July 1917.
2. Marcella Agnes[10] Coles, b. 5 July 1922.
3. Maurice Joseph[10] Coles, b. 22 Sept. 1923.

iv. Margaret Esther[9], b. 18 Sept. 1896; m. at Mauston, Wis., Helmer Severson. Res. Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.

Children:

1. Harold Elexis[10] Severson, b. 19 Aug. 1916.
2. Laurence Richard[10] Severson, b. 27 July 1920.
3. Madeline Vivian[10] Severson, b. 9 Jany. 1923.
4. Leonard[10] Severson, b. Sept. 1924.

v. Inez Elenora[9], b. 13 Apr. 1906; m. 6 Apr. 1935 Marvin Adolphus St. Clair, a dairy farmer of Mauston Twp., Wis., b. 5 Oct. 1905 at Seven Mile Creek Twp., Juneau Co., Wis., son of Orlando and Ida (Marchant) St. Clair.

573.

ANDREW DEVILLO[8] WIGHTMAN (Andrew J.[7], George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 24 August 1864 in Nelson Township, Madison Co., New York. He married, 29 December 1886, SARAH JONES, born in Wales, daughter of David X. and Mary (Roberts) Jones.

He is a farmer living in Beaver Creek Township, Scott Co., Minnesota.

Children:

i. Leslie Devillo[9], b. 5 July 1886; m. Ella Fleming. Two sons.

ii. Irving Thomas[9], b. 25 July 1890; m. ----- . One son; one dau.

iii. Ira Arthur[9], b. 27 June 1892; m. ----- . Two daus.

iv. Wilbur Chauncey[9], b. 13 Mch. 1894; m. ----- . Two sons; one dau.

v. Stanley Huntington[9], b. 15 May 1899.

vi. Leona Marion[9], b. 19 Dec. 1904.

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574.

ERNEST ADELBERT[8] WIGHTMAN (Andrew J.[7], George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 8 October 1879 in New Woodstock, Madison Co., New York. He married, 11 September 1906, MAUD SOPHIA KANAR, born 13 November 1883 in Hannibal, Oswego Co., New York, daughter of James Augustus and Luella (Williamson) Kanar.

He is a carpenter and house painter. Res. New Woodstock, N. Y.

Children:

i. Mabel Rebecca[9], b. 15 Sept. 1907.

738. ii. Howard James (twin)[9], b. 23 March 1912.

iii. Harold Andrew (twin)[9], b. 23 March 1912.

iv. Rupert Ernest[9], b. 27 Aug. 1918.

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575.

HELEN ELIZABETH[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 9 January 1841 in New Berlin, Chenango Co., New York; died 2 March 1923 in Norwich, Chenango Co. She married at South New Berlin, 15 February 1866, STEPHEN LEACH, born 20 March 1838 in North Norwich, New York; died 24 June 1913 in Norwich, son of Abel and Almira (Ainsworth) Leach.

Children, first five born in New Berlin:

i. Minnie Almira[9] Leach, b. 29 Sept. 1866; d. 28 May 1875 at So. New Berlin.

ii. Anna Belle[9] Leach, b. 4 Feby. 1868; d. 23 June 1925; m. 23 Dec. 1896 at Binghamton, N. Y. James Gulick.

iii. Charles J.[9] Leach, b. 20 June 1870; m. 5 June 1895, Mary Adelaide Wetmore.

Child:

1. Dorothy A.[10] Leach, b. 10 Jany. 1901.

iv. Eugene A.[9] Leach, b. 23 Aug. 1872; d. 24 Oct. 1896 at Norwich, N. Y.

v. Nellie May[9] Leach, b. 4 Oct. 1874; m. 13 Nov. 1908 at Halstead, Pa., George Angell.

vi. Jasper T.[9] Leach, b. 20 Feby. 1877 at Plymouth, N. Y.; m. 21 Dec. 1902, Bernice Purdy, who d. 24 Jany. 1907.

Children:

1. Harold J.[10] Leach, b. 30 Oct. 1904.

2. Howard W.[10] Leach, b. 16 Jany. 1907.

vii. Leslie S.[9] Leach, b. 17 Dec. 1879 at East Pharsalia, N. Y.; m. 21 Dec. 1904 at Norwich, N. Y., Ethel A. Spicer.

Children, born at Smyrna, N. Y.:

1. Claude C.[10] Leach, b. 3 Sept. 1906.

2. Ralph L.[10] Leach, b. 10 Oct. 1914.

viii. Mary L.[9] Leach, b. 7 May 1884 at Lower Salford, Pa.; d. 13 Feby. 1909; m. Henry Wilcox.

Child:

1. Mary Helen[10] Wilcox, b. 7 Feby. 1909.

576.

IRA CHARLES[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 25 March 1848 in Columbus Township, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 25 April 1934 in New Berlin, Chenango County. He married, EMMA HULL, born in South New Berlin; died in Marathon, Cortland Co., N. Y., daughter of Silas and Phinea (-----) Hull.

Ira C. Wightman engaged in farming and followed that occupation in New Berlin Twp. for some seventeen years. He then located in the city of Norwich, N. Y., where he was the proprietor of a retail hardware store. At the time of his death at the advanced age of eighty-six, he had been in the hardware business continuously for forty-five years.

Children:

739. i. Frank Lee[9], b. 15 Sept. 1868.

ii. Caroline A.[9], b. 1870; m. (1) Ulysses May; m. (2) Henry Stevens.

Children:

1. Ralph Wightman[10] May, b. 9 Sept. 1895.

2. Edward[10] May.
3. Harry[10] May.

iii. Forest E.[9], b. 11 Apr. 1873; d. 14 May 1903, unm.

iv. Florence Emma[9]; d. 1919 in Marathon, N. Y., unm.

577.

DWIGHT FRANCIS[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 7 June 1851 in Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 17 June 1927 in Morris Otsego Co., N. Y. He married first, 4 January 1876, LORETTA CHASE, born 21 September 1857 in Michigan; died 4 February 1906, daughter of William and Lucy (Newman) Chase: married second, 18 August 1909, ALICE ELDRED, born 5 October 1859 in Otsego, Otsego County; living (1935) in Morris, N. Y., daughter of John Myers and Sarah (George) Eldred.

Dwight F. Wightman was a cheese maker and was employed in that work for some years. He then turned to salesmanship, selling dairy implements. Res. Morris, N. Y.

Children:

740. i. Arthur J.[9], b. 30 Oct. 1877.

ii. Scott[9], b. 4 Sept. 1879; died aged three years.

578.

HIRAM SMITH[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 17 January 1853 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married MAY ANGELL MEDBURY, born 10 March 1858 in New Berlin; died there 12 April 1932, daughter of Angell and Marie (Harris) Medbury.

Hiram S. Wightman has been for more than thirty years the proprietor of a retail jewelry business and watch repairing shop in New Berlin. He is still living (1937) there but is about to retire from business. The compiler is indebted to Mr. Wightman for valuable data on his branch of the Wightman family.

Children, born in New Berlin:

i. Alfred[9]; d. aged seven years.

ii. Harry Angell[9], b. 1 Sept. 1885; d. 11 Sept. 1911.

iii. Elizabeth Ina[9], b. 15 June 1887; d. 24 June 1912. She was a stenographer and typist.

579.

ADELBERT[8] WIGHTMAN (Ransford B.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 18 December 1850 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 15 March 1918 in Binghamton, Broome Co., N. Y. He married in South New Berlin, 20 July 1873, ALICE GAGE, born 16 May 1853 in South New Berlin, daughter of William and Harriet (Sargeant) Gage.

Adelbert Wightman followed the occupation of farming in South New Berlin for a period of years. He then removed to Binghamton where he became a stock broker and realtor. His widow is living (1936) in Binghamton.

Children:

i. Adrian Albert[9], b. 10 Sept. 1874; d. 21 Apr. 1893.

ii. William Walter[9], b. 11 July 1875; d. 1 Dec. 1891.

iii. Fred Gage[9], b. 12 June 1876; d. 4 Dec. 1893.

iv. Bessie Harriet Athelina[9], b. 25 July 1887 in Oneonta, N. Y.; m. in Binghamton, 3 Oct. 1908, Clarence Waterhouse Rose, b. 1884 in Binghamton, son of Jay C. and Elizabeth A. (Thomas) Rose.

Children:

1. Marjorie Alice[10] Rose, b. 26 July 1909; m. Paul Landre, son of Joseph Landre of Binghamton.
2. Adrian Jay[10] Rose, b. 6 June 1912; m. Louise Tripp.

580.

ROSCOE[8] WIGHTMAN (Ransford B.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 23 July 1854 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 1 September 1934. He married 4 January 1881, NANCY ANNA WIGHTMAN, born 16 February 1861 in Preston Township, Chenango County, daughter of (380) Noah and Minerva (Scott) Wightman. She is living, a widow, in the village of South New Berlin.

Child:

i. Mabel[9], b. 26 Sept. 1889; m. Leon Wood, a farmer, son of Thomas and Mary (Turner) Wood. Res. So. New Berlin, N. Y. No children.

581.

ORRIN MARTIN[8] WIGHTMAN (Ransford B.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 25 April 1857 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 25 July 1916 in Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married 4 November 1877, ALMIRA ARLINA GAGE, born 1 August 1860; died 13 September 1926 in Otsego, Otsego County, daughter of Charles and Arlina (Phillips) Gage.

Children:

i. Anna May[9], b. 5 Mch. 1880; m. 18 Sept. 1901, Fred Church. Res. Oneonta, N. Y.

Child:

1. Ivan[10] Church, b. 16 Dec. 1916.

ii. Mary Arlina[9], b. 4 Nov. 1882; m. (1) in Gilbertsville, N. Y. 31 Dec. 1899, John D. Clinton, son of William J. and Mary (Pope) Clinton; m. (2) Charles Davis.

Child:

1. Homer[10] Clinton, b. 12 Nov. 1905.

iii. Andrew Orrin[9], b. 17 Oct. 1887; m. 2 June 1915, Daisy Busteed, b. in Whitehall, N. Y., daughter of James and Henrietta (Lester) Busteed. Res. Binghamton, N. Y. No children.

iv. Charles Herman[9], b. 2 Jany. 1890; m. 17 July 1920, Mildred Dixon, dau. of Frank H. and Grace (Gibson) Dixon. No children.

v. Edith Lucretia[9], b. 21 Dec. 1896 in Gilbertsville, N. Y.; m. in Binghamton, N. Y., 30 May 1918, F. Leslie Matterson, b. 19 July 1884 in Morris, N. Y., son of Edward H. and Lucina (Carr) Matterson, both of whom were natives of England.

Child:

1. Neva May[10] Matterson, b. 11 July 1919.

741. vi. Walter Sidney[9], b. 4 Sept. 1898.

582.

BERDETTE ALVAH[8] WIGHTMAN (Ransford B.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 18 August 1862 in So. New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married first, ROSE M. BAILEY, born 22 January 1861 in Pittsfield, Chenango County; died 25 December 1919 in South New Berlin, daughter of Caleb and Clarissa (Camp) Bailey: married second, 1 November 1924, Mrs. ADAH LAMONT, widow of Lellon Lamont, born 7 November 1878 in Jewell, Oneida County, N. Y., daughter of George and Ida (Candel) Archer.

Berdette A. Wightman is by trade a painter and paper hanger and follows that occupation. He is living (1936) on a farm near the village of So. New Berlin, N. Y.

Children:

742. i. Glenn Caleb[9], b. 22 July 1886.

ii. Ethel Rose[9], b. 31 Mch. 1892; d. 1926; m. Samuel Fisher.

Children:

1. Genevieve[10] Fisher, b. June 1914.

2. Evelyn[10] Fisher, b. 4 July 1924.

iii. Gladys[9], b. 10 Dec. 1898; m. Hubert Daniels.

Children:

1. Virginia Rose[10] Daniels, b. Mch. 1921.
2. Larry Hubert[10] Daniels, b. 4 June 1931.

iv. Constance[9], b. 25 Oct. 1904; m. Leland Moore.

Child:

1. Glenn Charles[10] Moore.

583.

FRANK BENJAMIN[8] WIGHTMAN (Edward F.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 2 March 1853 in South New Berlin, Chanango Co., N. Y.; died there 10 May 1931. He married ROZETTA LEWIS, born 17 November 1854 in Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 24 August 1923 in South New Berlin, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Hall) Lewis.

Child, born in So. New Berlin:

743. i. Benjamin Edward[9], b. 28 Aug. 1873.

584.

MORRIS SIDNEY[8] WIGHTMAN (Oscar[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 12 December 1853 in New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 17 October 1928. He married HARRIET A. OLMSTEAD, born 25 August 1861 in Coventry, Chenango County; died 10 April 1929 in New Berlin, daughter of Charles Stephen and Armina Olmstead.

Children:

i. Ola[9], b. 31 Jany. 1883 in Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y.; m. 29 Oct. 1902 at Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., Frank Wallace Colwell, b. 30 Apr. 1873; d. 5 Oct. 1926, son of William and Mary (Quilman) Colwell. She is living (1935) at Chadwicks, N. Y., where she is the proprietor of a beauty parlor.

Children:

1. Ralph Wightman[10] Colwell, b. 23 Aug. 1903; m. Mrs. Margaret Harger. He is a government clerk living (1935) in Honolulu, Hawaii.
2. Stuart Rolland[10] Colwell, b. 21 Feby. 1909.
3. Russell Alton[10] Colwell, b. 11 Apr. 1912.
4. June Muriel[10] Colwell, b. 21 June 1925.

ii. Frederick Oscar[9], b. 18 June 1885 in Windsor, N. Y.; d. 26 Mch. 1912, unm.

iii. Pearl Armina[9], b. 18 Sept. 1888 in Scott, Pa.; d. in infancy.

744. iv. Morris Edward[9], b. 6 Dec. 1890 in Hancock, Del.

v. Floyd Melville[9], b. 7 Jany. 1894 in New Berlin. Res. No. Norwich, N. Y. Unm.

vi. Raymond Almon[9], b. 6 Feby. 1896 in New Berlin. Res. St. Petersburg, Fla. Unm.

745. vii. Jay[9], b. 29 May 1898.

viii. Jesse G.[9], b. 5 Oct. 1900 in Butternut, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. 27 Aug. 1924, Joanna Newton. Res. New Berlin, N. Y.

585.

WILLIAM BERDETTE[8] WIGHTMAN (Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 8 July 1865 in Preston Township, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married in Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y., 7 February 1894, ROSE JANE JONES, born 15 April 1864 in Cohocton, daughter of Thomas and Martha Jane (Hoig) Jones.

William B. Wightman is a farmer in Avoca Township, Steuben Co., N. Y. He has lived in the same locality for many years; has filled both town and

county offices; and is held in marked esteem.

Children:

i. Erva Rose[9], b. 2 Jany. 1895; m. 10 Aug. 1926, Verne Parker, b. 12 Feby. 1899, son of Emmett and Katy (Demorest) Parker.

Child:

1. Joyce[10] Parker, b. 20 Apr. 1931.

746. ii. Charles William[9], b. 2 Aug. 1898.

iii. Ada[9], b. 9 May 1902; m. 28 June 1928, James Burris Wallace, b. 27 Oct. 1901, son of James and Alice (Burris) Wallace.

Children:

1. James Grafton[10] Wallace, b. 22 Apr. 1929; d. 23 Mch. 1934.
2. Joanne[10] Wallace, b. 4 Apr. 1935.

586.

MERRITT AUGUSTUS[8] WIGHTMAN (Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 12 January 1873 in Preston Township, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married in Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., 7 November 1901, NETTIE BELLE DILLENBECK, born 29 December 1877 in Bath Township, daughter of Benjamin and Delia (Fay) Dillenbeck.

Merritt A. Wightman is a prosperous farmer in Avoca Twp., Steuben Co., N. Y. He has been a resident of the locality for many years and has taken an active part in local politics. He has held various offices, and in town or county affairs has long been a dominant influence. Like his father, he has established for himself and family a position of regard in the community.

Children:

747. i. Orlo Fay[9], b. 13 Nov. 1902.

748. ii. Alton J.[9], b. 26 Nov. 1904.

749. iii. Vernon E.[9], b. 1 June 1907.

iv. Stanley[9], b. 23 July 1911. Unm.

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587.

ADNEY HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (Tracy[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 14 July 1860 in Preston Township, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 23 February 1936 in Norwich, N. Y. He married first, MARY ELIZABETH BISHOP, born 21 April 1868; died 6 December 1901 in Norwich, daughter of Hawley H. and Jane L. Bishop: married second, ANNIE DOWNEY, born 7 April 1878; died 12 September 1910, daughter of Timothy and Joanna Downey: married third, JENNIE BROOKS.

Adney H. Wightman was a resident of Norwich, N. Y. for fifty years. He engaged in several different business enterprises, following his location there, but finally went into the hotel business in which he continued during a period of forty years.

Child, born in Norwich:

750. i. Charles Bishop[9], b. 2 Mch. 1894.

588.

WAYNE RILEY[8] WIGHTMAN (James R.[7], Eber[6], Stephen[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 3 January 1873 in Sangerfield, Madison Co., N. Y. He married 11 November 1909, JENNIE MARY AVERY, born 23 December 1885 in Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y., daughter of Abel and Mary Ann (Crandall) Avery.

Wayne R. Wightman has been a life long resident of Sangerfield Twp., cultivating the land which has been in the Wightman name for four generations. The old farm house, still a substantial building, was erected by his grandfather. A few years ago he retired and purchased a charming old house in Waterville, where he now resides, but makes his daily trip to the farm just outside the village.

Mr. Wightman possesses the Bible of his grandfather, Eber Wightman, and he contributed the family record which it contained covering four generations of the family.

Child:

751. i. Lawrence Avery[9], b. 21 Aug. 1910.

589.

JAMES ORVILLE[8] WIGHTMAN (James R.[7], Eber[6], Stephen[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 8 June 1877 in Sangerfield, Madison Co., N. Y. He married EFFIE LINDERBERRY, a native of Canada.

James O. Wightman has been for a term of years an employee as a motorman in the street railway system of Buffalo, N. Y. He is now retired on a pension, but still resides in Buffalo.

Children:

i. Elaine Jeannette[9], b. 29 Aug. 1912.
ii. Nellie Louise[9], b. 4 May 1917.

590.

WESLEY[8] WIGHTMAN (Martin B.[7], William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 22 February 1877; married MARY CHRISTENSEN, daughter of Nels and Caroline Christensen.

Children:

i. Byron[9], b. 29 Aug. 1907; m. 30 June 1934, Bessie Hunnold. Her father was John Hunnold.
ii. Roger[9], b. 5 May 1909.
iii. Melvina[9], b. 29 Apr. 1916.
iv. Elna[9], b. 4 Apr. 1922.

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591.

BENJAMIN JULIUS[8] WIGHTMAN (Julius P.[7], William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 27 December 1869 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 4 December 1922 in Eaton Township, Madison Co., N. Y. He married 28 June 1897, ANNA JULIA SHEPHARD, born 20 May 1873; died 26 November 1910, daughter of Dorr and Julia (Ross) Shephard.

Children:

i. Dorr Shephard[9], b. 3 June 1898 in Northport, L. I.; m. Daisy Miles. Res. Rome, N. Y. No children.
752. ii. Benjamin Julius[9], b. 7 Aug. 1899.
iii. Ross Charles[9], b. 29 June 1903 in West Eaton; d. 20 Nov. 1933 in Morrisville, N. Y., unm.
iv. Guy Clark[9], b. 24 Oct. 1906. He is a farmer in West Eaton Twp., Madison Co., N. Y.
v. Ray Leon[9], b. 21 Sept. 1908; m. 20 Sept. 1932, Rose Mary Frost.
vi. Anna[9], b. 19 Nov. 1910; m. 29 May 1934, George Dobbs.

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592.

LEVI EUGENE[8] WIGHTMAN (Eugene C.[7], William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 31 January 1880 in Scituate, Providence Co., R. I. He married 20 October 1903, GRACE ESTELLE JORDAN, born in 1877, daughter of George H. and Hannah W. Jordan. He is a draughtsman residing in Charlotte, N. C.

Children:

i. Levi Eugene[9], b. 13 Oct. 1907; d. 6 May 1908.
ii. Eugene Francis[9], b. 23 July 1915.

593.

JAMES LEE[8] WIGHTMAN (William L.[7], Sylvester[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 17 August 1888 in Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died there 24 December 1913. He married, 20 November 1907, LOIS G. WILKES.

He was for a period of thirty years a resident of Norwich, N. Y., where he followed the trade of carpenter.

Children:

i. William Jay[9], b. 29 Apr. 1909; d. 12 Oct. 1912.
ii. Walter[9], b. 15 June 1912.
iii. James L. (twin)[9], b. 9 Mch. 1914; d. 9 Dec. 1934.
iv. Leon J. (twin)[9], b. 9 Mch. 1914.

594.

WILLIAM SYLVESTER[8] WIGHTMAN (William L.[7], Sylvester[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 6 July 1891 in Norwich, Chenango Co., New York. He married FRANCES LYDIA THIERRY. Res. Norwich, N. Y.

Child:

i. Henry Robert[9], b. 27 Dec. 1914; m. Sept. 1934 Elizabeth Weeden.

595.

HUDSON REUBEN[8] WHITMAN (Ethelbert A.[7], Reuben[6], George[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 28 February 1879 in Sullivan Township, Madison Co., New York. He married 8 February 1905 JESSIE KARKER, born 13 February 1886 in Manlius Township, Onondaga Co., New York, daughter of William Wallace and Emma (Reals) Karker. Res. Chittenango, N. Y.

Children:

i. Irene[9], b. 26 July 1907; m. in Syracuse, N. Y., 4 Nov. 1927 Harry Walter Barr, b. 4 Nov. 1896 in Omaha, Nebr., son of Robert and Estella (Nichols) Barr.

Children:

1. Jessie May[10] Barr, b. 6 July 1928.
2. Verna Jean[10] Barr, b. 6 Feby. 1930.
3. Dawn Jeannette[10] Barr, b. 3 Aug. 1931.

ii. Emma Arlene[9], b. 11 Mch. 1909; m. 20 Dec. 1930 Harry Eugene Eddy, b. 17 Nov. 1911 in Sullivan Twp., Madison Co., N. Y., son of Clarence and Aurelia (May) Eddy. No children.

596.

FREDERICK BUTLER[8] WIGHTMAN (Stillman K.[7], Rev. Frederick[6], John[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 2 May 1829 in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Connecticut; died 14 October 1911 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York. He married ABIGAIL ANN HARTLEY, born 23 February 1836; died 13 August 1912, daughter of Robert Milham and Catherine (Munson) Hartley.

Frederick B. Wightman went with his parents to New York City when he was a lad of fourteen and received his secondary education there. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York, class of 1851, and then read law in the office of his father, becoming later a partner, the firm being S. K. and F. B. Wightman, office 229 Broadway.

He kept his residence for many years in Harlem, removing finally to 4 Orchard Place, New Rochelle. He was for twenty years senior counsel for Harlem Savings Bank.

Children:

i. Clara Belle[9], b. and d. 19 Jany. 1860.

ii. Frederick Hartley[9], b. 26 Oct. 1864; d. 7 Aug. 1894; m. 23 June 1891 Cecilia G. Proud. He was western representative of the J. C. Whemple Co., of Chicago.

753. iii. (Rev.) Percy Butler[9], b. 13 Feby. 1871.

754. iv. (Dr.) Orrin Sage[9], b. 6 May 1873.

v. (Rev.) Robert Stillman[9], b. 9 Sept. 1875 in New York City; m. 14 June 1904 Bessie M. Hartley, b. 19 Jany. 1883 in Schenectady, N. Y., dau. of Eugene C. and Martha (Hamilton) Hartley. Rev. Robert S. Wightman was graduated from New York University, class of 1897, and from Union Theological Seminary, class of 1900. He is now (1936) pastor of the Baptist Church in Maywood, N. J. No children.

597.

JAMES STILLMAN[8] WIGHTMAN (Stillman K.[7], Rev. Frederick[6], John[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 20 March 1833 in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Conn.; died 21 July 1919 in Mount Vernon,

Westchester Co., New York. He married first LILLIAN HUNTER, who died 19 June 1868: married second, 21 September 1885, SARAH HARRIET DAVIS, widow of Thaddeus I. Whitlock, born 9 May 1845; died 18 January 1934.

James S. Wightman, A. B. (Coll. of the City of New York, 1853) was an architect residing in New York City, where he followed his profession. He was a Baptist and a deacon of the First Baptist Church of New York City.

Child:

i. Edward Stillman[9], b. 12 Sept. 1864; d. 14 June 1893.

598.

BION AUGUSTUS[8] WHITMAN (Henry T.[7], Thomas J.[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 26 March 1856 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., Rhode Island; died 14 December 1925 in Coventry, Kent Co. He married EMMELINE WHITE, daughter of James M. and Eliza B. White.

Children:

i. Arthur Henry[9], b. 8 Apr. 1880; d. 19 Sept. 1880.
755. ii. Chester Wilson[9], b. 30 Aug. 1881.
iii. Grace Evangeline[9], b. --- 1883; m. 3 July 1902 George Henry Bennett, son of Lyman and Mary Bennett.
756. iv. Warren White[9], b. --- 1885.
v. Myrtle[9], b. --- ; m. Arthur Shippee.

599.

LEWELL MERION[8] WHITMAN (George W.[7], Thomas J.[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 29 June 1866 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., Rhode Island. He married 21 June 1884, ANTHA JANE HARRINGTON, born 1 August 1867, daughter of Job W. and Abigail Frances (Andrew) Harrington.

Lewell M. Whitman has had various business interests, being at present engaged in selling coal and lumber. He is also Deputy Sheriff of Kent Co. Res. Washington Village, Coventry, R. I.

Children:

757. i. Wayne Henry[9], b. 23 March 1888.
ii. Louis Clay[9], b. 23 Jany. 1898 in Coventry; m. 29 June 1931 Agnes Louise Kelley, dau. of William and Louise (Desonie) Kelley.
iii. Myrtle May[9], b. 22 Aug. 1900; m. 4 Aug. 1924 Howard Lee Kettell, son of Samuel and Florence E. (Read) Kettell.

Children:

1. Antha Jane[10] Kettell, b. 20 May 1931.
2. Florence Mae[10] Kettell, b. 24 Nov. 1932.

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600.

HENRY BRIGHAM[8] WHITMAN (Henry[7], Benjamin K.[6], Henry[5], Capt. Reuben[4], George[3], Dea. George[2], George), born 30 June 1841 in Westboro, Worcester Co., Mass.; died 9 March 1894 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married, 6 November 1872, LUCIA KEYSER HASKELL, born 2 November 1844 in Albany, Albany Co., New York; died 1 May 1933 in Providence, daughter of Henry C. and Lucia B. Haskell.

Henry B. Whitman, A. B. (Brown 1863) read law in Albany, N. Y., and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1866. He removed not long afterward to Rhode Island where he continued his law practice in Providence until his death.

Child:

758. i. Ralph Myers[9], b. 18 Apr. 1876.

601.

GEORGE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (Moses B.[7], David[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 31 August 1878 in Burlington, Racine Co., Wis. He married in Lyons, Walworth Co., Wis., 16 August 1900, MARY AGNES BIENEMANN, born 8 January 1882 in New Munster, Walworth Co., daughter of Henry and

Mary (Balster) Biennemann. Res. Fond du Lac, Wis.

Children:

i. Armella Marie[9], b. 20 July 1901; m. Leo Martin. Res. Oakfield, Wis. No children.
ii. Loretta Louise[9], b. 15 Jany. 1903; d. 14 March 1913.
iii. Elizabeth Virginia[9], b. 2 Sept. 1909; m. (1) Raymond Hall, son of Charles and Laura (Keller) Hall; (2) Marvin Martin, son of Charles and Ellen (Hughes) Martin.

Child:

1. Richard[10] Hall, b. 2 Aug. 1928.

iv. Harry Russell[9], b. 22 Nov. 1914. Unm.
v. Charles Albert[9], b. 7 Dec. 1917. Unm.

602.

CHESTER ROY[8] WIGHTMAN (Moses B.[7], David[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 27 September 1882 in Burlington, Racine Co., Wis. He married, 22 September 1904, ELLA MAY UTLER, born 6 October 1885 in Lake Geneva, Walworth Co., Wis., daughter of John Anthony and Ada Dora (Hoffman) Utler.

Child:

759. i. John Byron[9], b. 19 Dec. 1905 at Lake Geneva, Wis.

603.

WILLIAM WILSON[8] WIGHTMAN (Wilson[7], William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born --- ; married MARY M. MITCHELL. Res. Quebec, Canada.

Children:

i. Guy W.[9], b. 30 June 1892 in Lincoln, Nebr.; m. Marion Nicholson Hannum, b. Apr. 1905, dau. of Frank Melville and Annabelle (McKain) Hannum. Res. Quebec, Can. One son.
ii. Bruce[9].

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604.

CARL FRANKLIN[8] WIGHTMAN (Franklin D.[7], William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 17 July 1882 in Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. He married in Marion, 18 March 1903, STELLA IOLA BREED, born 12 June 1883 in Martelle, Linn Co., Iowa, daughter of Marcus and Emma (Anderson) Breed.

Carl F. Wightman is a passenger conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. His run is west from Perry, Iowa, where he resides.

Children:

760. i. William Ivan[9], b. 20 June 1904.
ii. Erma Lucile[9], b. 14 Sept. 1906; m. 18 Oct. 1926 Gerald Riffle, b. 10 June 1903.

Children:

1. Ned Gordon[10] Riffle, b. 30 Jany. 1928; d. 30 Jany. 1928.
2. Barbara Joan[10] Riffle, b. 16 Sept. 1932.
3. Betty Diane[10] Riffle, b. 30 Mch. 1934.

iii. Mona May[9], b. 1 May 1910.
iv. Carl Franklin[9], b. 8 Apr. 1917.

605.

MYRON HUDSON[8] WIGHTMAN (William A.[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 21 June 1857 in Lyons, N. Y. He married in Lowell, Mass., 22 December 1901, SADIE AMANDA SCAGEL, born 27 February 1880 in Hog Island, Vermont, daughter of Joseph and Laura (Pelkie) Scagel. Res. Lowell, Mass.

Children, born in Lowell:

i. Ella Mae[9], b. 15 May 1905; m. Harold Gordon Lyness, son of

Nathaniel and Charlotte Lyness. Res. Lowell, Mass.

ii. Anna Josephine[9], b. 9 Aug. 1907; d. 9 Aug. 1931 in an automobile accident, unm.

iii. Laura Ardele[9], b. 10 March 1909.

iv. Hilda Frances[9], b. 6 June 1910; m. Warren Howell, son of Charles and Cora Howell. Res. New York City.

606.

DORWIN[8] WIGHTMAN (John R.[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 24 April 1856. He married LAURA JANE YOUNG, born 8 May 1865 in Maine; died 8 November 1897 in Stanbridge, Province of Quebec, Canada. Res. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Children:

i. Mabel Ardel[9], b. 5 Apr. 1884; m. 11 Jany. 1905 Ernest Edgar Proctor, b. 13 July 1876, son of Charles Edgar and Agnes (Adams) Proctor. Res. Bedford, Que.

Children:

1. Melvin Ernest[10] Proctor, b. 24 June 1906; d. 7 Feby. 1907.
2. John Howard[10] Proctor, b. 4 Dec. 1907.
3. Agnes[10] Proctor, b. 11 Apr. 1909.
4. Della[10] Proctor, b. 9 Apr. 1911.
5. Lillie[10] Proctor, b. 24 Mch. 1913.
6. Dorwin Ernest[10] Proctor, b. 23 Oct. 1915.
7. Earl Gerald[10] Proctor, b. 26 May 1917.
8. Stella Lydia[10] Proctor, b. 8 Oct. 1919.
9. Archie Alwyn[10] Proctor, b. 30 Nov. 1923.
10. Myron Arthur[10] Proctor, b. 9 Dec. 1925; d. 21 June 1928.

ii. John Russell[9], b. 6 Sept. 1885; m. Pearl Beard. Res. St. Johnsbury, Vt. No children.

iii. Newell Dorwin[9], b. 6 Aug. 1888. Res. Oakland, Calif.

iv. Melvin Gerald[9], b. 26 June 1890; d. 2 Jany. 1891.

v. Albia G.[9], b. 21 Oct. 1891; m. Eleanor Wynn. One dau.

vi. Caroline Clow[9], b. 8 Jany. 1894; m. Frank Bantwell. Res. Passumpsic, Vt.

vii. Mary Adeline[9], b. 5 Jany. 1897; d. 11 July 1897.

607.

ELIZA URANA[8] WIGHTMAN (John R.[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 18 March 1862 in Stanbridge, Province of Quebec, Canada; died there 3 January 1935. She married in Milford, New Hampshire, 14 July 1880, HAMLET MARCELLUS CARTER, born 12 December 1854 in Stanbridge, son of James and Orpha (Corey) Carter. He is living (1936) in Stanbridge.

Children:

i. (Rev.) Linden James[9] Carter, b. 28 Oct. 1881; m. in Canaan, Vt., 4 May 1911 Bertha Mae Ellis, b. 28 Nov. 1880 in Coaticook, Que., dau. of Adelbert and Mary (Hartwell) Ellis.

Rev. Linden J. Carter has filled various pastorates in New England and is now pastor of the Advent Christian Church at East Norwalk, Conn. He has been greatly interested in his family history and has compiled a valuable chart of the Canadian descendants of (43) Thomas Wightman, his Loyalist ancestor. His record was of very great assistance to this compiler when she began her search in Canada for data covering this Canadian branch of Wightman kindred.

Children:

1. Pauline Adella[10] Carter, b. 22 Sept. 1914 in Toronto, Ont.
2. Mary Helen[10] Carter, b. 28 Dec. 1915 in Bangor, Me.

3. Raymond Leroy[10] Carter, b. 12 Dec. 1917 in Bangor, Me.

ii. Millard Marcellus[9] Carter, b. 26 Oct. 1883; m. 29 June 1910 Irene C. Patten. Res. Bedford, Que.

Children, born in Montreal, Que.:

1. Belle Irene[10] Carter, b. 24 Mch. 1911.
2. Linden Marcellus[10] Carter, b. 4 Apr. 1914.
3. Eillein Eleanor[10] Carter, b. 5 June 1922.
4. Constance Hope[10] Carter, b. 14 July 1927.

iii. Clark Ernald[9] Carter, b. 7 Sept. 1885; m. 11 March 1913, Ethel M. McDonald, b. 17 Feby. in Montreal, Que. Res. Montreal.

Children, born in Montreal:

1. Thelma[10] Carter, b. 20 Nov. 1913.
2. Evelyn[10] Carter, b. 19 Feby. 1915.
3. Phyllis[10] Carter, b. 29 Apr. 1916.
4. Cloria[10] Carter, b. 4 Apr. 1926.

iv. (Rev.) Emmit Loring[9] Carter, b. 3 Sept. 1888; m. 3 Dec. 1919, Grace Tibbits. No children.

v. Archie Basil[9] Carter, b. 6 Aug. 1900; d. 11 Oct. 1901.

608.

OLIVER[8] WIGHTMAN (John R.[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 25 December 1865 in Stanbridge Ridge, Prov. of Quebec, Can. He married ALMA LACKWARE. He is divorced and living with a son in Dunham Township, Que.

Children:

i. Gladys[9], b. 14 Apr. 1910; m. Delbert Campbell.

ii. Lloyd[9], b. 4 Oct. 1912; m. Jeannette Charron. No children.

iii. Edward[9], b. 21 Jany. 1915; m. Reta Charron, b. 19 June 1919, dau. of Ovilla and Eva (Boegat) Charron.

609.

RODERICK[8] WIGHTMAN (John R.[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 10 October 1868 in Stanbridge Ridge, Prov. of Quebec, Can. He married 11 October 1894, ELLA MAY HUTCHINS, born 24 November 1875, daughter of Nelson and Delia (Blanchard) Hutchins.

Roderick Wightman is a farmer in Dunham, Que., cultivating together with his son a farm situated three miles from the village of Dunham.

Children:

761. i. Offie Noah[9], b. 24 Apr. 1896.

ii. Hazel May[9], b. 22 Sept. 1901; m. James Corey, b. 4 Dec. 1885, son of Charles and Mary (Laraway) Corey.

610.

GEORGE[8] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 18 November 1879 in St. Armand West, Prov. of Quebec, Can. He married 23 March 1898 in Franklin, Franklin Co., Vt., VERA LEILA MARTIN, born 1 December 1881 in Bedford, Prov. of Quebec, Ca., daughter of William Elisha and Sarah Amelia (Corey) Martin. Res. Bedford, Que., Can.

Children, born in Bedford:

i. Burhl Lawrence[9], b. 7 Aug. 1900; m. 3 Aug. 1926, Lillian Miller. Res. Bedford, Que. No children.

ii. Ruth Vera[9], b. 22 Apr. 1903; m. 29 June 1921, Walter L. Barnum, son of George and Sarah (Reynolds) Barnum. Res. Franklin, Vt.

Children:

1. Burhl[10] Barnum, b. 19 May 1929.

2. Robert[10] Barnum, b. 14 Feby. 1930.
3. Elizabeth Betty[10] Barnum, b. 6 Mch. 1932.
4. Walter[10] Barnum, b. Apr. 1935.

762. iii. Cecil George Foster[9], b. 2 March 1905.

iv. Madeline Marguerite[9], b. 5 Nov. 1907; m. 30 June 1926, Edward Morgan, b. 1 March 1904 in Bedford, Que., son of Joseph and Mabel (Norman) Morgan. Res. Bedford, Que.

Children:

1. Edward[10] Morgan, b. 22 Feby. 1928.
2. Madeline Vera[10] Morgan, b. 23 Sept. 1930.
3. Shirley[10] Morgan, b. 20 Oct. 1932.

v. Muriel Sarah Agnes[9], b. 21 June 1909. Unm.

vi. Leila Anna[9], b. 24 July 1911; m. 14 July 1928, Claire Corey, son of Delbert and Etta (Leavitt) Corey. Res. Bedford, Can.

vii. William Roy[9], b. 23 Sept. 1913; m. 26 Oct. 1934, Jennie Haworth, dau. of Adam and Mary Haworth, natives of England.

viii. Laura Amelia[9], b. 29 July 1920 Unm.

ix. Reginald Thomas[9], b. 21 June 1923.

611.

THOMAS[8] WIGHTMAN (Thomas[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 5 September 1888 in Bedford, Prov. of Que., Can. He married, 13 February 1911, MONA MOORE, daughter of John and Alice Moore. They are now separated, he making his home in Manchester, N. H.

Children:

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i. Douglas[9], b. 29 Jany. 1912.
ii. Dorothy[9], b. 23 June 1914.
iii. Donald[9], b. 19 July 1915.
iv. Madeline[9], b. 26 Oct. 1916.

612.

LYNN RANDALL[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry V.[7], Randall[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 25 May 1869 in Stockbridge, Madison Co., N. Y.; died 9 February 1936 in Hubbardsville, Madison Co., N.Y. He married 20 March 1901, MAUD EMELINE KENYON, born 25 April 1883, daughter of John and Elnora (Parker) Kenyon.

Lynn R. Wightman was a carpenter. He lived his later years in Hubbardsville, where he followed his trade until late years. His widow still resides in Hubbardsville.

Children:

i. Luella Maude[9], b. 9 Jany. 1902; m. 3 July 1920, Archie L. Powers, b. 26 Oct. 1895 in Norfolk, Va., son of Daniel and Mary (Williams) Powers.

Children:

1. Leon Arthur[10] Powers, b. 6 Aug. 1922.
2. Royce Linwood[10] Powers, b. 27 Oct. 1927.

ii. Della Mae[9], b. 18 Apr. 1905; m. 19 Nov. 1925, Jay Abbott, b. 15 Dec. 1905, son of Eugene and Jessie (Lamb) Abbott. Res. Hubbardsville, N. Y.

613.

JAMES MARSHALL[8] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin A.[7], Daniel G.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 13 February 1846 in Somers, Tolland Co., Conn.; died 10 January 1920 in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I. He married 11 February 1865, PATIENCE C. LAWTON, daughter of Lewis and Mary A. (Arnold) Lawton.

James M. Wightman was a machinist. He lived in Charlestown, East Greenwich, and Warwick, R. I., changing residence as he found employment in different locations.

Children:

763. i. Allen Gould[9], b. 26 Oct. 1867.

764. ii. George Lawton[9], b. 25 Feby. 1870.
iii. Annie Lewis[9], b. 12 Nov. 1873.
765. iv. Daniel Gould[9], b. 29 Oct. 1875.
v. Ella May[9], b. 26 July 1881; m. 30 June 1903, Roscoe Wendell Phillips, b. 1879 in E. Providence, son of George H. and Sarah H. Phillips.
vi. William[9], b. 11 Feby. 1886.
vii. Frank Herbert[9], b. 4 July 1889.

614.

FRANK BENJAMIN[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 25 September 1865 in Wayland Township, Steuben Co., N. Y.; died 27 November 1895 in Avoca, Steuben County. He married, ELMA GAY, born 2 August 1866 in Avoca, daughter of James and Sarah (Smith) Gay. She is living (1936) in Avoca, N. Y.

Children:

766. i. Leon L.[9], b. 11 Dec. 1891.
767. ii. Clair James[9], b. 20 Dec. 1893.
768. iii. Deyo Frank[9], b. 19 Jany. 1895.

615.

BURT HERBERT[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 19 May 1879 in Haskinville, Steuben Co., N. Y. He married LOTTA LYONS, born 21 September 1886 in Cohocton, Steuben County; died 12 September 1914 in Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., daughter of Hiram and Myrtie Lyons. Res. Naples, N. Y.

Children:

769. i. Henry Alexander[9], b. 18 May 1906.
ii. Clifford Morely[9], b. 5 Nov. 1908. Unm.

616.

FREDERICK[8] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin E.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 25 December 1873 in Rock Island County, Ill. He married 8 May 1905 in Paterson, N. J., CORA EMMA HUGHES, born 11 Feby. 1874 in Paterson, N. J., daughter of Charles A. and Eliza Jane (Brown) Hughes.

Child:

i. Benjamin Hughes[9], b. 14 Oct. 1906 in Paterson, N. J.; m. 12 June 1935, Lucille Harrison, b. 3 July 1910 in Collyer, Kans., dau. of John James and Robbie Josephine (Samuels) Harrison.

Child:

1. Benjamin Hughes[10], b. 9 March 1937 at Alhambra, Calif.

617.

GEORGE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry C.[7], Pardon T.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 21 July 1869 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married first, RUTH AUGUSTA CLARKE, daughter of Napoleon B. and Sophia Clarke of Apponaug, R. I.: married second, 5 June 1926, HELEN ADELIA JENCKS, daughter of Sereno T. and Nellie F. (Barbour) Jencks.

George H. Wightman is master mechanic for the Gorham Mfg. Co., silversmiths, in Providence, R. I.

Children:

i. Marguerite[9]; died young.
ii. Ernest Clarke[9], b. 16 May 1892; d. 17 Dec. 1915.
iii. Dorothy Gladys[9], b. 23 May 1898; d. 11 Oct. 1899.

618.

ROSCOE LEIGHTON[8] WHITMAN (Henry C.[7], Lieut. George R.[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 25 September 1869 in West Oneonta, Otsego Co., N. Y. He married 18 July 1894 in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N. Y., SUSAN FELTHOUSEN KLINE, born 19 January 1873 in Amsterdam, daughter of Perry and Maria Ann (Young) Kline.

Roscoe L. Whitman was active as a journalist and advertising agent from 1888 until his retirement in 1928. He was Advertising Director for J. C. Penney Co., chain stores, 1921-1928; and was founder and director of Whitman's Advertisers' Service, 1907-1928.

Since his retirement, Mr. Whitman has compiled and published a genealogy of the descendants of Stukely Westcott, an ancestor on the maternal side, and is (1935) Genealogist for the Descendants of Stukely Westcott Association. Res. (1935) Westfield, N. J.

Child:

i. Dorothy Kline[9], b. 15 Apr. 1896 at Amsterdam, N. Y.; m. 11 Nov. 1914, Edmund Stiles Morris, b. 19 Dec. 1883, son of James Radcliffe and Rebecca (Fowler) Morris. Res. Westfield, N. J.

Children:

1. James Radcliffe[10] Morris, b. 3 July 1916.
2. Edmund Whitman[10] Morris, b. 20 June 1919.

619.

HAMILTON WESTCOTT[8] WHITMAN (Henry C.[7], Lieut. George R.[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 17 December 1882 at West Oneonta, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 24 April 1924 at Watervliet, Albany Co., N. Y. He married 22 August 1910, LEILA CROWLEY, born 7 May 1886 in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., daughter of John and Ella (Echerson) Crowley.

Hamilton W. Whitman was record clerk in the supply department of the New York Central Railroad shops at West Albany, N. Y.

Children, born in Albany:

i. Betty[9], b. 11 Dec. 1913; m. 19 Mch. 1930, Thomas Finton Condon, b. 6 Sept. 1909, son of Finton and Mary Condon.
ii. Florence[9], b. 5 Nov. 1915.

620.

DELOS LAMB[8] WHITMAN (Herman D.[7], Herman H.[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 26 December 1865 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died there 6 August 1927. He married first, 17 April 1888, ADDIE L. SHAW, born 20 September 1867 in New York state; died 18 December 1895 in Hancock, daughter of John and Lovina A. (Jones) Shaw: married second, 11 July 1897, JENNIE HULL, daughter of John and Delia (Strivell) Hull.

Children:

i. Theresa Lamb[9], b. 24 Mch. 1889; d. 2 Feby. 1893.
ii. Murilla[9], b. 13 Aug. 1890; d. 12 Apr. 1919; m. Lester Blair.
iii. Herman Harold[9], b. 7 Mch. 1892.
iv. Ruth Addie[9], b. 17 Dec. 1895; m. 14 Mch. 1916, Henry Young, b. 9 Feby. 1895.
v. Ethel Amelia[9], b. 27 Feby. 1898; m. 1 July 1916, Milton H. Chittenden.
vi. John Delos[9], b. 7 June 1899. Unm. He is (1936) the proprietor of a grocery store in Stephentown, N. Y.
vii. William Henry[9], b. 26 Mch. 1901; m. Mildred Rathbun.
viii. Jennie Matilda[9], b. 1 Jany. 1903; d. July 1933; m. 17 June 1926, Addison Lappe.
ix. Hortense Augusta[9], b. 17 Dec. 1904; m. Lockwood Grant.
x. George Benton[9], b. 11 Sept. 1906. Unm.
xi. Claude Edward[9], b. 15 Oct. 1908. Unm.
xii. Eugene Lamb[9], b. 23 Oct. 1910. Unm.
xiii. Francis Edward[9], b. 15 Jany. 1921 (adopted).

621.

STEWART CHARLES[8] WHITMAN (Charles D.[7], Nathaniel[6], Henry[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 12 January 1896 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.;

married 5 October 1922, ELIZABETH A. WOOD, born 10 May 1897 in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., Mass., daughter of George Everett and Alice Ulissa (Newton) Wood.

Stewart C. Whitman is (1935) proprietor of the Whitman Dairy and Ice Cream Co., of West Pittsfield, Mass.

Children, born in Pittsfield:

i. Stewart Charles[9], b. 15 Aug. 1923.
ii. Emily Frances[9], b. 26 Oct. 1924.
iii. Francis Hiram[9], b. 6 Nov. 1930.

622.

CALVIN[8] WHITMAN (Myron L.[7], Calvin[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 10 April 1882 in Tioga, Tioga Co., Pa. He married 31 August 1911, FANNIE VIOLA DEVEL, born 29 October 1884 in Tioga, daughter of Charles Lawrence and Ida Caroline (Livingston) Devel. Res. Elmira, N. Y.

Children:

i. Laura Viola[9], b. 13 June 1912.
ii. Myron Devel[9], b. 13 Nov. 1916.
iii. Joseph Arlington[9], b. 26 Nov. 1918.
iv. Calvin Kreuzen[9], b. 20 Oct. 1920.

623.

EDWIN A.[8] WHITMAN (Aaron C.[7], Calvin[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 5 October 1887 in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He married 31 December 1914 in Moravia, N. Y., ELSIE VAN DUYNE, born 3 December 1886 in Moravia, daughter of George Martin and Sarah (Giles) Van Duyne.

Edwin A. Whitman B. A. (Yale, 1910); M. A. (U. of Pittsburgh, 1915), is (1936) Associate Professor of Mathematics, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children:

i. Philip Martin[9], b. 23 Dec. 1916.
ii. Robert Van Duyne[9], b. 2 Feby. 1928.

624.

IRA HORACE[8] WHITMAN (Rupert T.[7], Ira[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 23 January 1891 in Garfield, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married 15 November 1930, MARIAN FRANCES CLAPP, born in Norwood, Mass. He was a soldier in the World War, having served in Mexico.

Child:

i. Rachel Lucile[9], b. 19 Nov. 1932.

625.

PERRY ANDREW[8] WHITMAN (Rupert T.[7], Ira[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 28 July 1895 in Garfield, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married 20 June 1917, RUTH MARGARET GRAHAM, born 20 July 1897 in Rumford, Oxford Co., Me., daughter of Rev. John and Anna (Morrison) Graham.

Perry A. Whitman is a farmer in Hancock, Mass., with residence in the village of Hancock. He is (1935) town clerk of Hancock, having filled that office for several years. He is a World War veteran, having served with the Expeditionary Force in France.

Children, born in Hancock:

i. Perry Graham[9], b. 20 July 1918.
ii. Hollis Rupert[9], b. 4 Sept. 1921.
iii. Emma Elizabeth[9], b. 18 Sept. 1923.
iv. Lawrence Marshall[9], b. 13 Mch. 1927.
v. Marjorie Lou[9], b. 2 Sept. 1929.
vi. Robert Wilford[9], b. 31 Aug. 1931.

626.

LEROY GEORGE[8] WHITMAN (Rupert T.[7], Ira[6], Benjamin T.[5], Rhodes[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 23 April 1898 in Garfield, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He married 1 November 1919 in Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass., DOROTHY ELIZABETH PEASE, daughter of Charles and Effie N. (Pitt) Pease. Res. No. Bennington, Vt.

Children:

i. Bernard Ashley[9], b. 18 June 1920

in South Williamstown, Mass.

ii. Roy Gerald[9], b. 16 Sept. 1926 in No. Bennington, Vt.

627.

JAMES FOSTER[8] WHITMAN (Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 2 July 1840 in Darien, Walworth Co., Wisconsin; died 26 May 1924 in Waupaca, Waupaca Co., Wis. He married first, 18 December 1865 at Bradford, Franklin Co., Ia., JEANNETTE ORR, who died 1 May 1870 in Nashua Township, Chickasaw Co.: married second, ISABEL MAY NELSON.

James F. Whitman served as an enlisted soldier in the Union Army from 1861 to 1865. After the War he married and located on a farm in Nashua, Ia. Following the death of his second wife he returned to Wisconsin, and he died at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in Waupaca, Wis.

Children:

770. i. William Benjamin[9], b. 25 Oct. 1866.

ii. (Dr.) Clara[9], M.D., b. 18 June 1869; m. 17 Sept. 1896, Dr. M. M. Martinson. Adopted in infancy following her mother's death, her name was changed to Stella by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary. Both she and her husband are physicians, living (1933) in Graysville, Rhea Co., Tenn. No children.

(second marriage)

771. iii. Alvin[9], b. 1 Jany. 1874.

iv. Ammi[9], b. ~~1876~~ 16 Oct 1872 in Bradford, Ia.; m. Bertha Sturgis. Two sons; two daus.

v. Cynthia[9], b. 1878; m. ----- Minor. She is living, a widow, in Portland, Ore.

Children:

1. Herschell[10] Minor.
2. Melvin[10] Minor.
3. Clysta[10] Minor.
4. Basil[10] Minor.
5. James[10] Minor.

vi. Silvia[9], b. ~~in 1880~~ 11 DEC 1878; m. (1) IN 1897 Charles Manley Parsons, a cousin, son of Jacob and Lovina (Whitman) Parsons and grandson of (430) Benjamin H. and Miranda (Foster) Whitman. She is living (1935) divorced, in Los Angeles, Calif. No children.

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vii. Lovina[9], b. in 1882; m. ----- Strong. No children.

viii. Henry[9], b. in 1885; m. Gertrude Harry. Res. (1933) Marshall, Lyon Co., Minn. Two daus.

628.

LEWIS[8] WHITMAN (Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 16 September 1846 in Darien Township, Walworth Co., Wis.; died 31 July 1928 in Grace City, N. D. He married first, SARAH MILLARD: married second, 8 December 1898 in Ripon, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., Mrs. SARAH EVE MASON, a cousin, born 10 November 1854 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis.; died there 28 March 1936, daughter of (432) James V. and Deborah (Ormsby) Whitman.

Child (first marriage):

i. Lura[9]; m. George Stedman. Res. Grace City, N. D.

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629.

CLINTON WILLIAM[8] WHITMAN (Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 9 August 1850 in Utica Township, Winnebago Co., Wis.; died 26 October 1930 in Zion, Lake Co., Ill. He married 21 June 1877 in Greenbush, Sheboygan Co., Wis., LYDIA PAMELIA PETTET, born 4 September 1857 in Greenbush, daughter of Ozias and Nancy (Russell) Pettet. He was a farmer in Peshtigo, Wis., removing later to Zion, Ill.

Children:

i. Annie May[9], b. 14 Sept. 1879 in Greenbush, Wis.; died 2 Feby. 1886 in Peshtigo, Wis.

ii. Ida Nancy[9], b. 6 July 1881 in

Peshtigo, Wis.; d. 8 Oct. 1908 in Zion, Ill.; m. 10 Dec. 1907, William Wehner of Zion, Ill. No children.

772. iii. Chauncey Leonard[9], b. 13 Nov. 1885.

iv. Edith Pearl[9], b. 1 Apr. 1888; d. 12 Nov. 1919; m. 11 Oct. 1911, Frank H. Faulkner, a farmer of Russell, Lake Co., Ill., son of John and Jennie (McKenzie) Faulkner.

Children:

1. Frank[10] Faulkner, b. 14 Mch. 1913.
2. John[10] Faulkner, b. 8 Aug. 1917.

v. Lela Annie[9], b. 2 July 1897; d. 25 Oct. 1901.

630.

LORENZO MOSES[8] WHITMAN (James V.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 2 January 1857 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis.; died 20 January 1902 in St. Louis, Mo. He married CECILIA FISHER.

Children:

i. Jennie[9].
ii. Gertrude[9]; m. ----- Huston. Res. St. Louis, Mo.
iii. May[9]; m. ----- Huston. Res. St. Louis, Mo.
iv. Charles[9]. Unm.
v. William[9]. Two daus.
vi. Maud[9].
vii. Grace[9].

631.

EMERSON WOLCOTT[8] WHITMAN (John N.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 17 September 1851 in Oshkosh, Wis.; died 1926 at Pelican Rapids, Minn. He married BLANCHE QUIGLEY, daughter of Milton Quigley.

Children:

i. Jay[9], b. 24 Dec. 1880.
ii. Frank[9], b. 26 Apr. 1882.
iii. Laura[9], b. 28 Oct. 1885.
iv. Gladys (twin)[9], b. 15 Apr. 1890.
v. Gertrude (twin)[9], b. 15 Apr. 1890.

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632.

MANLEY ALBERT[8] WHITMAN (John N.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 12 Aug. 1853, probably in Island Pond, Essex Co., Vermont; died April --- 1894 in Boston, Mass. He married JANE BENISON.

Manley A. Whitman was a member of the detective force in Boston and at the time of his death was ranking member of that organization.

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Children:

i. John Manley[9], b. 13 Jany. 1876 in Boston, Mass.; m. 28 May 1898 in Boston, Bertha Edna Burns, b. 28 Apr. 1875 in Brookline, Mass., dau. of Matthew and Rosetta F. (Johnson) Burns. No children.
ii. Mabel[9].
iii. William[9].

633.

WILLIAM PERRY[8] WHITMAN (John N.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 25 August 1871 in Island Pond, Essex Co., Vermont. He married first AGNES McLEAN: married second, 1909, VALDA CHULEY.

William P. Whitman is a farmer, living in Yreka, Siskiyou Co., Calif.

Children:

i. Clifford[9], b. 11 July 1901.
ii. Ralph[9], b. 14 Sept. 1903. (second marriage)
iii. Viola[9], b. 14 Oct. 1910 in La Centre, Wash.
iv. Cicely[9], b. 7 Oct. 1915 in Eagle Pt., Ore.
v. William Perry[9], b. 9 Nov. 1917 in MacCauleyille, Minn.
vi. Emerson[9], b. 27 Mch. 1920 in Palisade, Minn.

vii. Lois Mae[9], b. 28 Nov. 1927 in Medford, Ore.

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634.

LYMAN FRANKLIN PIERCE[8] WHITMAN (William N.[7], Randal[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 30 June 1853 in Cross River, Westchester Co., New York. He married first ANNA MARSHALL, daughter of Eli and Harriet (Mead) Marshall: married second JANE FERRIS.

Children:

773. i. Franklin Eli[9], b. 10 Oct. 1885.
ii. Luella[9], b. 18 Feby. 1890; m. 29 Apr. 1909 David Stratton, a conductor on the N.Y.C.R.R., b. 19 Aug. 1889. Res. Ardesley, N. Y.

Children:

1. Raymond[10] Stratton, b. 13 Mch. 1910; m. 16 June 1934 Peggy Cudney, b. 30 May 1915.
2. Helen[10] Stratton, b. 22 May 1917.

635.

CAROLINE EVELYN[8] WHITMAN (William N.[7], Randal[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 19 July 1862 in Cross River, Westchester Co., N. Y. She married 3 December 1884 GEORGE MUTH. Res. Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

i. Ethel[9] Muth, b. 22 Aug. 1886; m. 15 Sept. 1906 William David O'Day.
ii. Arthur[9] Muth, proprietor of the Benjamin Franklin Transportation Co.; owner of extensive real estate properties in Yonkers; receiver First National Bank of Yonkers (1936), b. 22 Sept. 1888 in New York City; m. June 1921 Lillian Bolting.

Children:

1. Jeannette[10] Muth.
2. Arthur[10] Muth.

iii. Hazel[9] Muth, b. 11 Aug. 1890; m. 6 Mch. 1916 Norman Belgen.
iv. Florence[9] Muth, b. 14 Feby. 1894; m. 23 Aug. 1916 Edward Keough.
v. Lena Evelyn[9] Muth, b. 19 Sept. 1897. Unm.
vi. Anne[9] Muth, b. 6 Jany. 1900; m. 12 Oct. 1929 Lewis Bushnell, member of the city staff of engineers, Yonkers, N. Y.
vii. George Franklin[9] Muth, A.B. (Col. Univ.), attorney-at-law, b. 24 Sept. 1902; m. 21 June 1930 Irene McGrath. Res. Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

1. Barbara Jane[10] Muth.
2. George Franklin[10] Muth.

viii. Roy Whitman[9] Muth, graduate U. S. Military Academy, West Point, 1st Lieut. Regulars, U.S.A., stationed (1936) at Plattsburg, N. Y., b. 27 Apr. 1905; m. 17 Sept. 1931 ----- Benson.

Children:

1. Roy Whitman[10] Muth, b. 10 Sept. 1932.
2. Jane Anne Whitman[10] Muth, b. 2 Aug. 1935.

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636.

CHARLES HENRY[8] WHITMAN (Levi[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 9 September 1849 in Pemberville, Wood Co., Ohio; died 22 May 1907 in Corunna, Ionia Co., Mich. He married in Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich., JOSEPHINE ANDREWS, born 7 May 1854 in Danby Township, Ionia Co.; died 6 November 1927 in Owosso, Shiawasse Co., Mich., daughter of Martin and Josephine (Huntington) Andrews.

Charles H. Whitman was a mechanic, and following his trade engaged in various occupations. He became finally a salesman of farm machinery.

Children (first two born in Portland, Mich.):

i. Lewis J.[9], b. 28 Dec. 1876; d. 5 Feby. 1879.
774. ii. (Dr.) Elmer Leroy[9], b. 28 Mch. 1880.
775. iii. Harold Charles[9], b. 6 Nov. 1890 in Owosso, Mich.

637.

LEROY LEVI[8] WHITMAN (Levi[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 25 October 1862 in Danby Township, Ionia Co., Michigan; died 15 May 1914 in Portland, Ionia Co. He married in Portland, 7 March 1894, CARRIE A. BARTOW, born 1862 in Lyons Township, Ionia Co., daughter of Henry and Ann E. (Jackson) Bartow.

Children:

i. Esther[9], b. 15 May 1897.
ii. Russell[9], b. 12 Nov. 1902. Res. Alma, Mich.

638.

ALLEN JOHN[8] WHITMAN (John O.[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 16 January 1857 in Lenox Township, Madison Co., New York; died 14 January 1930 in Lansing, Ingham Co., Michigan. He married in Okemos, Ingham Co., 24 December 1879 ADA JANE PARKER, born 18 June 1861 in Brooklyn, New York; died 27 December 1926 in Lansing, Michigan, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Wilkinson) Parker, both of whom were natives of England.

Children, born in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.:

i. Florence[9], b. 4 Apr. 1882; d. 26 Mch. 1933 in Detroit while on a visit to relatives in Michigan; m. 22 Oct. 1913 Harvey J. Karn. Res. Los Angeles, Calif. No children.
ii. Grover[9], b. 30 Apr. 1885; d. 10 Aug. 1905.

639.

FRANK EUGENE[8] WHITMAN (Newell[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 5 June 1863 in Portland, Ionia Co., Michigan. He married, 9 January 1889, Mrs. ETTA BENEDICT, born 27 August 1863 in Portland, daughter of John and Harriet (Green) Clark.

Frank E. Whitman has been a resident of Portland all his life and has followed the trade of carpenter.

Children:

776. i. Glen[9], b. 16 Oct. 1891.
ii. Gertrude Ortha[9], b. 19 Sept. 1896; m. Otto Swank. Res. Los Angeles, Calif.
iii. Leo[9], b. 19 Aug. 1900. Unm. Res. San Jose, Calif.

640.

HENRY HAMILTON[8] WHITMAN (Newell[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 2 April 1868 in Danby Township, Ionia Co., Michigan; died 20 July 1936 in Portland, Ionia Co. He married in Portland, 5 February 1890, LAVINA TRAIL, born 14 September 1873 in Portland, daughter of David and Mary (Mulford) Trail.

Children:

i. Katherine[9], b. --- 1891; d. --- 1918; m. Melburn Gilbert.
ii. Clifton[9], b. 18 July 1897; d. 1913.
777. iii. (Dr.) Fay Emery[9], b. 20 Sept. 1901.

641.

EDWARD BRITT[8] WHITMAN (Charles H.[7], DeWitt C.[6], Peleg O.[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 4 May 1890 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He married in Detroit, 1 August 1923, NORMA LEONA KAUFFMAN, born 3 October 1892 in Detroit, daughter of John and Anna (Berger) Kauffman.

E. Britt Whitman is vice-president and manager of the Whitman Cartage Co., Inc., in Detroit, succeeding his father in the management of that organization which the latter had founded.

Children, born in Detroit:

i. Frank Joseph[9], b. 13 July 1925.
ii. Mary Carol[9], b. 25 Dec. 1927.

642.

DeWITT CLINTON[8] WHITMAN (Charles H.[7], DeWitt C.[6], Peleg O.[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 8 March 1892 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He married in Detroit, 27 July 1916, CELESTE DIAMOND, daughter of Frank and Zoe Diamond. Res. Detroit, Mich.

DeWitt C. Whitman is a clerk on the staff of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, Detroit.

Children, born in Detroit:

i. DeWitt Clinton[9], b. 13 Aug. 1917.
ii. Patricia[9], b. --- 1924.
iii. Betty Zoe[9], b. --- 1926.
iv. Florence Antoinette[9], b. --- 1929.
v. Charles Henry[9], b. --- Nov. 1933.

643.

WALTER HAROLD[8] WHITMAN (Charles H.[7], DeWitt C.[6], Peleg O.[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 17 January 1894 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He married MARIE L. MURPHY.

Children, born in Detroit:

i. Marianne[9], b. May 1930.
ii. Margaret[9], b. -- Nov. 1931.
iii. Walter[9], b. 18 Mch. 1934.

644.

CHARLES RALPH[8] WHITMAN (Charles H.[7], DeWitt C.[6], Peleg O.[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 27 January 1900 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. He married in Detroit, 10 September 1921, BERNICE SQUIRES, daughter of Byron and Minnie (Watson) Squires. Res. Detroit, Mich.

Child, born in Detroit:

i. Edward Ralph[9], b. 29 Aug. 1922.

645.

DANIEL BUTLER[8] WIGHTMAN (Edmund H.[7], Oliver[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 29 November 1874 in Maryland Township, Otsego County, New York. He married there, 11 August 1909, LILLIAN MAE BLENCOE, born 4 February 1890 in Westville, Otsego County, daughter of Cyrus and Angelia (Barnhart) Blencoe.

He is a stone mason and also a farmer, living on Crumhorn Hill in Milford Township, Otsego County.

Children, born in Milford:

i. Cyrus Edmund[9], b. 10 June 1911; m. 19 Oct. 1935 Leona Case. Her father was Leon Case.
ii. William Wayne[9], b. 18 Dec. 1913. He is (1936) a student at Temple Univ., Philadelphia, Pa.
iii. Harold Otis[9], b. and d. 6 Feby. 1914.
iv. Charles Walter[9], b. 15 Dec. 1920.
v. Leah Angelia[9], b. 17 Jany. 1924.
vi. Laura Grace[9], b. 2 Sept. 1926.
vii. Velma May[9], b. 23 May 1929.

646.

HARRY RAY[8] WIGHTMAN (Wesley R.[7], George W.[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 28 November 1888 in Windsor Township, Broome Co., New York. He married, 16 June 1917, VIVIAN BEEBE, born 25 January 1888, daughter of Lyman and Myrtle (Walker) Beebe.

Harry R. Wightman is a farmer, cultivating the paternal homestead in Windsor.

Child:

i. Morris Melverne[9], b. 2 Jany. 1922.

647.

WILLIAM EDWARD[8] WHITMAN (Frank H.[7], Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 26 September 1887 in Somerset, Bristol County, Massachusetts. He married 15 June 1909 in Middletown, Rhode Island, MARY DUNBAR SMITH, born 10 July 1886 in Middletown, daughter of Millard Fillmore and Mary Frances (Ward) Smith.

William E. Whitman is a blacksmith in Middletown, R. I. His home, located on one of the country roads or "streets" of fertile Middletown, is an attractive modern Colonial cottage in which the compiler met his charming wife and daughter.

Children, born in Newport:

i. William Smith[9], b. 25 May 1910; m. 6 Feby. 1932 Roberta Sherman, b. 20 July 1909 in Newport, R. I.
ii. Elizabeth Ward[9], b. 1 Jany. 1912.

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648.

RALPH HOWARD[8] WHITMAN (Frank H.[7], Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 4 December 1888 in Middletown, Newport County, Rhode Island. He married 30 June 1917 CHARLOTTE ISABEL HAMILTON, born 16 July 1885 in Newport, Rhode Island, daughter of Gustav and Anna G. (Greene) Hamilton.

Ralph H. Whitman is a house builder in Middletown, R. I., where he has the respect and esteem of his community.

Children, born in Newport:

i. Edith Hunter[9], b. 27 Oct. 1918.
ii. Robert Franklin[9], b. 24 July 1920.
iii. Ralph Howard[9], b. 17 May 1923.

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649.

GEORGE ALFRED[8] WHITMAN (George E.[7], Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 10 April 1884 in Middletown, Newport Co., Rhode Island. He married in Brooklyn, New York, 14 May 1905 MURIEL AUGUSTA HUBBELL, born 20 May 1883 in Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, daughter of Capt. Charles H. and Ada (Himes) Hubbell.

George A. Whitman is a salesman in Newport, R. I. His residence is on Tuckerman Rd., in Middletown.

Children, born in Newport:

i. Alfred Wilson[9], b. 9 May 1906.
ii. Silvia Muriel[9], b. 7 Feby. 1908; m. 30 Mch. 1934, Raymond Taylor. Res. New York City.
iii. Cedric[9], b. 1 Dec. 1916.

650.

CHARLES[8] WIGHTMAN (Asahel[7], William[6], William[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 December 1831 in Parish Township, Oswego Co., N. Y.; died at the Soldiers' Home in Bath, Steuben County, N. Y., 24 April 1896. He married first, 30 December 1855, MARY MELISSA BROCKWAY, born 7 August 1837; died 6 April 1875 in Parish, daughter of Constantius and Caroline (Maybee) Brockway: married second, 29 January 1878, FLORENCE TILLISON, born 3 May 1848; died 4 June 1886 in Parish, daughter of Calvin and Jane (Franklin) Tillison.

Children:

i. Harmy[9], b. 10 Jany. 1858; d. 29 Mch. 1858.
ii. Frank Leslie[9], b. 17 May 1859 in Hastings, Oswego County; d. 20 Jany. 1934 in Parish; m. 27 July 1916, Eva Liona Kinsman; b. 18 Jany. 1870 in West Amboy, N. Y., dau. of Lester and Amelia (Warren) Kinsman. She is living (1936) in Parish village, N. Y. No children.
778. iii. Austin Charles[9], b. 19 Feby. 1861.
iv. Carlia[9], b. 28 June 1869; d. 30 Sept. 1869.
v. Mary Melissa[9], b. 7 Jany. 1880; m. and div. Res. Cleveland, O.
vi. Clara A.[9], b. 10 Mch. 1881; d. 16 Mch. 1935.
vii. Fred Millicent[9], b. 31 Aug. 1882.

Res. 12535 North Rd., Cleveland.

651.

WILLIAM[8] WIGHTMAN (Asahel[7], William[6], William[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 April 1837 in Parish Township, Oswego County, N. Y.; died 4 April 1897 in Pulaski, Oswego County. He married ROSALIE MORSE, born 7 February 1839 in Hastings, Oswego County; died 27 January 1912 in Pulaski, daughter of Ansel H. and Keziah (Litchfield) Morse.

Child:

779. i. Harmon Asahel[9], b. 4 Aug. 1860.

652.

GEORGE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (William P.[7], Abel P.[6], Israel[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 6 April 1864 in ~~Burlington~~, Des Moines Co., Ia. He married 14 May 1893, LUCY ALLEN THOMPSON. Res. Long Beach, Calif.

Children:

i. Jane Potter[9], b. 8 Feby. 1894.
ii. Fannie W.[9], b. 28 Aug. 1896.
iii. William Thompson[9], b. 6 Oct. 1898.
iv. Dorothy[9], b. 1 Feby. 1902.

653.

CHARLES[8] WIGHTMAN (George A.[7], Abel P.[6], Israel[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 8 April 1856; married LIDA WAGNER, born 21 January 1857. Res. Ottawa, Kans.

Children:

i. Inez[9], b. 21 May 1880; m. Linn V. Nicholas.
ii. Frances W.[9], b. 24 Feby. 1882.
iii. Edward Jewett[9], b. 19 Nov. 1884.
iv. Mary D.[9], b. 15 June 1887; d. 28 Dec. 1897.
v. Alma[9], b. 3 June 1889.
vi. Helen[9], b. 30 Nov. 1895.
vii. Jeanette[9], b. 19 July 1897.

654.

HERBERT PACK[8] WIGHTMAN (Joseph P.[7], Joseph P.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 July 1874 in Keokuk, Clark Co., Ia. He married 15 Nov. 1900, CLARA LUNDQUIST, born 9 September 1878, daughter of Andrew and Johanna Lundquist. Res. Evanston, Ill.

Children:

i. Katharyn[9], b. 14 Aug. 1902.
ii. Elizabeth[9], b. 6 Sept. 1907.

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655. ✓

FLOYD[8] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin P.[7], Jabez[6], David[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 June 1888 in Henderson Township, Shiawassee Co., Mich. He married 8 October 1908, TESSIE BISHOP, born 12 July 1892, daughter of ~~Philip~~ Bishop.

Floyd Wightman is engaged in farming in Henderson, Mich., his land being in part the family homestead.

Children:

780. i. Ward[9], b. 10 June 1913.
ii. Wade[9], b. 30 Apr. 1921.
iii. Dale[9], b. 19 June 1923.

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656.

BYRON ALLYN[8] WIGHTMAN (Selden S.[7], Charles W.[6], Elijah[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 August 1862 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn. He married 10 October 1883, MINNIE ELIZABETH PARKER, born 26 July 1863 in Bozrah, daughter of Samuel Chester and Elijah (Herrick) Parker. Res. Norwich, N. Y.

Children, born in Norwich:

781. i. Herbert Byron[9], b. 21 Feby. 1885.
ii. Mildred Parker[9], b. 9 Aug. 1891.

She is a teacher of music in Norwich. Unm.

iii. Charles Herrick[9], b. 24 May 1893; d. 8 June 1893.

iv. Ralph Allyn[9], b. 3 July 1896; d. 13 July 1897.

657.

ELIJAH STARK[8] WIGHTMAN (Selden S.[7], Charles W.[6], Elijah[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 September 1864 in Bozrah, New London Co., Conn.; died 19 March 1922 in Schenectady, N. Y. He married first, 19 Jany. 1892, ANNA C. LINDHOLM, born 9 November 1870, daughter of Rev. Joseph E. and Josephine F. (Fanning) Lindholm, of Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass.: married second, after divorce, 15 July 1911, ELSIE MULLEN, born 14 October 1880. She is living (1936) in Schenectady, N. Y.

Children:

i. Selden L.[9], b. April 1892; d. by drowning, 30 May 1914 in Hartford, Conn.

ii. Ethel[9], b. 7 Jany. 1913.

iii. Lois Elva[9], b. 18 Oct. 1914.

658.

CHARLES WILLIAM[8] WIGHTMAN (David[7], William[6], Joseph[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 March 1867 at Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nev.; killed in an automobile accident 31 January 1915 in Washoe County, Nev. He married in Fallon, Nev., MARY E. IRVING.

Children:

i. Delle Vernon[9], b. 1892; d. 11 Nov. 1936 at Sawtelle, Calif.; m. Elsie ----- . No children.

ii. David Lisle[9], b. Aug. 1893; m. Addie Inman.

iii. Anita Beatrice[9], b. 1895; d. 19 May 1918.

iv. Doris Genevieve[9], b. 4 Nov. 1898; m. Andrew Dellard Drumm.

Children (Drumm):

1. Laverne[10], b. 1919.
2. Andrea[10], b. 1928.
3. Dellard[10], b. 1930.

659.

FRED MOORE[8] WIGHTMAN (David[7], William[6], Joseph[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 November 1870; died 26 September 1927 at Reno, Nev. He married in San Francisco, Calif., 1892, EMMA SNOW DOWNS, who died April 1925.

Children:

i. Lois Elaine[9]; d. 1906.

ii. Nellie[9]; d. 1927.

iii. Nola[9]; d. 1924.

iv. Wayne David[9]; m. Theo Morgan. Res. Fallon, Nev.

v. Fred Ray[9]; m. Huldah Mackay. Res. Fallon, Nev.

660.

CHARLES JOSHUA[8] WIGHTMAN (Jonathan J.[7], Joshua[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 September 1867 in Rome Township, Oneida Co., N. Y. He married 11 January 1911, CARRIE BRAYTON ALLEN, born 25 April 1877 in Pulaski, Oswego Co., N. Y., daughter of Orla and Sarah (Strong) Allen.

Charles J. Wightman is agent for the Otsego and Chemical Mutual Fire Ins. Co., with residence in Pulaski, N. Y.

Children:

i. Robert Strong[9], b. 30 Mch. 1914; d. 12 July 1920.

ii. Marian Julia[9], b. 20 Mch. 1918.

661.

FRANK HALE[8] WIGHTMAN (George S.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 April

1853 in Wheatland Township, Will Co., Ill.; died 9 April 1927 in Wichita, Kans. He married 13 March 1881 at Stafford, Kans., JANE GUYER, born 1 November 1861 in Henry Co., Ind., daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Lewis) Guyer. She is living (1936) in Wichita, Kans.

Children:

i. Lida[9], b. 4 July 1882 in Reno County, Kans.; living (1936) in Wichita, unm.

ii. Nina[9], b. 16 Jany. 1884 in Reno County, Kans.; m. 6 May 1919 at Wichita, Herbert Mortimer Gorham, b. 18 Oct. 1883 in Joliet, Will Co., Ill., the son of Herbert Gorham. Res. Redondo Beach, Calif.

Child:

1. Catherine Jane[10] Gorham, b. ~~1921~~ 1922 in Roseberg, Calif.

iii. Claude[9], b. 22 Sept. 1886 at Furley, Kans.; m. 17 Apr. 1913 at Little Rock, Ark., Anna More. No children.

iv. Wade Walter[9], b. 24 June 1888 in Reno County, Kans.; m. 27 June 1918 at Newton, Kans., Irene Stephenson, b. 8 Apr. 1892 at Springfield, Mo., dau. of Colbert Lincoln and Arminta Stephenson. He is an attorney and counselor-at-law in Wichita, Kans. No children.

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662.

JOSIAH WALLACE[8] WIGHTMAN (George S.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 October 1856 in Wheatland Township, Will County, Ill. He married first, ROSABELLE BROWN, who died in May 1879 in Huntsville, Kan., daughter of George and Martha A. (Pettes) Brown: married second ----- Smith; married third, the sister of his second wife. He is a retired farmer, living in Hutchinson, Kans.

Children:

i. Leah Annette[9], b. 15 Sept. 1877 in New Lenox, Will Co., Ill.; m. 12 June 1899 in Joliet, Ill., Hobart W. Harper, a photographer of Joliet, b. 3 June 1864 in Binghamton, N. Y., son of Benjamin and Clarissa (Worcester) Harper. Res. Joliet, Ill.

Children:

1. George Rush[10] Harper.
2. Hobart Edward[10] Harper.
3. Ruth Agnes[10] Harper.

ii. Lloyd Edson[9], b. 22 May 1879 in Reno County, Kans.

There are also three children of the third marriage.

663.

GEORGE SISSON[8] WIGHTMAN (George S.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 February 1858 in East Wheatland, Will County, Ill.; died 29 January 1936 in Plainfield, Will County. He married first, 18 May 1887, CORA E. GREEN, born 1 October 1862; died 12 July 1888 in Lockport, Will County, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Blake) Green: married second, 25 October 1894, LOUZETTA MAY BURT, born 30 January 1870 in Lockport; died 4 May 1895 in Plainfield, daughter of William S. and Emma (Van Duesen) Burt: married third, 25 March 1897, Mrs. ELIZABETH TUCKER REESMAN, born 11 September 1857 in Cendleton, Hancock Co., Ind.; died 30 July 1924 in Plainfield, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Tucker) Lewis.

Child:

782. i. William George[9], b. 9 July 1888.

664.

PERCY RAY[8] WIGHTMAN (George S.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 March 1873 in Lockport Township, Will County, Ill. He married in Berlin, Okla., 9 December 1900, MYRTLE LOU CLAY, born in Saint Joseph County, Tex., daughter of James and Elberta (Fisker) Clay.

Percy R. Wightman is a resident of Sunnyvale, San Mateo Co., Calif., where he is engaged in the lumber business under the firm name of the Wightman Lumber Co. He went to California in 1910.

Child:

783. i. George Clay[9], b. 13 July 1910.

665.

SILAS EDWARD[8] WIGHTMAN (Chauncey G.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 January 1860 in Wheatland Township, Will Co., Ill.; died 28 July 1929 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore. He married 27 January 1886 in Le Roy, McLean Co., Ill., LIDA C. PARKS. She is living at 2515 So. W. Hoffman, Portland, Ore.

Silas E. Wightman located after his marriage in Henry, Caddington Co., S. D., where his two oldest children were born, removing from there to Watertown, the county seat. He took an active interest in politics, serving as county treasurer for a period of years; and he was also an officer of the bank in Watertown. He later went to the Pacific Coast and as a business agent spent some time in Juneau, Alaska.

Children, first two born in Henry, S. D.:

i. Hazel Emeline[9], b. 27 Apr. 1888.
ii. Parks[9], b. 20 Oct. 1891. He is an ex-service man of the World War with a notable record.
784. iii. Chauncey Beach[9], b. 19 July 1899.
iv. Silas Edward[9], b. 30 Jany. 1901.
v. Kathryn Louise[9], b. 17 June 1904.

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666.

GEORGE EDWARD[8] WIGHTMAN (Chauncey G.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 17 March 1865 in Racine, Racine Co., Wis. He married, VIRGINIA BROWN, born 17 February 1869 in Santa Rosa, Napa Co., Calif. He is living (1936) in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Children, born in Sonoma Co., Calif.:

i. Felix Edwin[9], b. 4 July 1894.
ii. Herbert Oscar[9], b. 17 Oct. 1896.
iii. George Edward[9], b. 19 Oct. 1897.
iv. Lulu Virginia[9], b. 6 Mch. 1899.

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667.

JOEL DAVID[8] WIGHTMAN (Oscar R.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 April 1853 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Ia.; died 5 March 1917 in Antioch, Contra Costa Co., Calif. He married 5 March 1874, SARAH JEFFREES OSBORNE; died 19 November 1935 in Alameda, Alameda Co., Calif.

Children:

i. Edward B.[9], b. 13 Dec. 1874 in Antioch, Cal.; d. 1 Jany. 1875.
ii. Henry S.[9], b. 16 Nov. 1875 in Antioch; d. 7 July 1876.
iii. Louis P.[9], b. 9 Oct. 1877 in Virginia City, Nev.; d. 15 Jany. 1879.
iv. Carleton E.[9], b. 2 Aug. 1880 in Antioch, Calif.
v. Charles B.[9], b. 7 Nov. 1882 in Antioch, Calif.
vi. Ray S.[9], b. 18 Nov. 1885 in Antioch, Calif.
vii. Bessie B.[9], b. 1 Apr. 1888 in Antioch, Calif.
viii. Percy S.[9], b. 18 May 1890 in Antioch, Calif.
ix. Minerva[9], b. 9 July 1892; m. 31 July 1929 in Honolulu, Oahu, T. H., Will Norman King. Res. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Children:

1. David William[10] King, b. 16 Sept. 1930.
2. Norma Jane[10] King, b. 16 June 1933.

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668.

EDWARD WALTER[8] WIGHTMAN (Allen[7], Allen[6], Aurunah[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 10 May 1872 at Red House, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. He

married 22 February 1894, CARRIE BELLE FOSTER, born 12 October 1878 in Wellsville, Allegany Co., N. Y. Res. Wellsville, N. Y.

Children:

i. Hazel G.[9], b. 5 Sept. 1895; d. 17 Mch. 1925, unm.
ii. Mildred E.[9], b. 5 July 1897; d. 29 Jany. 1918, unm.
iii. Richard L.[9], b. 15 July 1899. Res. Wellsville, N. Y.
iv. Allen Edward[9], b. 8 May 1907; d. 5 Mch. 1909.
v. Frederick G.[9], b. 16 Dec. 1914.
vi. Walter E.[9], b. 16 Jany. 1916.
vii. Robert Douglas[9], b. 1 Apr. 1918.
viii. Norma May[9], b. 25 Apr. 1919.
ix. Earl Francis[9], b. 8 June 1921; d. 11 Oct. 1921.

669.

ARTHUR EUGENE[8] WIGHTMAN (Allen[7], Allen[6], Aurunah[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 December 1875 at Pikeville, Allegany Co., New York. He married 22 November 1910 at Conisteo, Steuben Co., New York, MILDRED A. ZELIFF, born 27 August 1880 at Hartsville, Steuben Co., N. Y. Res. Wellsville, N. Y.

Child, born at Wellsville:

i. Warren Eugene[9], b. 18 Oct. 1921.

670.

ROBERT HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (Allen[7], Allen[6], Aurunah[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 May 1877; died 27 January 1916. He married, 1902, MINNIE SMITH, born in 1884.

Children:

i. Royce[9], b. 22 Oct. 1903; m. ----- Three children.
ii. Grace[9], b. May 1905; m. Calvin R. Morrison, b. 28 Jany. 1880, son of Ezra and Susan (Witter) Morrison. Res. Bradford, McLean Co., Pa. No children.

671.

ELMER FRANK[8] WIGHTMAN (Elias E.[7], Franklin G.[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 June 1877 in Shellrock, Bremer Co., Ia.; died 7 January 1936 in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Ia. He married in Central City, Linn Co., 5 March 1902, THEO E. HUTCHINSON, born 1878 at Central City, daughter of Henry and Abbie (Page) Hutchinson. Res. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Child:

i. Donald E.[9], b. Aug. 1911.

672.

HEMAN WARD[8] WIGHTMAN (Heman[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 July 1880 at Eden, Erie Co., New York. He married 10 September 1903 BEULA JENNINGS, daughter of David and Lodema (Smith) Jennings. He is an electrical engineer living in Buffalo, Erie Co., New York.

Children (Last three born in Buffalo, N. Y.):

i. Robert J[9], b. 14 May 1914 in Pittsburgh, Pa.; d. 20 Feby. 1920 in Buffalo, N. Y.
ii. Howard[9], b. 17 Aug. 1917.
iii. Helen B.[9], b. 5 Sept. 1920.
iv. Warren J.[9], b. 1 Nov. 1922.

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673.

GEORGE DANIEL[8] WIGHTMAN (Heman[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 23 July 1906 at Eden, Erie Co., N. Y. He married 7 June 1934 YVONNE LEMLER, born 15 March 1916 at Angola, Erie Co., daughter of Burt and Mabel (Watt) Lemler.

George D. Wightman, A. B. (Oberlin, 1931), is a teacher and school executive, being principal of the village school at Eden N. Y.

Child:

i. Lawrence[9], b. 25 Jany. 1936.

See **WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY**

674.

ORSON HERMAN[8] WIGHTMAN (Herman[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 September 1873 at Clarksburg, Erie Co., New York. He married 12 September 1899 MARY ROESSER, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Winner) Roesser. HE D 23 Nov 1958

Judge Orson H. Wightman is a well-to-do farmer in Eden Twp., Erie Co., N. Y. He has served the town in various offices and has been Justice of the Peace for many years.

Child:

785. i. Walter Daniel[9], b. 12 Sept. 1900.

675.

LELIA STANTON[8] WIGHTMAN (Anderson R.[7], Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 31 October 1859 in Bolivar Township, Allegany Co., New York; died 2 May 1920 in a hospital in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska. She married 4 April 1884 JAMES F. HANSON, born 1 December 1857; died 6 July 1930.

Children:

i. Howard Wightman[9] Hanson, b. 7 June 1885 in Fremont, Dodge Co., Nebr.; m. 10 June 1914 Rosa Wagner, b. 25 Dec. 1880. Res. Oak, Nuckolls Co., Nebr.

Children:

1. Vera Grayce[10] Hanson, b. 2 Nov. 1915.
2. James Wagner[10] Hanson, b. 10 Aug. 1917.

ii. James Rogers[9] Hanson, b. 7 Feby. 1888 in Fremont, Nebr.; m. 30 Sept. 1924 Jay Emma Robinson, b. 24 May 1892. Res. Fremont, Nebr.

Children:

1. Marjorie Wightman[10] Hanson, b. 23 Dec. 1925.
2. James Robinson[10] Hanson, b. 27 Feby. 1927.
3. Barbara Gertrude[10] Hanson, b. 28 Mch. 1928.

iii. Donald Everett[9] Hanson, b. 19 July 1890 in Fremont, Nebr.; m. 11 June 1919 Gertrude Christiana Koyen, b. 18 Aug. 1898. Res. San Diego, Calif.

Children, born in Fremont, Nebr.:

1. Lelia Lois[10] Hanson, b. 4 Jany. 1922.
2. Gertrude Eloise[10] Hanson, b. 17 June 1924.

iv. Alfred Lief[9] Hanson, b. 5 July 1892 in Fremont, Nebr.; m. 3 June 1914 Neta Fern Clark, b. 20 July 1891. Res. Fremont, Nebr.

Children:

1. Eugene Stanton[10] Hanson, b. 4 June 1915.
2. Robert Everett[10] Hanson, b. 26 Mch. 1926.
3. Mary Ellen[10] Hanson, b. 10 Nov. 1927.

v. Grace Marie[9] Hanson, b. 8 July 1894 in Fremont, Nebr. Res. San Diego, Calif.

vi. Willard Barton[9] Hanson, b. 12 Sept. 1898 in Fremont, Nebr.; m. 15 June 1926 Matilda Katherine Truelson, b. 19 Apr. 1900. Res. Fremont, Nebr.

Children:

1. Marie Christine[10] Hanson, b. 2 Dec. 1932.
2. Donald Barton[10] Hanson, b. 20 Dec. 1934.

676.

EVERETT JUDSON[8] WIGHTMAN (Anderson

R.[7], Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 20 December 1866 in Alfred Center, Allegany Co., New York. He married 17 April 1886 FLORENCE CHENEY, born 26 June 1867.

Everett J. Wightman is vice-president of the Bank of Italy, Long Beach; president, Long Beach Building and Loan Associations; officer of Marine Holding Corp., and president of the Business Men's Class, M. E. Church.

Children, born in York, Nebr.:

i. Helen Cheney[9], b. 9 July 1887; m. 24 Nov. 1910 Charles Frank Patrick, b. 2 Apr. 1884; d. 11 Mch. 1928. Res. Long Beach, Calif.

Children:

1. Robert Wightman[10] Patrick, b. 29 Oct. 1913.
2. Babe[10] Patrick.

ii. Esther Maurine[9], b. 18 Nov. 1891; m. 7 Feby. 1912 Julius Blum, Jr., b. 12 Jany. 1889. Res. Stockton, Calif.

Child:

1. James[10] Blum.

iii. Sarah Louise[9], b. 8 July 1893; m. 2 Feby. 1924 Richard Andrews Bixby, b. 25 Jany. 1891 in Los Angeles, Calif., son of Hathaway Bixby. Res. Long Beach, Calif. No children.

677.

MARVIN ANDERSON[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry J.[7], Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 3 August 1872; married 30 March 1898 NELLIE ANGELINE JORDAN, daughter of Delason S. and Angeline (Vorheis) Jordan.

Children:

i. Lelia[9], b. 10 Feby. 1899; m. Claude Sischo.

Children:

1. Nellie Margaret[10] Sischo, b. 19 July 1922.
2. Malcom Wightman[10] Sischo, b. 4 Feby. 1924.
3. Keith Marvin[10] Sischo.

ii. Alberta[9], b. 13 Feby. 1902.

iii. Marilyn[9], b. 2 Mch. 1906.

iv. Henry Judson[9], b. 13 Feby. 1911.

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678.

LEVERNE ALDEN[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry J.[7], Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 9 March 1883; married 20 September 1906 JENNIE MARGUERITE PIERCE, born 31 July 1888 in Iowa, daughter of Millard Fillmore and Ella Belle (Johnson) Pierce.

Children:

i. Howard Fillmore[9], b. 26 Sept. 1908; m. 1 Jany. 1934 Alberta Burrows.

ii. Marguerite Belle[9], b. 15 Sept. 1909.

iii. Edward Leverne[9], b. 4 Apr. 1914.

iv. Donald Judson[9], b. 16 Oct. 1920.

v. Lucile[9], b. 26 Aug. 1924.

vi. Laura Elizabeth[9], b. 16 Apr. 1926.

vii. Lulu Evangeline[9], b. 22 July 1927.

viii. Clara Jean[9], b. 14 Jany. 1929.

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679.

NELSON EUGENE[8] WIGHTMAN (Elbert E.[7], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 July 1878 in Wirt Township, Allegany Co., New York. He married 28 August 1905 MINNIE WHITEMAN, daughter of Jesse and Eunice (Swartout) Whiteman.

Children:

786. i. Robert[9], b. 27 June 1906.

ii. Ruth[9], b. 16 Mch. 1908; m. Yale Jacobs.

Children:

1. Jean (twin)[10] Jacobs, b. 8

Dec. 1932.
2. Joan (twin)[10] Jacobs, b. 8 Dec. 1932.
iii. Esther[9], b. 27 Aug. 1914.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

680.

HUBERT LEE[3] WIGHTMAN (Elbert E.[7], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 April 1880 in Wirt Township, Allegany Co., New York. He married 17 April 1907 GERTRUDE PIERCE, daughter of Millard Fillmore and Ella Belle (Johnson) Pierce.

Children:

i. Helen L.[9], b. 30 Jany. 1908; m. Sterling Beach.
ii. Dorothy[9], b. 26 Aug. 1909.
iii. Florence M.[9], b. 17 June 1912.
iv. Ella Belle[9], b. 26 Feby. 1917.
v. Theodore[9], b. 23 June 1919.
vi. Richard[9], b. 20 Aug. 1921.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

681.

LEON GEORGE[8] WIGHTMAN (Elbert E.[7], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 February 1885 in Wirt Township, Allegany Co., New York. He married 11 November 1908 MAUDE GERTRUDE BURR, born 17 August 1887, daughter of William and Ada (Pollard) Burr.

Children:

i. Lawrence[9], b. 10 Nov. 1909.
ii. Edith Mae[9], b. 12 June 1913; m. James E. Cady.

Child:

1. James E.[10] Cady, b. 8 July 1934.

iii. Harold[9], b. 2 Apr. 1916; m. 18 July 1934 Asenath Green.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

682.

GLENN TUTTLE[8] WIGHTMAN (Luther L.[7], Morton[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 January 1893 in Wirt Township, Allegany Co., New York. He married 8 October 1918 EDNA DAVIS, daughter of Erman and Roba (Halbert) Davis. Res. Vineland, N. J.

Children:

i. Willard[9], b. 2 Oct. 1919.
ii. Lenora[9], b. 27 Nov. 1921.
iii. Vinton[9], b. 17 Dec. 1923.
iv. Richard Lee[9], b. 23 Mch. 1930; d. Oct. 1930.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

683.

JOHN KENNETH[8] WIGHTMAN (Luther L.[7], Morton[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 December 1906 in Wirt Township, Allegany Co., New York. He married first, 26 August 1925 CECILE AVERY, born 9 May 1905; d. 2 June 1929, daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Bacon) Avery: married second, 24 December 1935 CLARA AUDREY MIX, born 29 March 1910, daughter of Charles Victor and Lettie Adelle (Travis) Mix.

Children:

i. Mark Allen[9], b. 11 Dec. 1925.
ii. Eleanor Marie[9], b. 3 Feby. 1928.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

684.

GERALD HOLMES[8] WIGHTMAN (Frank M.[7], Simon[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 31 January 1891. He married 18 June 1919 MARY LOUISE AMES, born 6 November 1890, daughter of Eugene and Frances (Procter) Ames.

Children:

i. Frances Harriet[9], b. 16 Aug. 1920.
ii. Gerald Eugene[9], b. 24 Dec. 1924.
iii. Helen Louise[9], b. 27 Feby. 1929.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

685.

CHARLES ROY[8] WIGHTMAN (Willis D.[7], Austin[6], Joshua[5], John[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 July 1883 in Ellsworth, McLean Co., Ill. He married

September 1912 MYRTLE DOLORES DUNN. Res. Evanston, Ill.

Children:

i. Vivian Gertrude[9], b. 20 July ---.
ii. Anita June[9], b. 31 May --- .

686.

AUSTIN ALLEN[8] WIGHTMAN (Minor L.[7], Austin[6], Joshua[5], John[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 26 November 1899 in Padua, McLean Co., Ill. He married in Bloomington, McLean Co., 14 April 1920, LUCY ANNA BURTON, born 26 April 1901 in Richmond, Ky., daughter of Lee and Jennie Shaw (Pully) Burton. Res. Bryant, Ind.

Child:

i. Jennie Irene[9], b. 16 Oct. 1922.

687.

PLATT BURR[8] WIGHTMAN (Dr. Platt B.[7], Briggs L.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 October 1878 in Berlin, Green Lake County, Wisconsin. He married in Green Lake, Green Lake County, 23 October 1899, MARION BARTELL, born 22 August 1885 in Green Lake, daughter of Martin and Margaret (La Buy) Bartell.

He is a traveling salesman, with residence in Chicago, Ill. His wife is a member of the staff of the Dept. for Prevention of Crime, City Police Force, Chicago.

Children:

787. i. Rumsey[9], b. 21 Jany. 1900.
ii. Evelyn Edna[9], b. 25 May 1907.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

688.

HARRY JAY[8] WIGHTMAN (William A.[7], George R.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 May 1870 in Deerfield Township, Van Buren Co., Michigan; died 22 November 1910 in Mt. Pleasant, Isabelle Co., Michigan. He married in Kalamazoo 17 May 1897 BLANCHE M. TIBBITTS, born 4 October 1873 in Plymouth Township; died 8 June 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich., daughter of Levi and Amelia (Kellogg) Tibbitts, of Ann Arbor.

Child:

788. i. Clifford Buell[9], b. 18 September 1906.

689.

GORDON DENISON[8] WIGHTMAN (George[7], Denison P.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 May 1885 in Fond du Lac Township, Fond du Lac Co., Wis. He married in Fond du Lac, 14 August 1908, AMY ELEANOR KNOWLES, born 15 August 1888 in Outagamie Co., Wis., daughter of Lewis and Anna (Welter) Knowles.

He is a farmer in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Children, born in Fond du Lac:

i. Charles Emerson[9], b. 6 Mch. 1910. He is a farmer, cultivating land adjoining that of his father. Unm.
ii. Hazel Mary[9], b. 15 Oct. 1911. Unm.
789. iii. Norman Philip[9], b. 22 Nov. 1912.
iv. Fern Iola[9], b. 6 Aug. 1914. Unm.
v. Marion Catherine[9], b. 27 Jany. 1927; d. 28 Jany. 1927.
vi. Virginia Mae[9], b. 17 July 1928.

690.

LEON OTTO[8] WIGHTMAN (Lansing Gaylord[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 May 1875 in Lafayette, Medina Co., Ohio. He married 28 November 1896 MAUD CARTER, born 30 December 1876 in Lodi, Medina Co., daughter of Bert and Minerva (Conkey) Carter.

Children:

i. Clayton Leroy[9], b. 5 July 1897; d. age two yrs.
ii. Ruby[9], b. 8 June 1898; m. (1)

Blake Lance; m. (2) Aug. 1936 Patrick Halfpenny. Res. Cleveland, O. No children.

790. iii. Harold Howard[9], b. 16 Sept. 1900.

791. iv. Clinton Jasper[9], b. 29 July 1903.

v. Geraldine Isabel[9], b. 13 Apr. 1904 in Chatham, Medina Co.; d. 17 Apr. 1924 in Lafayette, Ohio; m. 6 Feby. 1923 Guy Emerson Goldner.

Child:

1. Ardene Maxene[10] Goldner, b. 8 Apr. 1924 in Lafayette, Ohio.

691.

ALVIN PALMER[8] WIGHTMAN (Lansing G.[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 August 1884 in Abilene, Dickinson Co., Kans.; died 29 April 1931 in Geneva, Ohio. He married 16 September 1906 ALBERTA TANNER, daughter of Brighton and Sarah (Warner) Tanner. She married second ----- Gillespie and removed to Illinois.

Children:

i. Arthur Palmer[9], b. 14 July 1907.

ii. Helen Alberta[9], b. 25 Aug. 1910; m. Edward Allen. Res. Geneva, Ohio.

iii. Clarence Willard[9], b. 19 Feby. 1915. Res. Detroit, Mich.

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692.

PAUL GAYLORD[8] WIGHTMAN (Lansing G.[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 February 1889 in Medina, Medina Co., Ohio. He married 7 September 1910 ANNA A. ZISKA, born 6 July 1886. Res. Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul G. Wightman is by trade a bookbinder and has followed that occupation in Cleveland until recently. He is at present employed by the Fisher Body Co. of Cleveland.

Children:

i. Mildred Anna[9], b. 27 Oct. 1912; m. 26 Nov. 1936 Stephan Sevak. Res. Cleveland, Ohio.

ii. Robert Paul[9], b. 9 Feby. 1917; m. 22 May 1937 Phyllis Kuehner. Res. Cleveland, Ohio.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

693.

VERNON ALTON[8] WIGHTMAN (Lansing G.[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 December 1894 in Weymouth, Medina Co., Ohio. He married in Dayton, Ohio, 27 June 1914, EVELYN CONDON. Res. 532 Jackson St., Dayton, Ohio.

Children:

i. Lawrence Wesley[9], b. 16 July 1915 in Cleveland, O.; m. 20 Jany. 1937 Henrietta Harms, b. in Erlanger, Ky.

ii. William Lloyd[9], b. 14 Apr. 1921 in Wadsworth, Ohio.

iii. Donald Jay[9], b. 17 Jany. 1923 in Wadsworth, Ohio.

iv. Eugene Ross[9], b. 21 May 1924 in Wadsworth, Ohio.

v. Gaylord Lansing[9], b. 28 June 1925 in Dayton, Ohio; d. Feby. 1926.

vi. James Richard[9], b. 3 Apr. 1928; d. 2 May 1929.

vii. Betty Jo Ann[9], b. 13 July 1930 in Dayton.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

694.

FRED WILLIS[8] WIGHTMAN (Willis[7], Horace E.[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 February 1875 at Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co., Mich. He married 9 November 1913 CORA D. WILSON, born 11 September 1891 at Owosso, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

Children, born in Pontiac, Mich.:

i. Pauline Ethelyn[9], b. 29 Sept. 1914; m. 29 May 1931 Homer Edward Wilkes, b. 23 Aug. 1907 at Birney, Mo.

Children, born at Pontiac, Mich.:

1. Donna Jean[10] Wilkes, b. 18 Apr. 1932.
2. Dolores Ann[10] Wilkes, b. 31 Dec. 1933.
3. Robert Lee[10] Wilkes, b. 15 July 1935.

ii. Donald Frederick[9], b. 13 Jany. 1916.
iii. Clare Russell[9], b. 10 June 1918; d. 5 Dec. 1920.
iv. Ralph Edgar[9], b. 21 June 1920.
v. Mary Elizabeth[9], b. 5 Apr. 1922.

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695.

FRANK ELIEL[8] WIGHTMAN (Willis[7], Horace E.[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 March 1879 at Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co., Mich. He married at Sherman, Wexford Co., Mich., 22 Dec. 1906, Mrs. JULIA MAY BRUFF-SMITH, born 31 October 1883 at Owosso, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

Children, born at Owosso, Mich.:

i. Maxine Isabelle[9], b. and d. 26 July 1913.
ii. James Orville[9], b. 7 Dec. 1916; d. 28 Aug. 1922.
iii. Lucille Marie[9], b. 24 Apr. 1920.

696.

LYMAN[8] WIGHTMAN (Hiram[7], Jacob[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 October 1887 in Ridgetown, Kent Co., Province of Quebec, Can. He married 27 August 1919, ALTA BESSIE VAN ALSTYNE, born 29 December 1894 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wis., daughter of John and Adelaide (Van Alstyne) Van Alstyne. Res. Ridgetown, Que.

Children, born in Ridgetown, Que.:

i. Ada Alvina Marjorie[9], b. 7 Mch. 1922.
ii. Orville Austin[9], b. 29 Dec. 1926.
iii. Keith Eldon[9], b. 17 Oct. 1928.

697.

JACOB[8] WIGHTMAN (Hiram[7], Jacob[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 2 August 1892 in Ridgetown, Province of Quebec, Can. He married 1 November 1916, FLORENCE BARRETT, born 8 April 1900 in New Haven, Mich., daughter of Hiram Byron and Hannah (Crouch) Barrett. Res. Ridgetown, Que.

Children, born in Ridgetown:

i. Byron Hiram[9], b. 9 Dec. 1917.
ii. Mildred[9], b. 24 July 1920.
iii. Rosa Bella[9], b. 10 Dec. 1921.
iv. Doris Jean[9], b. 14 May 1924.
v. Donald[9], b. 24 Aug. 1925.
vi. Verna[9], b. 18 May 1927.
vii. Marion[9], b. 8 Mch. 1929.
viii. Florence[9], b. 19 May 1931.
ix. Margaret[9], b. 30 Jany. 1933.
x. Alma Louise[9], b. 23 Sept. 1935.

See **WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY**

698.

HARRY EARL[8] WIGHTMAN (Henry E.[7], Elias E.[6], Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 January 1878. He married 22 September 1906, ALMA S. FREBERG, born 20 March 1881 in Karlshamn-on-the-Baltic, Sweden.

Maj. Harry E. Wightman is a World War veteran, having served in France in the U. S. Signal Corps, and with rank of Major in the 86th Reserves. Res. Chicago, Ill.

Children, born in Glencoe, Ill.:

i. Lloyd Lincoln[9], b. 13 July 1909.
ii. Marjorie Rosepha[9], b. 24 Sept. 1913.

699.

SHERBURNE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (Avery I.[7], Sherburne H.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 5 September 1882 in Marysville, Yuba Co., Calif.; died 30

October 1930 in Hammond, Lake Co., Ind. He married in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., 11 December 1907, LILLIAN GERALDINE SULLIVAN, born 28 March 1882 in Chicago, daughter of Garrett and Mary Elizabeth (Lawlor) Sullivan.

Sherburne H. Wightman was a student at the University of Chicago and at Swarthmore College, Pa. He entered the field of engineering equipped as both a civil and mechanical engineer. He filled various positions, being at the time of his death Vice-President and Treasurer of the Portland Machines Co., with office in Chicago. His residence, meantime, was Hammond, Ind.

Child:

792. i. David Dean[9], b. 1 Nov. 1909.

700.

HARRISON GARFIELD[8] WIGHTMAN (George F.[7], Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 May 1889 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married in Cleveland, 11 September 1913, ELLA LIEDTKE, born 21 June 1889 in Cleveland, daughter of Leopold and Laura (Swartz) Liedtke, both of the latter being natives of Lautenburg, Prussia, Germany.

Harrison G. Wightman is a truck driver, his residence being Cleveland, O.

Children:

i. Eugene Kenneth[9], b. 5 Apr. 1915.
ii. Betty Arline[9], b. 24 July 1921.

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701.

HORACE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN (George F.[7], Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 September 1892 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., O. He married 8 May 1918, MARGARET LIEDTKE, born 18 September 1895 in Cleveland, daughter of Leopold and Laura (Swartz) Liedtke.

Horace H. Wightman is a clerk and salesman, residing in Cleveland, O.

Children:

i. Audrey[9], b. 19 Aug. 1925.
ii. Roger Alan[9], b. 10 Aug. 1929.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

702.

EARL DOTY[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles A.[7], Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 18 August 1890. He married ----- , from whom he was divorced and has since married again. He was until recently located in Akron, O.

Children:

i. Barbara[9], b. 16 Oct. 1915 in Omaha, Neb.
ii. Harold[9], b. 21 Sept. 1920 in Denver, Colo.
iii. Charles[9], b. 14 June 1922 in Akron, O.
iv. Gloria[9], b. 23 Aug. 1925 in Denver, Colo.

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703.

RICHARD WARREN[8] WIGHTMAN (Roldan D.[7], Rev. Oramel E.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 23 March 1867 in Jordanville, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married first, CORA BELLE JUDD, born in 1864, daughter of John Every and Maria (Peck) Judd: married second, after divorce, in Concord, Mass., 14 October 1913, Mrs. PATRICIA MARGARET STREET, born 4 December 1879, daughter of Peter Paul and Mary Ellen (Elliot) Elliot, divorced wife of Kenneth Leslie Street.

Richard W. Wightman, like many of his paternal forbears, was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the early years of his career. He later turned to the business of journalism, became an advertising writer, and, entering the field of literature, is known as both a writer of fiction and as a poet. Res. Saybrook, Conn.

Children:

i. Anita Ruth[9], b. 2 Dec. 1883; m. 29 Apr. 1903, LeRoy Newton

Mills, b. 17 Apr. 1883, son of Isaac Newton and Clara Maria (Burnett) Mills.

Children:

1. Millicent[10] Mills, b. 23 Jany. 1905; d. 14 Aug. 1916.
2. Helen Alden[10] Mills, b. 5 Oct. 1906.

ii. Helen Maria[9], b. 4 Mch. 1891; m. 21 Jany. 1914, Dr. Frank Everett Spencer.

704.

HARRY VINCENT OLIN[8] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Olin C.[7], Rev. Oramel E.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 September 1867 in Clayville, Oneida Co., N. Y.; died 17 November 1896 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He married 28 November 1888, JANET CELESTE CUNNINGHAM, born 17 August 1870, daughter of Thomas and Celeste (Chase) Cunningham.

He was at the time of his death a typewriter inspector, with residence in Mohawk, N. Y.

Children:

i. Lois Hyde[9], b. 1 Nov. 1890; d. Feby. 1930 in Washington, D. C.; m. 27 Sept. 1911, Charles Albert Mourhess, b. 1 Feby. 1889, son of Harrison and Silvia Jane (Howe) Mourhess, of Washington, D. C.

Children:

1. Mary Janet[10] Mourhess, b. 1914.
2. Charles A.[10] Mourhess, b. 1916.

793. ii. David Chase[9], b. 1 Jany. 1892.

705.

LEON ALLEN[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 28 March 1864 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died 11 April 1935 in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis. He married in Janesville, Rock Co., Wis., 21 March 1890, MAE KRULL, born 2 February 1868 in Germany, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Dove) Krull. He was a farmer in Hancock, Wis.

Children, born in Hancock:

794. i. Clayton Allen[9], b. 24 May 1891.
795. ii. Charles John[9], b. 27 Oct. 1893.
iii. Fern Ida[9], b. 18 Nov. 1900; m. 23 June 1931, Robert Moss, an automobile salesman. Res. Milwaukee, Wis. No children.

706.

JAY J.[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 23 August 1866 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died 29 May 1933 at Waukau, Winnebago Co., Wis. He married in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis., 2 March 1887, MABEL L. LEAR, born 5 November 1867 in Berlin, daughter of William Collins and Helen M. (Ellis) Lear.

Jay J. Wightman engaged in farming in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis., where his father had located when he came from St. Lawrence County, N. Y. A few years later he removed to Coro, Green Lake County, where he bought a more valuable farm and remained there until he retired to the nearby village of Waukau.

Children, born in Hancock:

796. i. Lear Collins[9], b. 17 June 1896.
ii. Asahel Leroy[9], b. 18 Jany. 1898; m. at Waukau, Wis., 6 Nov. 1919, Gladys R. Hotchkiss. Res. Waukau, Wis.
iii. Bernard Jay[9], b. 15 Feby. 1902; m. 3 Sept. 1924, Hesper Piper. Res. Waukau, Wis.

707.

JOSEPH ELIAS[8] WIGHTMAN (Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 15 December 1870 in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis. He married SARAH HARN. Res. Clinton, Wis.

Children:

797. i. Roy J.[9]
ii. Reba[9]; m. Thomas Kingston.

Child:

1. Donald[10] Kingston.

iii. John[9].

708.

RENFREW ASHTON[8] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Ira R. A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 February 1872. He married at Albion, Calhoun Co., Mich., 31 July 1893, MARY LOVINA HUGHES, born 8 January 1875, daughter of Ira Jesse and Ellise (Murray) Hughes.

Renfrew A. Wightman is a horticulturist and the proprietor of greenhouses at Spring Lake, Mich.

Children:

i. Neva Gertrude[9], b. 21 May 1894; m. E. E. Reich.
ii. Louis Don[9], b. 17 Dec. 1896; d. 18 Feby. 1897.
iii. Ruth Helen[9], b. 19 Jany. 1901; m. Linn H. Wilson.
iv. Jesse Emery[9], b. 2 Jany. 1904.
v. Frederick Hugh[9], b. 24 Mch. 1909.
vi. Elinor May[9]; m. Leo Bragg.
vii. Robert L.[9]

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709.

CHESTER BURTON[8] WIGHTMAN (Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 25 September 1868 in Fenton Township, Genesee Co., Mich. He married in Ganges Township, Allegan Co., Mich., 14 June 1892, LIZZIE GERTRUDE MILLER, born 25 September 1868 in Fenton, daughter of Joseph and Helen (Collins) Miller.

Chester B. Wightman is a well-to-do farmer and fruit grower in Ganges Township, Allegan Co., Mich.

Children, born in Ganges:

798. i. Walter Willis[9], b. 17 Sept. 1893.
ii. Irene[9], A. B. (Mich. State Coll., 1920), b. 15 Sept. 1895; d. 4 July 1926; m. 26 Dec. 1925, Burton Matson, who d. in 1928. Res. Gunnison, Colo.
799. iii. Roscoe Howard[9], b. 31 July 1897.
iv. Neva May[9], b. 27 Dec. 1899; d. 6 May 1907.
800. v. Chester Burton[9], b. 12 June 1902.
vi. William[9], b. 18 Feby. 1905; d. 19 Feby. 1905.
vii. Alfred Arthur[9], b. 22 May 1906. He is a farmer in Saugatuck, Mich. Unm.
viii. Donald Edwin[9], b. 4 Oct. 1910; d. 26 Nov. 1911.

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710.

ROY NEWELL[8] WIGHTMAN (Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 March 1873 in Fenton Township, Genesee Co., Mich.; died 24 March 1930 in Ganges Township, Allegan Co., Mich. He married 7 August 1901, Mrs. E. MYRTIE MAIN, daughter of Merritt M. and ----- Walker.

Children:

i. Floyd Roy[9], b. 24 June 1902.
ii. Ralph Emerson[9], b. 4 Feby. 1905 at Millbrook, Allegan Co., Mich.; m. at Lake Michigan Beach, 4 July 1928, Mary K. Rodgers, b. at Como, Tenn., dau. of Marshall N. and Zilpala (Longacre) Rodgers.
iii. Adah Lucile[9], b. 3 May 1906.

711.

WILFRED CARROLL[8] WIGHTMAN (Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 November 1876 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich. He married 16 August 1904, KATIE M. FISHER, born 1877 in Cassville, Tuscola Co., Mich., daughter of Louis K. and ----- (Smith) Fisher.

He is a mail carrier, rural service, having followed that employment for a long period of years. Res. Caro, Mich.

Children:

i. Floyd Allen[9], b. 19 May 1905.
ii. George Lewis[9], b. 7 Jany. 1907.
iii. Edith Virginia[9], b. 8 Feby. 1908.
iv. Edward Abel[9], b. 15 Nov. 1909.
v. Newell Smith[9], b. 2 Sept. 1911.
vi. Bradley[9], b. 16 Dec. 1916.

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712.

EARL RUSSELL[8] WIGHTMAN (Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), A. B. (Albion, 19--), Ph.D. (Mich. 1928), born 10 March 1886 in Saugutuck Township, Allegan Co., Mich. He married 4 August 1909, ELIZABETH ANNA ROWLEY, A. B. (Albion, 19--). He is (1936) a professor in Crete, Neb.

Child, born in Flint, Mich.:

i. Russell Rowley[9], b. 15 May 1915.

713.

EMMET LOWELL[8] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Oramil E.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 10 November 1877 in Martin, Allegan Co., Mich. He married in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., CLARA DENNIS, daughter of William and ----- (Allen) Dennis.

Emmet L. Wightman has followed various occupations. He was a skilled mechanic, but after a few years engaged in farming. He has more recently turned to merchandizing. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:

i. Marian Ruth[9], b. 3 Aug. 1901; m. Frank Gunnett. Res. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Child:

1. Keith[10] Gunnett.

801. ii. Loren Allen[9], b. 17 Mch. 1904.

714.

HERBERT RATHBONE[8] WIGHTMAN (John G.[7], John C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 December 1881 in Stafford Hollow, Tolland Co., Conn.; died 3 December 1933 in Stafford Springs, Tolland County. He married JENNIE McCULLUM.

Children:

i. Richard[9].
ii. Alcorn[9].

715.

CLIFFORD STANDISH[8] WIGHTMAN (John G.[7], John C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 7 August 1886 in Stafford Hollow, Tolland Co., Conn. He married 10 June 1914, KATE RIST, born 20 April 1887 in East Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., daughter of Owen DeWitt and Kate (Williams) Rist. Res. Windsor, Conn.

Child:

i. Standish Rist[9], b. 10 Dec. 1917.

716.

JOSEPH COLVER[8] WIGHTMAN (Eugene T.[7], Rev. Joseph C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 14 January 1893 in Danbury, Conn. He married in 1915, ALICE WILLIVER. Res. Bayonne, N. J.

Children:

i. Donald Edward[9], b. 3 Dec. 1917.
ii. Kenneth L.[9], b. 2 Dec. 1925.

717.

WALTER HOUGH[8] WIGHTMAN (Eugene T.[7], Rev. Joseph C.[6], Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George),

born 12 November 1898 in Dover, Morris Co., N. J. He married in New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., 19 June 1920, FILOMENA GROSSO, born 16 December 1895 in New York City, daughter of Sebastien and Mary (Giganti) Grosso.

Walter H. Wightman, graduate of the American Institute of Banking, is (1936) Assistant Manager of the Credit Department, Chase National Bank, New York City. Res. New Brighton, Staten Island.

Children, born in New Brighton:

i. Frances[9], b. 19 Dec. 1922.
ii. Walter Hough[9], b. 28 Feby. 1924.
iii. Victor Grosso[9], b. 17 Apr. 1928.

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718.

STODDARD ELLSWORTH[8] WIGHTMAN (William E.[7], Jonathan S.[6], Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 11 October 1893 in New Britain, Hartford Co., Conn. He married in New Britain, 20 April 1919, HELMA LOUISE FAULK, born 25 July 1892 in Saybrook, New London Co., Conn., daughter of Frederick O. and Helma J. (Reuterburg) Faulk.

Stoddard E. Wightman is an accountant with New Departure Manufacturing Company, a branch of General Motors, in Bristol, Conn.; and he is (1936) Auditor of the City of Bristol.

Children, born in Bristol:

i. Eleanor Margaret[9], b. 31 May 1920.
ii. William Stoddard[9], b. 21 Feby. 1927.

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719.

STEPHEN REYNOLDS[9] WIGHTMAN (William H.[8], Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 27 August 1861 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., R. I.; died 21 October 1929 in New London, New London Co., Conn. He married 17 April 1895, NELLIE BACKUS PAYNE, born 9 May 1870 in New London, daughter of Nehemiah Benjamin and Mary Eunicia (Ransom) Payne.

Stephen R. Wightman was well known in New London, Conn., where he was for years the proprietor of a tobacco and confectionery shop. His widow still resides in New London.

Children, born in New London:

i. Helen[10], b. 15 July 1905; m. 12 Mch. 1927, Frederick Roeser Reed.

Child:

1. Carol Payne[11] Reed, b. 26 Mch. 1928.

ii. Elizabeth[10], b. 9 Dec. 1906; m. 5 Oct. 1926, Alfred Avery Young, Jr.

Children:

1. Alfred Avery[11] Young, b. 19 Oct. 1929.
2. Stephen Wightman[11] Young, b. 28 May 1931.

720.

JEREMIAH LINCOLN[9] WIGHTMAN (George C.[8], Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 26 November 1861 in Somers, Tolland Co., Conn.; died 16 January 1918 in North Attleboro, Bristol Co., Mass. He married in Attleboro, 29 October 1885, LILLIAN PHEBE CLARK, born 12 July 1863, daughter of Henry H. and Julia Ann (Guild) Clark.

Jeremiah L. Wightman was senior member of the firm of Wightman Bros., retail grocers in Pawtucket, R. I., a long established and highly regarded business house.

Child:

i. Elmer Clark[10], b. 2 Mch. 1887 in Pawtucket, R. I.; m. 2 Apr. 1913 in Attleboro, Mass., Grace Campbell. He is (1935) proprietor of a series of popular eating places in Pawtucket known as Wightman's Diners.

Child:

1. John Campbell[11], b. 13 Sept. 1915 in Attleboro, Mass., a student (1935) at Rhode Island State College.

721.

ARTHUR GEORGE[9] WIGHTMAN (George C.[8], Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 12 January 1865 in Somers, Tolland Co., Conn. He married 21 March 1894, JENNIE ALICE CRAWFORD, born 20 August 1864 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., R. I., daughter of John and Mary (Freeman) Crawford.

Arthur G. Wightman is (1935) a member of the firm of Wightman Bros., retail grocers, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Children, born in Pawtucket:

i. Harriet May[10], b. 9 May 1895; living (1935) in Pawtucket, unm.

ii. Lester Crawford[10], b. 13 Feby. 1897; m. 20 June 1925 in

Bradford, Miami Co., O., Gladys Adams, b. 15 Dec. 1899, dau. of Harvey and Susan Adams. He is an efficiency expert, living (1935) in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Children:

1. Arthur Harvey[11], b. 26 June 1927.
2. William Adams[11], b. 23 Sept. 1931.

iii. Ruth Madeline[10], b. 30 Sept. 1900; living (1935) in Pawtucket, unm.

iv. Helen Freeman[10], b. 26 June 1903; m. 22 Sept. 1928, William Watson McLeod, b. 11 Mch. 1902, son of William and Alice (Watson) McLeod. Res. Cranston, R. I.

Children:

1. Jean[11] McLeod, b. 31 Jany. 1930.
2. Betty[11] McLeod, b. 13 July 1933.

722.

LEWIS GRANT[9] WIGHTMAN (George C.[8], Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 28 July 1872 in Pawtucket, Providence Co., R. I. He married first, 11 October 1899, ALICE GATCHELL, born 30 November 1872; died 27 October 1921, daughter of James L. and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Gatchell: married second, 20 September 1923, GRACE ETHEL LITTELL, born 1 July 1880, daughter of Charles Wesley and Sarah Wilson (Mumford) Littell. He is a member of the firm of Wightman Bros., retail grocers, in Pawtucket, R. I.

Children, born in Pawtucket:

i. Everett Gatchell[10], b. 25 Feby. 1901; m. 13 Oct. 1928 in Newport, Me., Grace Miller, b. 4 Sept. 1904, dau. of Frederick and Lettie Miller.

Children:

1. Robert Bradford[11], b. 13 Nov. 1929.
2. Virginia[11], b. 29 Sept. 1933.

ii. Florence Elizabeth[10], b. 11 July 1905; d. 6 May 1907.

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723.

EDWIN EVANS[9] WIGHTMAN (Alexander W.[8], Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 30 September 1875 in Pawtucket, Providence Co. R. I. He married 24 October 1906, ANNA BRINSER, born 2 November 1877 in Middletown, Pa., daughter of Christian L. and Mary (Lerch) Brinser.

Edwin E. Wightman was a student for two years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after which he attended Brown University from which he was graduated in engineering in the class of 1898. He is (1937) Inspector of Naval Equipment, with headquarters at Cleveland. Res. Cleveland, O.

Child:

i. Margaret Louise[10], b. 3 July 1908; d. 23 July 1923.

724.

JOHN FREDERICK CARMAN[9] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 25 October 1893 at Laurencetown, Nova Scotia, Can. He married 15 March 1916, RUTH DE WILTON TINGLEY, born 17 January 1884 at Dorchester, Prov. of New Brunswick, Can., daughter of Samuel Wells and Clara Julia (Chapman) Tingley.

John Frederick C. Wightman was educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; at Mount Allison Univ., Sackville, N.B.; at Nova Scotia Technical Coll.; and at the Univ. of Wisconsin. He served three years in the World War with rank of Captain; has been City Engineer at Amherst, N. S.; Division Engineer, Dept. of Highways, N. S.; and is (1935) Manager and Treasurer for the Corporation of Kentville, N. S., Can.

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Children, born at Amherst, N.S.:

i. Ralph Frederick Wells[10], b. 2 July 1921.

ii. John Chapman[10], b. 16 Sept. 1925.

725.

GEORGE EWART[9] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 31 October 1897 at Margate, Prince Edward Island, Can. He married 26 June 1917, HAZEL EDDY, born 2 July 1895 in East Bathurst, Province of New Brunswick, Can., daughter of George S. and Jenny (Dempsey) Eddy.

George E. Wightman, educated in the public schools and in commercial college, is a business man, member of the George Eddy Co., a firm of lumber manufacturers with extensive interests in Bathurst and Dalhousie, N. B. in Quebec and in Truro, N. S. He is a World War ex-service man. Res. (1935) Bathurst, N. B., Can.

Children:

i. Myrtle Dorothy[10], b. 7 Nov. 1918 in Bathurst, N. B.
ii. Frederick Walter[10], b. 14 Mch. 1920 in Bathurst, N. B.
iii. George Eddy[10], b. 3 Feby. 1923 in Montreal, Que.
iv. Ronald Sears[10], b. 1 Dec. 1925 in Moncton, N. B.
v. Helen Marion[10], b. 21 Mch. 1927 in Bathurst, N. B.
vi. Chesley Elliot[10], b. 18 Feby. 1935 in Bathurst, N. B.

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726.

CECIL KIPLING[9] WIGHTMAN (Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 26 August 1898 in Margate, Prince Edward Island, Can. He married 16 June 1926, ERMA JANE ALLEN, born 28 June 1903 in Lower Montague, Prince Edward Island, Can., daughter of Capt. George and Mary Elizabeth (McDonald) Allen.

Cecil K. Wightman is a business man, connected (1935) with the Imperial Oil Company in Montague, P. E. I., Can. He is a World War ex-service man.

Child:

i. George Arnold[10], b. 5 July 1928 at Montague, P. E. I., Can.

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727.

JOHN[9] WIGHTMAN (George W.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 1 February 1900. He married 15 June 1927, JANET BROWN GRAHAM, born 7 March 1900 in Passaic, N. J., daughter of Maxwell Allen and Elizabeth (Dallochy) Graham, both of the latter being natives of Glasgow, Scotland.

John Wightman was educated in the public schools; at McGill University, Montreal; and at the University of Wisconsin. He is a mining engineer, connected with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of British Columbia. Res. (1935) Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Child:

i. George Warren[10], b. 13 June 1928 in Sydney, N. S.

728.

ROY ALLEN[9] WIGHTMAN (Frank B.[8], William H.[7], George[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 15 September 1895 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass. He married in Haverhill, 17 April 1917, LERAH PEARL WHITE, born 28 December 1894 in Dover, Strafford Co., New Hampshire, daughter of William Henry and Lillian Belle (Irving) White.

Roy A. Wightman is a surveyor employed on the city staff in Haverhill. He is an ex-service man, having served over seas in the World War.

Children, born in Haverhill:

i. Robert Maynard[10], b. 8 Jany. 1920.
ii. Philip Allan[10], b. 11 Sept. 1929.

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729.

RALPH GILMAN[9] WIGHTMAN (Frank B.[8], William H.[7], George[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 22 July 1897 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass. He married in Haverhill, 16 October 1917, RUTH ALICE GILMARTIN, born 8 April 1898 in Haverhill, daughter of John Cleary and Alice (McCullough) Gilmartin.

Ralph G. Wightman is a watch repairer. He is a World War ex-service man. Res. Haverhill, Mass.

Children, born in Haverhill:

i. Horace Senter[10], b. 10 May 1918.
ii. Richard Orin[10], b. 26 October 1920.
iii. Charlene Olive[10], b. 14 Dec. 1921.
iv. Ralph Gilman[10], b. 16 July 1929.

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730.

WALTER HARRIS[9] WIGHTMAN (Frank B.[8], William H.[7], George[6], George[5], Col. George[4],

George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 6 December 1904 in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass. He married in Haverhill, 19 July 1926, EDNA MAY GLEASON, born 12 June 1903 in Haverhill, daughter of William and Emma (Seward) Gleason.

Walter H. Wightman is employed as a dry goods clerk and window trimmer. Res. Haverhill, Mass.

Child, born in Haverhill:

i. Evelyn Malcina[10], b. 15 Nov. 1927.

731.

GEORGE WILLIAM[9] WIGHTMAN (George H.[8], George W.[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 17 December 1890 in Jamaica Plain, Mass. He married 24 February 1912, HAZEL VIRGINIA HOTCHKISS, born 20 December 1886 in Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., Calif., daughter of William J. and Emma L. (Grove) Hotchkiss.

George W. Wightman, A. B. (Harvard, 1912); L.L.B. (Harvard, 1916), is an attorney-at-law, office 60 State Street, Boston, Mass. Mr. Wightman is much interested in sports, especially tennis. He has served as treasurer of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and is a former vice-president of the American Olympic Committee. Mrs. Wightman, one-time Women's Singles champion, is donor of the Wightman cup, a trophy established in 1923 for competition by American and British girls in tennis. Res. Brookline, Mass.

Children:

i. George William[10], b. 4 Dec. 1912.
ii. Virginia[10], b. 1 July 1914.
iii. Hazel Hotchkiss[10], b. 11 June 1916.
iv. Dorothy[10], b. 23 Feby. 1922.
v. William Hotchkiss[10], b. 2 Sept. 1925.

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732.

LE ROY MOORE[9] WIGHTMAN (William A.[8], Daniel W.[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 18 April 1888 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married 3 November 1912, DOROTHY LANDON SMITH, daughter of Charles Hart and Elizabeth Hudson (Van Scoy) Smith.

Capt. LeRoy M. Wightman, U. S. Army, retired, is living (1935) at Halesite, Suffolk Co., L. I.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Landon[10], b. 9 Dec. 1920.
ii. McDonald Ayres[10], b. 25 Jany. 1929.

733.

ALBERT NEILL[9] WHITMAN (Albert L.[8], Marcellus[7], Daniel C.[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 28 March 1896 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. He married 16 February 1918, MARGUERITE MAAG, daughter of F. F. and Effie Maag. Albert N. Whitman is an automobile mechanic and runs an auto service and repair shop in San Rafael, Calif.

Children:

i. Barbara Sue[10], b. 16 Feby. 1919.
ii. Albert Neill[10], b. 6 Sept. 1924.
iii. Geraldine[10], b. May 1926.

734.

JAMES W.[9] WIGHTMAN (George S.[8], William C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 19 June 1898 at Tacoma, Wash. He married 13 November 1929, SIGNE ALFRIDA CARLSON, daughter of Anders and Maria Carlson. She is a native of Sweden. Res. Captiva, Fla.

Children:

i. Roy William[10], b. 14 June 1931.
ii. Karl Andrus[10], b. 5 Apr. 1935.

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735.

DAVID E.[9] WIGHTMAN (George S.[8], William C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4],

George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 30 May 1902 at Parkland, Wash. He married 9 June 1928, GERTRUDE TYLER, daughter of Allen H. and Ula R. (Hutchins) Tyler. Res. Carmel, Calif.

Child:

i. Keith Evan[10], b. 16 Sept. 1933.

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736.

LEE HERRICK[9] WIGHTMAN (Fred[8], Horace[7], Samuel[6], George[5], David[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 16 February 1899 at Ludlow, Mo. He married 10 September 1922, BERTIE LEE DORSEY, born 15 November 1900 near Stet, Mo., daughter of Charles A. and Dora (Penny) Dorsey. Res. Van Nuys, Calif.

Children:

i. Barbara Ann[10], b. 28 May 1923 in Braymer, Mo.
ii. Sandra Lee[10], b. 29 July 1935 in Los Angeles, Calif.

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737.

HUGH EMERSON[9] WIGHTMAN (Fred[8], Horace[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 13 February 1909 in Braymer, Carroll Co., Mo. He married in Olathe, Kans. 1 May 1930, MARGARET WINFREY, born 2 October 1912, daughter of Arthur and Rose (Brown) Winfrey. Res. Braymer, Mo.

Children:

i. Bobby Ray[10], b. 6 Aug. 1931.
ii. Sharon Lee[10], b. 2 Sept. 1936.

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738.

HOWARD JAMES[9] WIGHTMAN (Ernest A.[8], Andrew J.[7], George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George), born 23 March 1912 in New Woodstock, Madison Co., N. Y. He married 6 September 1934, HAZEL VERNA SMITH, born in DeRuyter, Madison Co., N. Y., daughter of Arthur and Eva (Stillman) Smith. Res. DeRuyter, N. Y.

Child:

i. Harold Arthur[10], b. 15 June 1935.

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739.

FRANK LEE[9] WIGHTMAN (Ira C.[8], Charles W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 15 September 1868 in New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 22 March 1936 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He married first, 1889, DORA CHAPPELL, born 21 February 1868 in Skaneateles, Onondaga County; died 10 March 1919 in Syracuse, daughter of William and Mary (Williams) Chappell; married second, Mrs. MABEL ELLEN PRENTICE, nee Brown, widow of John Prentice.

Child, born in Syracuse:

i. Faith Marie[10], b. 15 Mch. 1901; m. 14 Sept. 1921, Edward Anson Kimber, b. 12 Feby. 1900, son of William and Elizabeth (Smith) Kimber. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

1. Barbara Dora[11] Kimber, b. 18 Dec. 1922.
2. Edward Wightman[11] Kimber, b. 28 July 1927.
3. George Harold[11] Kimber, b. 21 Sept. 1934.

740.

ARTHUR J.[9] WIGHTMAN (Dwight F.[8], Charles W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 30 October 1877 in New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 26 November 1903, LOIS HAMMOND, born 19 September 1878 in Oswego, Oswego Co., N. Y., daughter of Edward and Nellie (Smith) Hammond. Arthur J. Wightman is an automobile mechanic. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

Children, born in Syracuse:

i. Dwight Crouse[10], b. 10 Jany. 1905.

ii. Margaret Nellie[10], b. 18 May 1908; m. 24 Nov. 1927, Howard E. Young, b. 29 Sept. 1903 in Syracuse, N. Y., son of John Edward and Jessie (Gernwell) Young.

Children:

1. Edward Eugene[11] Young, b. 18 May 1930.
2. Donald Wightman[11] Young, b. 4 Sept. 1932.
3. Lois Loretta[11] Young, b. 30 Oct. 1933.

iii. Doris Loretta (twin)[10], b. 12 Apr. 1910; m. 31 July 1932, James D. Swan.
iv. Dorothy Elizabeth (twin)[10], b. 12 Apr. 1910; m. 1 Aug. 1932, Arlen L. Kline. Res. Malverne, L. I.

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741.

WALTER SIDNEY[9] WIGHTMAN (Orrin M.[8], Ransford B.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 4 September 1898 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married 30 September 1923 in Binghamton, N. Y., LAURA E. ROSS, born in 1898 in Parker's Glen, Pa., daughter of Abraham and Emma (Van Akin) Ross. Res. Binghamton, N. Y.

Child:

i. June Marilyn[10], b. 17 May 1926.

742.

GLENN CALEB[9] WIGHTMAN (Berdette A.[8], Ransford B.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 22 July 1886 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died 28 April 1928. He married first, MABEL JOHNSON: married second, after divorce, ALICE K. CONDIGGER.

Children (first marriage):

i. Clifton F.[10], b. 2 June 1908.
ii. Donald (twin)[10]; residence (1936) Smithfield Flatts, Smithfield Twp., Chenango County, N. Y.
iii. Ronald (twin)[10]; died young.
iv. Otis[10]; residence (1928) Rockwell's Mills, Guilford Twp., Chenango County, N. Y.

743.

BENJAMIN EDWARD[9] WIGHTMAN (Frank B.[8], Edward F.[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 28 August 1873 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., New York. He married 7 July 1893 BERTHA SARGEANT, born 3 April 1875 in Butternut, daughter of Herbert and Lilly (Snow) Sargeant.

Benjamin E. Wightman is a resident of Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he has resided since 1900. He was agent for the Borden Milk Company for twenty years, but is now in the insurance business, and is also Postmaster in Cherry Valley.

Children:

i. Guy[10], b. 21 June 1896; married --- in Troy, Pa., Eleanor Reed. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y.
ii. Son[10], b. 31 Oct. 1898; died young.

744.

MORRIS EDWARD[9] WIGHTMAN (Morris S.[8], Oscar[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 6 December 1890 in Hancock, Delaware. He married EDITH BACKUS.

Children, born in So. New Berlin:

i. Irene May[10], b. 29 Dec. 1915.
ii. Earl Russell[10], b. 31 Jany. 1918.

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745.

JAY[9] WIGHTMAN (Morris S.[8], Oscar[7], Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 29 May 1898 in New Berlin, Chenango Co., New York. He married 12 May 1921 HELEN CHRISTMAN, born 26 June

1899, daughter of Oscar and Anna (Bailey) Christman.

Jay Wightman is the proprietor of a general fruit and grocery store in South New Berlin, New York.

Children:

i. Norman Roger[10], b. 31 March 1928.
ii. Robert Morris[10], b. 2 July 1932.

746.

CHARLES WILLIAM[9] WIGHTMAN (William B.[8], Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 2 August 1898 in Avoca Township, Steuben County, New York. He married 21 July 1923, in Bath, Steuben County, GRACE DEAN CONINE, daughter of Frank and Adele (Sinclair) Conine.

Children:

i. Charles William[10], b. 3 Feby. 1925.
ii. Dorothy Adele[10], b. 21 Aug. 1928.
iii. Hubert Conine[10], b. 18 Aug. 1931.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY index

747.

ORLO FAY[9] WIGHTMAN (Merritt A.[8], Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 13 November 1902 in Avoca Township, Steuben County, New York. He married 11 November 1933 HELEN CRONCH, born 16 September 1912. Res. Corning, N. Y.

Child:

i. Richard Merritt[10], b. 16 Sept. 1934.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY index

748.

ALTON J.[9] WIGHTMAN (Merritt A.[8], Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 26 November 1904 in Avoca Township, Steuben County, New York. He married 4 April 1925 LOVILLA HOPKINS, born 16 May 1903 in Avoca, daughter of Fred and Jennie (Henderson) Hopkins.

Alton J. Wightman was a student at Alfred University and later read law in Bath, N. Y. He is located in Bath, being the junior member of the law firm of Anabel and Wightman.

Children, born in Bath:

i. Robert Merritt[10], b. 16 Nov. 1926.
ii. Silvia Jennie[10], b. 7 Mch. 1929.
iii. Edward Fred[10], b. 18 May 1935.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY index

749.

VERNON E.[9] WIGHTMAN (Merritt A.[8], Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), A.B. (Alfred Univ., 1929), born 1 June 1907 in Avoca Township, Steuben County, New York. He married 25 December 1931 EDNA ALLEN, daughter of Huron and Harriet (Spaulding) Allen.

Vernon E. Wightman is a teacher, being instructor in history in the high school, Bath, N. Y.

Child:

i. Carl Allen[10], b. 17 Aug. 1932.

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750.

CHARLES BISHOP[9] WIGHTMAN (Adney H.[8], Tracy[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 2 March 1894 in Norwich, Chenango County, New York. He married 4 August 1923 NEVA SARAH MAREAN, born 16 June 1896.

Charles B. Wightman is the manager of an automobile service station in Norwich, N. Y.

Children, born in Norwich:

i. Elizabeth Neva[10], b. 26 May 1924.
ii. Charles[10], b. 8 Jany. 1927.
iii. Robert[10], b. 11 Nov. 1931.

751.

LAWRENCE AVERY[9] WIGHTMAN (Wayne R.[8], James R.[7], Eber[6], Stephen[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 21 August 1910 in

Sangerfield, Oneida County, New York. He married 20 October 1932 MARY ELIZABETH RYAN, born 21 June 1911, daughter of William P. and Gertrude (Walsh) Ryan. Res. Waterville, N. Y.

Child, born in Waterville:

i. Janet Ann[10], b. 19 Apr. 1933.

752.

BENJAMIN JULIUS[9] WIGHTMAN (Benjamin J.[8], Julius P.[7], William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George), born 7 August 1899 in Northport, Suffolk Co., Long Island. He married 1 November 1919 CLARA JANE WESTCOTT, born 4 October 1897 in Eaton, Madison Co., New York, daughter of William and Alice (Teachout) Westcott.

Benjamin J. Wightman is a farmer living in Eaton Twp., Madison Co., N. Y.

Children:

i. Alice Anna[10], b. and d. 19 July 1920.
ii. Lewis Benjamin[10], b. 17 Apr. 1922.
iii. Alice Marie[10], b. 27 July 1923.
iv. Esther Natalie[10], b. 11 Sept. 1925.
v. Clara Ellen[10], b. 4 Dec. 1929.
vi. Barbara Marlyn[10], b. 17 Apr. 1933.

753.

(Rev.) PERCY BUTLER[9] WIGHTMAN (Frederick B.[8], Stillman K.[7], Rev. Frederick[6], John[5], Elisha[4], John[3], George[2], George), born 13 February 1871 in New York City. He married first, 9 October 1900, EDITH LEWIS BOOTH, born 15 December 1872 in Englewood, New Jersey; died 16 May 1924 in New York City, daughter of Dr. Henry Mathias and Anna (Howe) Booth: married second, 6 April 1932, MARY EUSTIS, born 24 December 1883 in New York City, daughter of John Edwin and Minnie (Rutty) Eustis.

Dr. Percy B. Wightman, A. B. (New York Univ., 1893), was graduated from Union Theological Seminary at Auburn, New York, in the Class of 1896, spending the year 1898-99 in postgraduate study in New College, Edinburgh, Scotland, and at Auburn Theological Seminary.

He served as assistant pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church at Buffalo; was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, New York; and from May 1, 1904 to February 1, 1932 was Pastor of the University Heights Presbyterian Church in New York City, the present beautiful and commodious church building being built during his pastorate. Since his retirement in 1932 he has lived in Woodbury, Conn.

His first wife was the daughter of Dr. Henry M. Booth, president of Union Theological Seminary. The present Mrs. Wightman (A. B., Wells, 1908; M. S., Columbia, 1921) is daughter of Hon. John E. Eustis of New York City.

Children:

i. Henry Booth[10], b. 8 Aug. 1901; m. 7 June 1929 Joscelyn Woodman, b. 2 May 1898 in Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of R. Huntington and Ethel (Richter) Woodman. Both Dr. Henry B. Wightman (A. B., Williams, 1932; M. D., Cornell, 1927) and his wife, Joscelyn W. Wightman (A. B., Cornell, 1919; M. D., Cornell, 1927), are physicians in New York City.

Children:

1. Henry Booth[11], b. 1 May 1931.
2. Frederick Butler[11], b. 21 Oct. 1932.

ii. Catherine Hartley[10], b. 30 Apr. 1904; m. 31 May 1927 Alexander Hadden (B. S., Columbia), b. 16 Apr. 1897, son of William B. and Grace M. (Lay) Hadden. Res. Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Children:

1. Alexander[11] Hadden, b. 8 Mch. 1928.
2. Edith Booth[11] Hadden, b. 27 Oct. 1929.
3. Robert Wightman[11] Hadden, b. 28 June 1935.

iii. Elizabeth Leavitt[10], graduate of Miss Masters' School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., b. 18 May 1907;

m. 31 May 1932 Rev. Warren Grafton, b. 21 May 1901 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich., son of Rev. Thomas William and Anna (Johnson) Grafton. Res. Beverly Hills, Calif.

Child:

1. Elizabeth Anne[11] Grafton, b. 8 Nov. 1932 in Hollywood, Calif.

iv. Edith Abigail[10], a student at Wellesley Coll., Wellesley, Mass., b. 14 Mch. 1913.

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754.

(Dr.) ORRIN SAGE[9] WIGHTMAN (Frederick B.[8], Stillman K.[7], Rev. Frederick[6], John[5], Elisha[4], John[3], George[2], George), born 6 May 1873 in New York City. He married 9 November 1905 PURL PARKER, born 5 May 1878, daughter of Purl and Flora (Abington) Parker.

Dr. Orrin S. Wightman, A. B. (New York Univ., 1895); M. D. (New York Univ. Medical School, 1898); Fellow New York Academy of Medicine; Fellow American College of Physicians; Fellow American Medical Association; author; lecturer, is a physician with office at 7 East 88th Street, New York City.

Children, born in New York City:

i. Julia Parker[10], graduate of Spence School, New York City, b. 25 Dec. 1909.

ii. Orrin Sage[10], graduate Ashville School, Asheville, N. C.; student, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., b. 17 Mch. 1912.

755.

CHESTER WILSON[9] WHITMAN (Bion A.[8], Henry T.[7], Thomas J.[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], John[3], George[2], George), born 30 August 1881 in Warwick, Kent Co., Rhode Island; died 9 February 1914 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married 25 October 1905 MYRA BRADFORD HATCH, born in 1882, daughter of Nicholas C. and Harriet M. Hatch.

Chester W. Whitman was an electrical engineer. Res. Providence, R. I.

Children, born in Providence:

i. Martha[10], b. 21 Mch. 1907.

ii. Harriet Emmeline[10], b. 22 Jany. 1909; d. 27 Nov. 1910.

iii. Constance E.[10], b. 4 Aug. 1910.

iv. Dorothy Frances[10], b. 18 Feby. 1912.

756.

WARREN WHITE[9] WHITMAN (Bion A.[8], Henry T.[7], Thomas J.[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], John[3], George[2], George), born in 1885 in Warwick, Kent Co., Rhode Island. He married first 1 June 1903 LOUISE MAY BENNETT, born 14 September 1882 in Scituate, Providence Co., Rhode Island; died 17 February 1904 in Providence, daughter of Reuben and Emily Bennett: married second 10 October 1911 FLORENCE WILHELMINA NEUGEBAUER, born in 1886 in Providence, daughter of Paul A. and Agnes W. Neugebauer.

Children:

i. Warren[10], b. 3 Sept. 1913.

ii. Everett Anthony[10], b. 18 May 1915.

757.

WAYNE HENRY[9] WHITMAN (Lewell M.[8], George W.[7], Thomas J.[6], Peleg[5], Elisha[4], John[3], George[2], George), born 23 March 1888 in Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island. He married 25 December 1912 RUBY VIOLA CORNELL, born in 1888 in North Stonington, New London Co., Connecticut, daughter of Dwight M. and Viola E. Cornell.

Judge Wayne H. Whitman is an attorney-at-law with office in Providence, R. I. He is Justice of the Fourth District Court of Rhode Island, a position which he has filled since 1928. Res. Riverpoint, R. I.

Children:

i Shirley Antha[10], b. 27 Jany. 1916.

ii. Virginia Cornell[10], b. 27 Dec. 1917.
iii. June Harrington[10], b. 11 Mch. 1921.
iv. Wayne Henry[10], b. 12 Oct. 1922.

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758.

RALPH MYERS[9] WHITMAN (Henry B.[8], Henry[7], Benjamin K.[6], Henry[5], Reuben[4], George[3], George[2], George), born 18 April 1876 in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts; died 3 April 1927 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married 16 June 1914 ESTHER A. MURTAGH, born 21 March 1891 in Dennison, Texas; died 22 January 1932 in Providence, Rhode Island, daughter of John J. and Esther A. (Radigan) Murtagh.

Ralph M. Whitman was a cotton broker. At the time of his death he was a resident of Providence, R. I.

Child:

i. Henry Brigham[10], b. 25 Dec. 1919.

759.

JOHN BYRON[9] WIGHTMAN (Chester R.[8], Moses B.[7], David[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 17 December 1905 in Lake Geneva, Walworth Co., Wis. He married in Hebron, McHenry Co., Illinois, 6 October 1926, EVELYN BURGETT, born 4 February 1908 in Hebron, Ill., daughter of Charles and Mabel (Hansen) Bergett.

John B. Wightman is a resident of Lake Geneva, Wis. He is the proprietor of a furniture and undertaking business, and is well known throughout the locality.

Child:

i. Shirley Ann[10], b. 1 Feby. 1932 in Lake Geneva, Wis.

760.

WILLIAM IVAN[9] WIGHTMAN (Carl F.[8], Franklin D.[7], William[6], George[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 20 June 1904 in Iowa. He married 7 May 1927 EDNA VERA STARKE, born 12 December 1906.

W. Ivan Wightman is a salesman for the Furnas Ice Cream Company of Des Moines, Iowa. Res. Des Moines, Ia.

Child:

i. Carol Ann[10], b. 26 Dec. 1936.

761.

OFFIE NOAH[9] WIGHTMAN (Roderick[8], John R.[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 24 April 1896 in Dunham, Province of Quebec, Canada. He married 1 December 1921 IVA BOOMHOWER, born 11 August 1900, daughter of Riley and Eliza (Unwin) Boomhower.

Offie N. Wightman is a farmer. Res. Dunham, Que.

Children, born in Dunham:

i. Berna Ilene[10], b. 29 July 1924.
ii. Verna Melva[10], b. 18 Apr. 1933; d. 13 May 1934.
iii. Garth Harold[10], b. 14 Sept. 1935.

762.

CECIL GEORGE FOSTER[9] WIGHTMAN (George[8], Thomas[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George), born 2 March 1905 in Bedford, Province of Quebec, Canada. He married LILLIAN GELINAS. Res. Bedford, Que.

Children:

i. Alice[10], b. 9 Jany. 1929.
ii. Marguerite[10], b. 31 May 1931.
iii. Foster[10], b. 22 Oct. 1932.
iv. Jeannette[10], b. 28 Aug. 1934.
v. Laurette[10], b. 26 Feby. 1936.

763.

ALLEN GOULD[9] WIGHTMAN (James M.[8], Benjamin A.[7], Daniel G.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 26 October

1867 in Charlestown, Washington Co., Rhode Island. He married 21 February 1906 HARRIET GILMORE PARMENTER, daughter of Elmer B. and Annie M. Parmenter.

Child:

i. Clinton Allen[10], b. 13 Nov. 1906; m. 13 June 1929 Alice May Marshall, b. 25 Apr. 1911 in Millford, Conn., dau. of George and Rose (Martel) Marshall.

764.

GEORGE LAWTON[9] WIGHTMAN (James M.[8], Benjamin A.[7], Daniel G.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 25 February 1870 in East Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island; died 9 February 1919 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married 16 February 1898 MARY AUGUSTA TAYLOR, daughter of David and Mary A. Taylor.

George L. Wightman was a contractor and builder. Res. Providence, R. I.

Children:

i. George Ernest[10], b. 3 Dec. 1898 in Providence, R. I.; m. 27 Feby. 1920 Harriet Elizabeth Crandall, b. 26 Nov. 1901 in Hopkinton, R. I., dau. of David E. and Ella E. (Woodmansee) Crandall.

Child:

1. George Ernest[11], b. 11 July 1920.

ii. Hazel May[10], b. 14 Mch 1902 in Burrelville, Providence Co., R. I.; m. 12 Sept. 1926 Leonard Perkins Sayles, a teacher, b. 16 May 1902 in Gloucester, R. I., son of Henry A. and Emma L. (Perkins) Sayles.

765.

DANIEL GOULD[9] WIGHTMAN (James M.[8], Benjamin A.[7], Daniel G.[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 29 October 1875 in Westerley, Washington Co., Rhode Island. He married 31 May 1899 LILLIAN MASON BAKER, born in 1882, daughter of Samuel D. and Armenia M. Baker.

Children:

i. Elton Gould[10], b. 27 June 1900 in Providence; m. 4 Oct. 1923 Helen Louise Tabor, b. 2 Mch. 1900 in Cranston, R. I., dau. of Walter H. and Mabel G. (Cook) Tabor. He is an architect. Res. Providence, R. I.

ii. Lillian Baker[10], b. 26 June 1901; m. 10 Apr. 1925 Edward Atherton Coray, a teacher, b. 24 Aug. 1901, son of Elisha A. and Sally (Warner) Coray. Res. Cape May Court House, Cape May, New Jersey.

iii. Marvin Baker[10], b. 28 Mch. 1909; d. 13 Nov. 1910.

766.

LEON L.[9] WIGHTMAN (Frank B.[8], Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 11 December 1891 in Wayland, Steuben County, New York. He married 18 July 1912 in Howard, Steuben County, CECIL SHARP, born 14 December 1894 in Avoca, Steuben County, daughter of Floyd and Elba (Fishbaugh) Sharp.

Leon L. Wightman is a graduate of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and for twelve years was an ordained minister of the Baptist Church. For the past several years he has devoted himself to journalism and to short story writing. Res. Avoca, N. Y.

Child:

i. Doris May[10], b. 29 Aug. 1915.

767.

CLAIR JAMES[9] WIGHTMAN (Frank B.[8], Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 20 December 1893 in Wayland, Steuben Co., New York.

He married TWYLA PUTNAM.

Clair J. Wightman is an employee of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, with residence at DuBois, Pa.

Children:

i. Austin[10], b. 17 Feby. 1920.
ii. Winston[10], b. 1 May 1928.

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768.

DEYO FRANK[9] WIGHTMAN (Frank B.[8], Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 19 January 1895 in Avoca, Steuben County, New York. He married in Bath, Steuben County, 16 January 1922, CAROLYN ELIZABETH CLARK, born 14 November 1900 in Pulteney, Steuben County, daughter of Charles and Eva (McCormick) Clark.

Deyo F. Wightman is a dealer in grain and farm produce. Res. Avoca, N. Y.

Children, born in Avoca:

i. Richard Clark[10], b. 2 Aug. 1924.
ii. Charlotte Ann[10], b. 21 Nov. 1927.

769.

HENRY ALEXANDER[9] WIGHTMAN (Burt H.[8], Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George), born 18 May 1906 in Naples, Ontario County, New York. He married ORPHA CRAGG, born 12 July 1899 in Cohocton, Steuben County, New York, daughter of John and Jessie (Wheaton) Cragg. Res. Avoca, N. Y.

Children:

i. Theodore Henry[10], b. 29 Mch. 1930.
ii. Margelia[10], b. 12 Oct. 1931.
iii. Doris (twin)[10], b. 22 Mch. 1935.
iv. Elsie (twin)[10], b. 22 Mch. 1935.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

770.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN[9] WHITMAN (James F.[8], Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 25 October 1866 in Bradford, Iowa. He married 1887 MARY FOX.

William B. Whitman is a farmer in New Rockford Twp., N. D.

Children:

i. Lydia[10], b. 1 Sept. 1888.
ii. Ruth[10], b. 22 Apr. 1891.

771.

ALVIN[9] WHITMAN (James F.[8], Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 1 January 1874 in Bradford, Iowa. He married 1906 LENA MOORE.

Alvin Whitman is engaged in farming and poultry raising in Donna, Texas.

Children:

i. Florence Luella[10], b. --- 1908.
ii. Philip James[10], b. --- 1910.

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772.

CHAUNCEY LEONARD[9] WHITMAN (Clinton W.[8], Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 13 November 1885 in Peshtigo, Marinette Co., Wisconsin. He married, in Zion, Lake County, Illinois, 25 May 1908, HARRIET PURDY MAPES, born 17 December 1888 in Platteville, Weld Co., Colorado, daughter of Lewis Purdy and Medea Rhode (Camp) Mapes.

Chauncey L. Whitman is an electrician employed by the North Shore Company of Highwood, Ill. Res. Zion, Ill.

Children:

i. Doris Marion[10], b. 11 July 1909; d. 23 Oct. 1917.
ii. Clinton Lewis[10], b. 21 Aug. 1911 in Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y.
iii. Lela Pauline[10], b. 2 Dec. 1916 in Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio.

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773.

FRANKLIN ELI[9] WHITMAN (Lyman F. P.[8], William N.[7], Randal[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 10 October 1885 in Cross River, Westchester Co., New York. He married 21 August 1911 FLORENCE RUSSELL, born 28 January 1891; died 27 October 1935, daughter of William and Eva (Reynolds) Russell.

Franklin E. Whitman is a dealer in real estate in his home town, Cross River, where he has always lived.

Children:

i. Anna Evelyn[10], b. 2 June 1912.
ii. Marcus William[10], b. 24 Nov. 1914.
iii. Beatrice M.[10], b. 3 Sept. 1917.
iv. Franklin Russell[10], b. 21 July 1926.

774.

(Dr.) ELMER LEROY[9] WHITMAN (Charles H.[8], Levi[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 28 March 1880 in Portland, Ionia County, Mich. He married first, 28 June 1905, DORA HAMILTON, born 23 September 1880 in Iowa; died 8 October 1918 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Mich., daughter of William H. and Mary (Dellenbaugh) Hamilton: married second, 8 November 1920, HELEN FRANCISCO.

Dr. Elmer L. Whitman, D.D.S. (Univ. of Mich., 1904), was an instructor in the College of Dentistry, University of Michigan, his alma mater, immediately after graduation. He held that rank until 1915 when he became Professor of Technics in the same institution, a position which he still fills. Dr. Whitman is meanwhile a highly successful practicing dentist in Ann Arbor, with office on State Street.

Children, born in Ann Arbor:

i. Hamilton E.[10], B. A. (Univ. of Mich., 1933); B. S. in Pharmacy (ibid., 1934), b. 18 Mch. 1907; m. 1 June 1935 Eleanor Coryell, b. in Ann Arbor. He is a pharmaceutical chemist with Upjohn's Chemical Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.
ii. Eleanor Frances[10], B.A. (Univ. of Mich., 1930), b. 6 Jany. 1910.
iii. Charlotte[10], B. Mu. (Coll. of Music, Univ. of Mich., 1936), b. 23 Sept. 1914.

775.

HAROLD CHARLES[9] WHITMAN (Charles H.[8], Levi[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 6 November 1890 in Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan. He married 1 February 1916 in Owosso, ETHEL MAE HUNT, born 3 April 1893 in Henderson, Shiawassee County, daughter of David and Sarah (Dean) Hunt.

Harold C. Whitman has been for a number of years in the U. S. Postal Service. He is a postman in his home town, Owosso, Mich.

Children:

i. Adelaide[10], b. 23 Nov. 1916.
ii. Donald[10], b. 1 Feby. 1918.
iii. Margaret[10], b. 23 Jany. 1921.
iv. Dorothy Jean[10], b. 14 July 1925.

776.

GLEN[9] WHITMAN (Frank E.[8], Newell[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 16 October 1891 in Portland, Ionia Co., Michigan. He married 23 April 1916 EDNA PETERSON. Res. Jackson, Mich.

Children:

i. Robert Lester[10], b. 18 Sept. 1918.
ii. Maxine Elaine[10], b. 8 Oct. 1925.

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777.

(Dr.) FAY EMERY[9] WHITMAN (Henry H.[8], Newell[7], John W.[6], John[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George), born 20 September 1901 in Cedar Spring, Ionia Co., Michigan. He married in Toledo, Ohio, 3 March 1928, VERGILENE MORGAN, born 4 August 1904 in Newaygo, Michigan, daughter of Frank and

Rena (Binkley) Morgan.

Dr. Fay E. Whitman, D.S.C., is a chiropodist and follows his profession in Lansing, Michigan, where he is well known and successful.

Child:

i. Diane Louise[10], b. 20 Apr. 1936.

778.

AUSTIN CHARLES[9] WIGHTMAN (Charles[8], Asahel[7], William[6], William[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 February 1861 in Parish, Oswego County, New York; died there 13 May 1932. He married in Parish 5 June 1881 NETTIE ORVILLA DE WOLF, born 7 August 1863 in Parish, daughter of William and Melissa (Place) De Wolf.
She is living in Parish, N. Y.

Children, born in Parish:

i. Molly Caroline[10], b. 13 May 1882; m. 22 Nov. 1901 Bertrand H. Snell, son of Jacob and Mary (House) Snell. Res. Syracuse, N.Y.
ii. Effie Belle[10], b. 12 May 1884; m. 10 Mch. 1911 Theodore Lewis Christ.
iii. William Austin[10], b. 15 Oct. 1888; d. 2 July 1914, unm.
iv. Babe[10], b. and d. Dec. 1892.
v. Blanche M.[10], b. 4 Oct. 1893; d. 1 Feby 1919, unm.
vi. Milo Austin[10], b. 20 July 1895; m. 4 Mch. 1915 Mildred Burke. He is a member of the City Fire Dept., Station 8, Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

1. Phyllis Arlene[11], b. 21 Apr. 1916.
2. Virginia May[11], b. 7 Oct. 1918.
3. William Austin[11], b. --- .
4. Milo Austin[11], b. --- .

vii. Frank Harmon[10], b. 6 Nov. 1896; d Oct 1968 m. 23 Apr. 1919 Esther Putvin. He is the proprietor of a retail fruit and grocery business in Parish, N. Y. No children.
viii. Charles Stephen[10], b. 20 Oct. 1903; m. 27 July 1935 Marie Regan.
ix. Bruce Victor[10], b. 16 Feby. 1909; m. 28 August 1933 Lois Venable.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

779.

HARMON ASAHEL[9] WIGHTMAN (William[8], Asahel[7], William[6], William[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 4 August 1860 in Parish, Oswego Co., New York; died 16 August 1924 in Pulaski, Oswego County. He married 20 January 1880 MINNIE JANE CARPENTER, born 30 November 1861 in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York, daughter of Lewis and Rose (Loomis) Carpenter.

Harmon A. Wightman was for many years a resident of Pulaski, where he followed the business of plumbing.

Children:

i. Edith Lena[10], b. 23 Jany. 1881; m. 28 Feby. 1901 John Eggleston. He is the son of Charles Eggleston.
ii. Paul William[10], b. 16 July 1897; d. 25 Jany. 1899.
iii. Xira[10], b. 7 Apr. 1901; m. 14 Apr. 1925 George Woods, son of Norman and Martha Woods.

780.

WARD[9] WIGHTMAN (Floyd[8], Benjamin P.[7], Jabez[6], David[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 10 June 1913 in Henderson Township, Shiawassee Co., Michigan. He married ELINOR McCREA, born October 1916 in Chesaning, Saginaw Co., Michigan, daughter of Samuel and ----- McCrea.

Child:

i. Robert[10], b. 24 Dec. 1933.

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781.

HERBERT BYRON[9] WIGHTMAN (Byron A.[8],

Selden S.[7], Charles W.[6], Elijah[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 February 1885. He married in Norwich, New London Co., Conn., 18 November 1911, PHOEBE JANE McNEELY, born 20 September 1883 in Norwich, daughter of William and Fanny (Lyon) McNeely. Res. Norwich, ~~N. Y.~~ Conn.

Child:

i. Marian Belle[10], b. 9 Jany. 1913.

782.

WILLIAM GEORGE[9] WIGHTMAN (George S.[8], George S.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 9 July 1888 in Lockport, Will Co., Illinois. He married 23 March 1915 RUTH IDA MATHER, born 23 March 1892 in Wheatland Township, Will Co., daughter of Joshua E. and Ida M. (George) Mather.

William G. Wightman is a well known resident of Plainfield, Ill., where he follows his trade of carpenter.

Child:

i. Cora Mae[10], b. 7 June 1916 in Plainfield.

783.

GEORGE CLAY[9] WIGHTMAN (Percy R.[8], George S.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 13 July 1910 in Napa, Napa County, California. He married 6 February 1930 WILMA SHIBLY, born in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children:

i. Beverly Ray[10], b. 19 Feby. 1931.
ii. Kenneth Shibly[10], b. 12 Jany. 1933.

784.

CHAUNCEY BEACH[9] WIGHTMAN (Silas E.[8], Chauncey G.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 19 July 1899 in Watertown, S. D. He married 1 June 1928 HARRIET KINCHELOE, born 15 September 1901 in Athens, Va., daughter of Joseph Gilchrist and Maude Hunter (Conner) Kincheloe. D. JUN 1980 IN HONOLULU HI

Chauncey B. Wightman entered service in the 1st Division, A.E.F., and was decorated for bravery.

Following the War he was a student at the University of Washington and at Leland Stanford. He entered the consular service being stationed at Lima, Peru, after which, following a period with the Associated Press, located in Washington, he represented the Sullivan Mining Machinery Company in Brazil and in Mexico. He later represented the Secretary of Agriculture in Hawaii, until Dec. 1936; since then is associated with the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association. Res. Honolulu.

Child, b. in Mexico City:

i. Chauncey Beach[10], b. 15 Sept. 1932.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

785.

VALENTINE[2]

WALTER DANIEL[9] WIGHTMAN (Orson H.[8], Herman[7], Daniel[6] George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. ~~Daniel~~[2], George), born 12 September 1900 at Eden, Erie County, New York. He married 18 September 1927 ALICE KELSEY, born ~~19 September 1904.~~ 17 DEC 1904 [illegible]

Walter D. Wightman is cashier of the Peoples' Bank in Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y., where he resides.

Child:

i. Graham Davis[10], b. 13 Feby. 1933 in Buffalo, N. Y.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

786.

ROBERT[9] WIGHTMAN (Nelson E.[8], Elbert E.[7], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 June 1906. He married 8 December 1926 ALTHEA ROSE, born 27 April 1907.

Children:

i. Donald[10], b. 30 Dec. 1927.

ii. Randall[10], b. 27 Dec. 1930.

787.

RUMSEY[9] WIGHTMAN (Platt B.[8], Dr. Platt B.[7], Briggs L.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 21 January 1900 in Berlin, Green Lake County, Wisconsin. He married 15 June 1921 ELEANOR CHAPMAN.

Rumsey Wightman is a radio engineer and electrician. Res. Beverly Hills, Chicago, Ill.

Children, born in Chicago:

i. Rumsey[10], b. 15 Mch. 1922.
ii. John[10], b. 15 Mch. 1924.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

788.

CLIFFORD BUELL[9] WIGHTMAN (Harry J.[8], William A.[7], Dr. George R.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George) born 18 September 1906 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He married 22 August 1931 BERTHA B. WOODHURST, born 26 August 1902 in Jackson, Jackson Co., Michigan, daughter of Albert Henry and Hattie Abigail (Brown) Woodhurst.

Clifford B. Wightman is Librarian, State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo.

Children:

i. Joan Claire[10], b. 7 July 1932, in Ann Arbor, Mich.
ii. John Gregory[10], b. 3 Apr. 1936 in Greeley, Colo.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

789.

NORMAN PHILIP[9] WIGHTMAN (Gordon D.[8], George[7], Denison P.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 22 November 1912 in Fond du Lac Township, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He married in Fond du Lac, 4 August 1935, LOUISE LUEDTKE, born 9 May 1916 in Fond du Lac, daughter of Albert and Anna (Kutz) Luedtke.

Norman P. Wightman is a cheese maker employed by the Tolibia Cheese Company, makers of Italian cheeses. Res. Fond du Lac, Wis.

Child, born in Fond du Lac:

i. Norman Albert[10], b. 24 Dec. 1936.

790.

HAROLD HOWARD[9] WIGHTMAN (Leon O.[8], Lansing G.[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 16 September 1900 in Medina, Medina Co., Ohio. He married in Medina, 5 August 1926, DELDA EVA COWLING, born 21 February 1908 in Medina, daughter of Charles and Rose Cowling.

He is a moulder employed in a foundry in Medina.

Children:

i. Beatrice Geraldine[10], b. 30 Jany. 1928 in Medina, Ohio.
ii. Wanda Mae[10], b. 2 Apr. 1932 in Lafayette, Ohio.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

791.

CLINTON JASPER[9] WIGHTMAN (Leon O.[8], Lansing G.[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 29 July 1903 in Medina, Medina Co., Ohio. He married July 1926 LEONA THOMPSON, born 25 December 1905. Res. Wadsworth, Ohio.

Children:

i. Twilla Verdells[10], b. 20 Dec. 1929 in Wadsworth, Ohio.
ii. Vivian[10], b. Aug. 1932 in Wadsworth.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

792.

DAVID DEAN[9] WIGHTMAN (Sherburne H.[8], Avery I.[7], Sherburne H.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 November 1909 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He married in Chicago, Illinois, April 1933, MARY ELEANOR MORRISON, born 26

June 1913 in Delphi, Carroll County, Indiana, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Michael) Morrison.

David D. Wightman is a traveling salesman. Res. Hammond, Indiana.

Children, born in Hammond, Ind.:

i. Mary Eljerrie[10], b. 18 Apr. 1934.
ii. Priscilla Dean[10], b. 25 Nov. 1935.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

793.

DAVID CHASE[9] WIGHTMAN (Vincent O.[8], Rev. Olin C.[7], Rev. Oramel E.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 1 January 1892 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., New York. He married 2 June 1916 RUTH FULMER, born 28 June 1894 in Utica, Oneida Co., New York, daughter of William and Caroline (Uhl) Fulmer.

Hon. David C. Wightman is secretary of the McLaughlin-Stevens Co., manufacturers of wood office furniture, and he is also (since 1933) representative in the state legislature at Albany, N. Y. Res., Mohawk, N. Y.

Children:

i. Robert Vincent[10], b. 25 Apr. 1917.
ii. Carol Jane[10], b. 6 Feby. 1922; d. 9 Oct. 1929.
iii. Lois Elinor[10], b. 2 Apr. 1929.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

794.

CLAYTON ALLEN[9] WIGHTMAN (Leon A.[8], Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 24 May 1891 in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis.; died 4 April 1937 in Omro, Winnebago Co., Wis. He married MAE STEWART.

Children:

i. June[10], b. 1 July 1927.
ii. Ardis[10], b. 10 Jany. 1930.

795.

CHARLES JOHN[9] WIGHTMAN (Leon A.[8], Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 27 October 1893 in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis. He married in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., Wis., 18 October 1917, MAY RHYNER, born 18 September 1894 in Oshkosh, daughter of J. Fred and Emma (Riehl) Rhyner.

Charles J. Wightman located in Burlington, Wis. in 1919 and engaged in the retail clothing business. Since that time until recently he has continued in the same line of merchandizing, but is now (1937) an auto salesman. Res. Burlington, Wis.

Children, born in Burlington:

i. Yvonne[10], b. 6 May 1920.
ii. Audrey[10], b. 2 Apr. 1922.
iii. Charles John[10], b. 9 Jany. 1931.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

796.

LEAR COLLINS[9] WIGHTMAN (Jay J.[8], Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 June 1896 in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis. He married at Waukau, Winnebago Co., Wis., 25 November 1916, GERTRUDE ELIZA PALFREY, born 10 May 1894 in Waukau, daughter of Grant John and Sally Sophia (Bergner) Palfrey.

Children, born in Waukau:

i. Grant Jay[10], b. 25 June 1918.
ii. Asahel Frederick[10], b. 7 May 1926.

797.

ROY J.[9] WIGHTMAN (Joseph E.[8], Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born in Hancock, Waushara Co., Wis. He married first, PEGGY -----: married second, RUTH ----- .

Children:

(first marriage)

i. Gordon[10]; student Univ. of Wis.

(second marriage)

ii. Arnold Jay[10].

798.

WALTER WILLIS[9] WIGHTMAN (Chester B.[8], Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 September 1893 in Ganges Township, Allegan Co., Michigan. He married 26 December 1917, ALICE MAY RAPLEE, born 14 June 1896 in Ganges Township, daughter of Elman Lafayette and Edith May (Kazer) Raplee.

Walter W. Wightman was a student at Albion College and later at Michigan State College, where he specialized in scientific farming. He is now an extensive fruit grower in Saugatuck Twp., Allegan County. His wife was a teacher before her marriage.

Children:

i. May Elizabeth[10], b. 1 Oct. 1918.
ii. Albert Allen[10], b. 24 Dec. 1919.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

799.

ROSCOE HOWARD[9] WIGHTMAN (Chester B.[8], Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 31 July 1897 in Ganges Township, Allegan Co., Mich. He married 26 December 1924, THELMA WELTON.

Roscoe H. Wightman, B. A., is instructor in Physics in the high school in Galena, Ill.

Children:

i. Howard Burton[10], b. Nov. 1925.
ii. Marjorie Ann[10], b. 4 July 1932; d. 1 July 1934.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

800.

CHESTER BURTON[9] WIGHTMAN (Chester B.[8], Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 12 June 1902 in Ganges Township, Allegan Co., Mich. He married 26 December 1926, HILDA STEIN, born 6 October 1900, daughter of Solomon Amacher and Amelia (Arndt) Stein.

Chester B. Wightman, Jr. was a student at Michigan State College, and is now engaged in farming in Ganges Twp., Allegan Co., Mich. His wife is a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College, class of 1923. Res. Ganges, Fennville, P. O., Mich.

Children:

i. Lucile Evelyn[10], b. 26 Mch. 1928.
ii. Doris Elaine[10], b. 1 Jany. 1930.
iii. Frances Irene[10], b. 11 Mch. 1936.

See WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

801.

LOREN ALLEN[9] WIGHTMAN (Emmet L.[8], Rev. Oramil E.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George), born 17 March 1904. He married EVELYN KING.

Child:

i. Ronald[10], b. 10 Aug. 1930.

APPENDIX

I. UNCONNECTED PERSONS OF WIGHTMAN (WHITMAN) NAME

A. Caleb Wightman

1.

CALEB WIGHTMAN, a resident of Warwick, Kent Co., Rhode Island.

He appears once only in the records, having been a witness in 1754 to the will of (33) John Wightman, Jr., of Warwick, Rhode Island. He was undoubtedly a member of the Warwick branch of the family; but (5) George^2 Wightman of Warwick does not name him as son or grandson in his will dated 1 September 1759. It is possible that he was a grandson of George^2, but deceased in 1759. In fact, the most probable conjecture is that he was the eldest son of (13) George Wightman, Jr., of Warwick. The name Caleb is carried in the two succeeding generations of his descendants, his own son, Reuben, naming a son Caleb, possibly for this deceased brother. While there is no indication that this Caleb Wightman had a family, it seems likely that he was a married man and that he left a child named Caleb who may have been Caleb (B) or Caleb (C) below.

B. Caleb Wightman (Whitman)

1.

CALEB WIGHTMAN, born about 1754 probably in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I.; died 9 April 1846 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I., aged ninety-two (gravestone). He married first, MARY PULLMAN, daughter of Nathaniel Pullman of Coventry: married second, probably, SARAH RICE, born 4 November 1773, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Rice: married third, probably, ELIZABETH -----: married fourth, MARY -----, born 1792; died 7 September 1845 aged fifty-three (gravestone).

Caleb Wightman served eight months in 1775 in the campaign "before Boston"; one year in Capt. Benj. Dimon's Co., Col. William Richman's regiment; and one year, 1778-79, in Col. Lapham's regiment of Rhode Island Volunteers. He was pensioned 2 Oct. 1821 when he gave his age as sixty-six and says of his wife only that she was lame.

His first wife, Mary Pullman, is mentioned as "Mary Whitman" in the will of her father, Nathaniel Pullman of Coventry, R. I., under date of 1784. A real estate record signed Caleb Whitman and Mary Whitman is dated 1789.

His second wife, Sarah Rice, was the daughter of Ebenezer Rice of Coventry. A record dated 26 April 1804, signed by Caleb Whitman and Sarah Whitman, indicates their agreement to the settlement of "our father Ebenezer Rice, late deceased" (Coventry rec.).

It seems likely that there was a third wife, Elizabeth -----. In 1817 Caleb Whitman and wife, Elizabeth, sold a property to Nathaniel P. Whitman; and in 1828 Caleb and Elizabeth signed a deed with Nathaniel P. as a witness.

In 1843 Caleb Whitman of Coventry deeded his homestead to his grandsons, sons of his son, Caleb; viz., George W. and Stephen M. Whitman, who gave him, on the same date, a life lease to the same property. In this deed no name of wife appears.

Both Caleb and his last wife, Mary -----, are buried on the "Caleb Whitman farm" in Coventry, R. I., the stones giving the data recorded above. Several other graves, one of full size, are unmarked.

The census of 1782 shows this Caleb Whitman as head of a household comprising two sons and two daughters, all under sixteen. The federal census of 1790 indicates three more daughters and one more son, making a family of eight.

His family name is spelled Wightman in the earliest instances, but later uniformly Whitman.

Children:

2. i. Caleb, b. --- 1782.
3. ii. Nathaniel Pullman, b. abt. 1790.

2.

CALEB WHITMAN (Caleb), born 1782 in Coventry, Kent Co., Rhode Island; died 5 December 1860 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., Rhode Island. He married 20 September 1818 (possibly his second wife), Mrs. MARY SWEET.

Children:

4. i. George Washington, b. --- 1819.
5. ii. Squire Francis, b. 13 Sept. 1821.
6. iii. Stephen M., b. 28 Oct. 1824.
iv. Cordelia, b. abt. 1827.
v. Elizabeth, b. --- 1835; m. 24 Sept. 1853 Almond W. Arnold, b. 1831 in Cranston, R. I.

3.

NATHANIEL PULLMAN WHITMAN (Caleb), born abt. 1790 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died --- 1837 in Coventry, R. I. He married 2 Nov. 1817, MARY GREENE, daughter of Jonathan.

He lived in Coventry. His will, dated 15 Oct. 1837, names his wife and one child only. He directs that if that son, a minor, does not reach legal age, his inheritance shall pass to the eldest child of Mr. James Adams "of Connecticut." No further data.

Child:

i. Amasa Green, b. ---.

4.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITMAN (Caleb, Caleb), born 1819 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 7 November 1895 in Coventry; married 8 October 1849, ELIZA SPENCER, daughter of Edward and Ann (Sweet) Spencer, born 31 March 1814; died 12 March 1888 in Coventry.

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. 23 May 1855; d. 23 Sept. 1882; m. 25 July 1869 George H. Greene, son of Martin and Polly Greene.

5.

SQUIRE FRANCIS WHITMAN (Caleb, Caleb), born 13 Sept. 1821 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 7 Jany. 1883 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I. He married PHEBE ANN SPINK, born in West Greenwich, R. I.; died in Exeter, R. I. (will dated 22 July 1895).

He was a mill worker.

Children:

i. Parasada Amelia Frances, b. --- 1850 in Coventry; m. 1 July 1864 George Dyer, son of Samuel and Lydia Dyer.
ii. Lucy Mahala, b. --- 1854.
iii. Henrietta Maria, b. 14 Mch. 1858; m. 1878 Chauncy C. Barber, son of Job Hazzard and Mary Jane (Cottrell) Barber, b. 26 Nov. 1857.

Child (Barber):

1. Cordelia Elizabeth, b. 1 Dec. 1879; m. Adelbert Clifford Mortimer Slocum.

iv. Cinderella Josephine, b. 1 Jany. 1860; m. 14 Mch. 1875 Joseph Lewis Rivers.
v. Zanna Angeline, b. 27 June 1861; m. George A. Sprague.

6.

STEPHEN M. WHITMAN (Caleb, Caleb), born 28 October 1824 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 28 August 1894. He married November 1844, WAITEY E. POTTER, born November 1823; died 28 May 1897.

He was an artisan and mill worker, employed in Warwick, R. I., Coventry, R. I., Hopkinton, R. I., and lastly in Connecticut. Before removing to Willimantic, he sold his share of his grandfather's farm to his brother, George W. Whitman (Coventry deeds). Both he and his wife are buried in Willimantic, Conn.

Children:

7. i. Stephen E., b. --- 1846.

ii. William H., b. --- 1848.
iii. Hannah M., b. --- 1850.

7.

STEPHEN E. WHITMAN (Stephen M., Caleb, Caleb), born --- 1846 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I. He married OLIVE CAROLINE RATHBUN, daughter of Joshua P. and Phebe (Tyler) Rathbun, born 10 June 1848; died 27 December 1910 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., R. I.

He was a farmer in Coventry, R. I.

Children:

i. Stephen Alfonso, b. 21 April 1868 in Richmond, R. I.; d. 22 Sept. 1929 in Providence, R. I.; m. Isabel -----. He was employed at the Print Works in Warwick, R. I.
ii. Frederick E., b. --- in E. Greenwich, R. I.; m. (1) Susannah A. Turner; m. (2) 17 Apr. 1917 Mary Ledaup, daughter of Adolphus and Josephine Ledaup.

Child:

1. Daniel Emerson, b. --- 1906.

iii. Bertha Mary, b. 30 May 1883 in Hopkinton; d. 9 Sept. 1885.

C. Caleb Whitman

1.

CALEB WHITMAN, a resident of Coventry, Kent Co., R. I. He married FRANCES -----.

He was a resident of Coventry as early as 1790 (census), his household comprising two sons and one daughter, all under ten. In 1798 he and wife, Frances, sold to his brother, George Whitman, two-thirds of a property in Coventry. He does not appear again in the records of Rhode Island.

The grave of Frances, "wife of Caleb Whitman" is in the Wait lot in Coventry.

Children:

i. Fannie, b. abt. 1790; m. in Warwick, 22 April 1810, Reuben Alexander.

Children (Alexander):

1. Albert Havens, b. 4 Jany. 1811.
2. Mary Frances, b. 11 May 1814.
3. Freelove Whitman, b. 24 Sept. 1817.
4. Susan Rebecca, b. 16 June 1819.
5. Reuben Henry, b. 24 Jany. 1821.
6. William Burrell, b. 26 Nov. 1822.

ii. Amey, b. 13 Dec. 1791; d. 21 Oct. 1886; m. Jeremiah Bailey, b. 19 May 1785 in W. Greenwich; d. 15 Oct. 1867 in Crompton, s. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hall) Bailey. They lived in Coventry (Phenix). They had nine children, of whom two are listed below.
1. George.
2. Caleb.

2. iii. William, b. --- 1797.

2.

WILLIAM WHITMAN (Caleb), born --- 1797 in Coventry, Kent Co., R. I.; died 7 July 1840 in Coventry. He married BETSEY BROWNING, daughter of William and Betsey Browning, born --- 1795; died 17 Sept. 1866.

Children:

i. Ann Frances, b. 12 Aug. 1822 in Coventry; d. 14 Oct. 1896 in Coventry, unm.
ii. William H. R., b. 19 Aug. 1826 in Coventry; died 2 Sept. 1906 at River Point, R. I.; m. Harriet N. Bissell, b. 1828; d. 3 July 1898, dau. of Samuel and Mary A. Bissell. Two daughters have been found: Christina, b. 1848; Mary

Ella, b. 8 Oct. 1850.
iii. Olive, b. --- 1830; d. 8 July 1865, unm.

D. George Wightman

1.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN, born 10 October 1798; died 14 May 1881. He married, 12 January 1817, HANNAH COLLVER, born 29 Jany. 1797 in Peach Orchard on Seneca Lake, N.Y.; died 12 February 1890, daughter of Phineas and Phebe (Breese) Collver.

He was a resident of Hector, Schuyler Co., and later of Horseheads, Chemung Co., N. Y., where he kept a general store. He had served in the War of 1812, but his deposition for a pension, No. 1018, was burned in the capitol fire at Albany. He had a sister, Samantha, who married Thomas Anton, and their daughter, Mary (Anton), born 1819, married Nelson Beers of Horseheads. No positive clue as to his parentage has been found; but it is highly probable that he was of the Connecticut family of Wightmans, son of Daniel born 14 Nov. 1766, and grandson of (63) Lieut. Isaac Wightman of Groton, Conn. He died at Park Station (Swartwood), Chemung Co., N. Y.

Children:

i. Phebe Ann, b. 31 Aug. 1817; d. unm.
ii. George Perry, b. 11 Apr. 1819; d. 18 Apr. 1833.
iii. Patience Vianna, b. 5 Dec. 1820; d. 31 Mch. 1821.
iv. Isaac, b. 23 Apr. 1822; d. 5 Nov. 1822.
2. v. Alanson Matthews, b. 12 Aug. 1823.
vi. Abigail, b. 18 Dec. 1825; d. 2 Feby. 1826.
vii. Aaron C., b. 18 Jany. 1827; d. 16 May 1827.
viii. Mary, b. 31 Aug. 1828; d. 25 Dec. 1828.
ix. Sarah, b. 20 Nov. 1829; m. ----- Terry. Went West.

Child (Terry):

1. Leonard P., b. 19 Dec. 1863.

2.

ALANSON MATTHEWS WIGHTMAN, born 12 August 1823 in Covert, Seneca Co., N. Y.; died 2 September 1890 in Horseheads, Chemung Co. He married, 26 August 1846, SARAH CATHERINE McKINNEY, born in Veteran, Chemung Co., N. Y., 21 September 1821; died in Horseheads, 20 November 1907, daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Mack) McKinney.

Children:

i. Sarah Elosia, b. 8 June 1848 in Hector, N. Y.; m. Charles Augustus Brown, son of Augustus and Frances Elizabeth (Burton) Brown.

Child (Brown):

1. Charles Augustus, b. 22 July 1875; m. Alma Hull Bentley, dau. of Wm. Green and ----- (Hull) Bentley. He is a druggist at Horseheads. No children.

ii. George Alanson, b. 9 Sept. 1850; d. 26 Sept. 1861.
iii. Hannah Isabel, b. 20 July 1854 at Horseheads; m. ----- Jarvis.
iv. Clayton Delaski, b. 6 Mch. 1858. He went off leaving wife and children.

E. Samuel Wightman

1.

SAMUEL WIGHTMAN, born 8 June 1757 in (probably) Scituate, Providence Co., R. I.; died in June 1830 in Guilford, Chenango Co., N. Y. He married first, SARAH -----, born 11 May 1759; died 9 November 1782 in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., aged twenty-three years, five months and twenty-nine days: married second, in Hoosick, MARY (POLLY) WALWORTH, born 19 January 1762; died 17 January 1785 in Hoosick, aged twenty-two years, eleven months, and twenty-nine days, daughter of John and Patience (Denison) Walworth:

married third, in Hoosick, 25 February 1786, TABITHA AYLESWORTH, born 14 March 1768; died 1 August 1823 in Burlington Flatts, Otsego Co., N. Y., daughter of Thomas and Martha (Harrington) Aylesworth.

He was a resident of Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., at the time of the death of his first wife, which was doubtless soon after his marriage, and he was a resident there until some years after his third marriage. His first two wives are buried in the Old Walloomsac church cemetery on the North Hoosick-Bennington highway. Following his third marriage, he removed to Burlington Flatts, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he engaged in farming. His third wife died there, and her grave is on the farm. He late in life followed his son, John W. Wightman, to Guilford, Chenango County, where he died.

His Wightman lineage is not determined; but it seems highly probable that he was a son of (39) George and Bridget (Sweet) Wightman of Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Children:

i. John Walworth, b. ---; m. (probably) Nancy Colegrove, b. 1792; d. 1868, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Davis) Colegrove. A daughter, Sybil, m., as second wife, 17 Sept. 1848, Simon Davis, b. 18 June 1809, near Burlington Flatts, son of Peleg and Martha (Slocum) Davis.

2. ii. Thomas Aylesworth, b. 26 Nov. 1786.

2.

THOMAS AYLESWORTH WIGHTMAN (Samuel), born 26 November 1786 in Burlington Flatts, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 16 June 1875 in Clinton Twp., La Porte Co., Ind. He married, 15 August 1809, SALLY BAKER, born 1 January 1792 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died 22 October 1839 in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., daughter of Reynolds and Amey Baker.

Children, born in Burlington Flatts, N. Y.:

i. Laura, b. 17 May 1810; m. Daniel Wilbur.

ii. Arthur Aylesworth, b. 27 Sept. 1811; d. 26 Dec. 1818 in Burlington Flatts, N. Y.

iii. Lodiska, b. 25 Feby. 1813; d. 15 May 1834; m. 12 Oct. 1833 William Sands.

iv. Martha, b. 31 Jany. 1815; m., in Freeport, Ill., 16 July 1843, William Hoard, b. 26 Dec. 1800 in Vermont; d. 11 Feby. 1871 in Wanatah, Ind.

Children (Hoard):

1. William Henry, b. 5 Oct. 1844; d. 25 Aug. 1856.
2. Thomas Weightman, b. 23 Nov. 1846; m. 1 Sept. 1875 Julia Roontry. Res., Wanatah, Ind.
3. Lydia Ann, b. 1 Mch. 1849; m. 25 Dec. 1867 Henry Benjamin Sleight. Res., Wanatah, Ind.
4. Nellie Minerva, b. 27 Sept. 1852; m. 22 Mch. 1877 DeWitt Darius Crofoot. Res., Wanatah, Ind.
5. Phebe Jane, b. 9 Feby. 1856; d. 24 Aug. 1856.

v. Sanford Smith, b. 25 Feby. 1817; d. Mch. 1874 in Clinton, La Porte Co., Ind.; m. Joanna Tabitha Foulds.

Children:

1. John Henry.
2. Mary Elizabeth.

vi. Isaac Addison, b. 19 Feby. 1819 in Burlington Flatts, Otsego Co., N. Y. Res., Wanatah, Ind.

vii. Cordelia Derliska, b. 17 Oct. 1820; m. (1) Timothy Joubart; m. (2) Maturin Gardner.

viii. Ward Baker, b. 2 June 1823. Unm.

ix. Seneca Arthur, b. 8 Nov. 1824; d. 10 Aug. 1834.

x. Andrew Bradbury, b. 2 Dec. 1826; m. about 1851 ---. Res., Fremont, Waupaca Co., Wis. Five children.

xi. Elmira Ronella, b. 3 June 1829; m. Hugh Smith.

xii. Henry Reynolds, b. 16 Jany. 1833; d. y.

Ref.: Descendants of Arthur Aylesworth.

F. Samuel Wightman

1.

SAMUEL WIGHTMAN, a resident of Dutchess Co., N. Y.

He was a resident of North East, Little Nine Partners Patent, Dutchess Co., N. Y., as early as 1790. The federal census for that year gives him as head of a family comprising two males under sixteen; and four females, one being, probably, his wife. The census for 1800 for North East lists a Samuel Wightman again, undoubtedly the same person, his household comprising one male between ten and sixteen; one male under ten; three females under ten; three females between ten and sixteen and one between sixteen and twenty-six.

On the latter date (1800), a John Wightman, probably the eldest son of Samuel, was listed immediately after Samuel, age indicated as sixteen to twenty-six; his wife's age the same, and two children, a boy and a girl, under ten.

It seems probable that this Samuel was son of (25) Daniel of Exeter inasmuch as two other sons of Daniel--viz., John and Valentine--were located in North East at this same time. If, however, Samuel's age is accurately indicated in the census of 1800, a marked discrepancy occurs when it is compared with the authentic record of the birth of Samuel, son of Daniel of Exeter, it being 3 Sept. 1759, while his age in the census of 1800 is given as forty-five plus, making a birth date of 1755 or earlier.

The will of (25) Daniel of Exeter, dated 13 Feby. 1811 (Exeter Prob. Bk. viii, 239), does not name this Samuel, nor do subsequent documents relating to division of property in Exeter. And he is not named in the will of his brother, John of Columbia County, dated 1819.

The following item is taken from the History of Little Nine Partners of North East Precinct and Pine Plains, by Isaac Huntting (1897), p. 94:

> Received of Israel Reynolds this 10th day of Nov. 1797 the sum of 8 s. for the Poughkeepsie Journal from No. 612 to No. 637 by me Samuel Wightman.

No children are located.

G. Additional Items

BENJAMIN WIGHTMAN (Whitman) of Duxbury, Washington Co., Vermont. He enlisted 6 January 1777 at Providence, Rhode Island, his war record stating that he was not yet fourteen. He was discharged 20 January 1782 following a period of five years of service and with rank of Sergeant of Artillery (File No. R 11469, Pension Bureau, War Office, Washington, D. C.).

ELBERT WIGHTMAN, married Ellen Frances Webster, born 13 April, 1857 at York, Illinois, daughter of Warren Timothy and Almeda (Avery) Webster (Webster Genealogy).

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EVALINA WIGHTMAN, married, in Stonington, Connecticut, Cyrus Page, born 3 February 1771, son of Joseph and Lucy (Wheeler) Page.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN of Preston, New York, married Almire Hoadley, born 19 May 1808 in Preston, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Simons) Hoadley (Hoadley Family). He was probably a brother of Harriet Griffen Wightman, listed below.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN, married Hannah Darrow. They had a daughter, Julia, born 19 August 1846 in Montville, Connecticut, who married David Allin Starr, born 27 July 1842, son of David Hall and Harriet Newell (Rogers) Starr (Chesebrough Genealogy).

HANNAH WIGHTMAN, married James Walworth, born 27 November 1797; died 1864, son of Elisha and Effie (Southworth) Walworth. He was a farmer in Oswego County, New York. Children (Walworth): (1) Andrew J.; (2) Adelia; (3) Effie, m. ----- Kirby; (4) Paul Wightman, died during the Civil War (Walworth Genealogy).

HARRIET GRIFFEN WIGHTMAN, married Stephen Ballou of Preston, New York, cert. of int. dated 17 June 1833 (The Ballous in America, p. 322).

HENRY WIGHTMAN of Danube, Herkimer Co., New York, married 9 April 1818, Lydia Wilcox, born 10 October 1799 in Danube; died 6 September 1865, daughter of Isaiah, Jr., and Mary (Pendleton) Wilcox (Brian Pendleton and Descendants).

HEZEKIAH WIGHTMAN, married 11 February 1797, Rebecca Chesebrough, daughter of Peleg and Rebecca (Barber) Chesebrough (Chesebrough Genealogy).

LUCY WIGHTMAN, married Salmon Clough. Children (Clough): (1) Ephraim, born 23 August 1823 in New York City, died 8 November 1866 in Ogden, Michigan, married in Amboy, Ohio, Caroline Marvin Champion, born 27 October 1827 in Starkville, New York; (2) Jonathan, born 17 July 1825 in New York City, married in Amboy, Ohio, 21 April 1850, Ruth Ann Champion, born 10 November 1830 in Litchfield, New York (Champion Family).

SAMUEL WIGHTMAN was a resident of Providence, Rhode Island, in 1771 and a member of the Baptist Church there (Materials for a History of the Baptists in Rhode Island by Morgan Edwards). In the State Archives (Deeds) under date of 1774 he is given as one of a committee to negotiate the sale of a lot of land in order to buy a new site for the Baptist Church in Providence. His name appears last in the old Church Book of the First Baptist Church in 1799. He was a deacon of the church at that time. His wife's name was Elizabeth. She was probably a second wife. Her death is recorded in the Church Book as within the year 1836.

SAMUEL TITUS WIGHTMAN of Mackinaw, Wayne Co., Ohio. He married Hannah Roberts. Child: Mary Ann, born 23 March 1818 in Mackinaw, married in Pittsfield, Ohio, 19 February 1837, Asa Waterous Whitney, born 11 January 1810, son of Milton and Lydia (Cleveland) Whitney. Children: (1) Milton, b. 18 August 1839. (2) Lydia, b. 25 August 1841; m. at Pittsfield 29 November 1866 Carlos Augustus West. She was living in Pittsfield in 1883. (3) Edward, b. 12 September 1844. (4) Frederick Center, b. 14 August 1854. (5) James Jay, b. 16 August 1858 (Cleveland Genealogy).

THOMAS WIGHTMAN of Warwick, Kent Co., Rhode Island, married Roby Whitman, also of Warwick. They had a son, George, born in 1802. A farmer's diary of neighborhood happenings records that on ——— 1878 the latter started fishing and dropped dead near Wickford Junction. He married 9 March 1845 Abbie Easton Gardner of North Kingstown, born 14 March 1807, daughter of David Gardner, possibly a second marriage. He resided between the villages of Narragansett and Belleville.

A later item records that on 9 November 1883 Abbie E. Whitman, widow of George Whitman, died at Narragansett Mill, aged about seventy-five.

THOMAS W. WIGHTMAN, born 22 October 1842 in Brookfield, Madison Co., New York; married, in Bayonne, New Jersey, 14 May 1874, Anna Randall, daughter of Erastus and Harriet (Nutt) Randall, born 25 January 1863 in Jersey City. Child: Isabella May, born 24 July 1875 in Bergen Point, New Jersey.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, aged eighty-one in 1871, was a resident in old age of Peoria, Illinois. He married in Hebron, Washington Co., New York, 29 September 1828, Lucy Burk. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his deposition for a pension is attested by Charles Wightman and Ira B. Wightman (Pension Files, War Office, Washington, D. C.).

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN of Dunkirk, New York, married Olive Brace, born 1811. He was killed in a wreck on the Erie Railroad. No children (Brace Genealogy).

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN married Julia Elizabeth Christopher, born 16 April 1846, daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth (Haywood) Christopher.

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II. OTHER EARLY AMERICAN COLONISTS OF WIGHTMAN (WHITMAN) NAME

Colonial records of New England show few settlers bearing the name Wightman or Whitman in the early period of the colonies (1620-1690). Savage cities seven persons (not including sons) inclusive of both forms of the family name.* The statement that George Wightman was, himself, one of five brothers who came has been often published.** It is certain that he had one brother who came, namely, Valentine Wightman of Providence, Rhode Island.

1. Valentine Wightman, his name usually spelled Whiteman or Whitman in the early colonial

*Savage, Genealogical Dictionary of New England.

**Cathcart's Hist. of the Baptists (1845) says that there were "five brothers, two being ministers, two deacons, and one a private member." No identification accompanies this statement.

records, probably came as early as 1648 to the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. He located in Providence, where he married and where his first child was born in 1653 (Providence rec.). Some five years later he removed to Warwick having bought a "house lot" there 27 April 1657 located "between William Harris and Edward Manton" (Warwick rec.). By 1661 he had returned to Providence, where he had town lots as well as land in various places in the vicinity. He lived finally in that part of Providence set off as Smithfield.

He seems to have been a man of tremendous activity. Savage says that Valentine Whitman was "much employed as an Indian interpreter."* Records show him to have been a witness or interpreter to transactions between the Indian sachems and the early land companies from Connecticut and from the Bay Colony, who were buying up the lands in the Narragansett Country for speculation. In this capacity he knew both the Connecticut and Massachusetts leaders, and when the Humphrey Atherton Land Company was formed about 1658, he was much employed by them, Richard Smith, proprietor of Cocumscussuc in the Narragansett Country, and his son, Richard, Jr., being members of the company. Two of the most important transactions, the records of which bear his name, are the following: On the 18th day 8th month 1654 he witnessed an agreement between the sachem Ninigret and Governor Winthrop in accordance with which the former promised to surrender the Pequot captives.** On 13 October 1660 he was a witness to a most important contract between the Indian chief, Ninigret, and the United Colonies (Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut, New Haven, and Hartford) which shows that he was by that time both well and widely known.

That Valentine Wightman of Providence and George Wightman of Quidnessett were brothers seems certain. They were of the same generation, George being the younger of the two. Both came at nearly the same time to the same locality, being among the earliest white settlers in the colony along Narragansett Bay. The transfer of the Quidnessett tract from Valentine to George indicates family connection, and Valentine signed his name to the deed as Valentine Wightman. George named a son Valentine, and furthermore, both of these men were Baptists.

The record of Valentine Whitman's activities as a citizen is quite complete. By 1661 he had returned from Warwick to Providence, where at a town meeting, Roger Williams being Moderator, he was chosen to serve on the petit jury at "our town Court of Trials."*** Subsequent references show him buying a "parcell" of land north of the village, being called one of the "Proprietors of Province" (1662); drawing land on the Seven Mile Line, his lot being No. 39 (1665); engaging allegiance to King Charles the Second (1666); elected constable (1671); chosen to "serve in the Gen^{all} Assembly held at Newporte as Deputy" (1675).

During the Indian War under "King Phillip" in which "Narragansett was cleared, Warwick kept one house, and Providence had not above three," Valentine Whitman was among those "who stayed and went not away."

The record resumes: elected Town Treasurer at a town meeting "held under a tree by the water side" (1676); elected deputy "for the next Court sitting at Newport" (1681); in the drawing made for "division of lands on ye west side of ye Seven Mile Line" Valentine Whitman drew No. 5 (1683/4); sold to Daniel Williams, son of Roger, a house and lot in Providence (1685); elected to the "General Court" sitting at Newport (1685); to "only son Valentine" a deed to fifty acres (11 Sept. 1695); transferring an acre of land in Providence (where the present railway station stands) to the Town Council for "training ground" in exchange for three acres on the Seven Mile Line (1698).

On 26 January 1700/01 he died "at daybreak or a little before" being "of this towne of Providence" as reported by his son, Valentine, Jr. His will, a copy of which is preserved in the City Hall in Providence gives a slight hint of pleasing whimsicality. It names as heirs his wife, Mary (who died 3 May 1718); his only son, Capt. Valentine; and the eight daughters.†

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2. Daniel Wightman of Newport, Rhode Island, is named in a list of persons believed to have been members of the First Baptist Church of

*Savage, Genealogical Dict. of N. E.

**Winthrop Papers, Vol. XVI, p. 24 (Mass. Hist. Soc. Lib., Boston).

***Easton's "Roger Williams" states that in 1655 Providence had 42 freemen; Warwick, 38.

†Descent from Valentine Whitman can be traced in the male line from Capt. Valentine, first from Smithfield (records at Central Falls); then from Scituate (records at North Scituate); from Foster (records at Foster Center); and from Gloucester (records at Chepachet). Capt. Valentine's house, built about 1694, still stands one-half north of the village of Lime Rock, just off the Loquisset turnpike. For a description, see Early Rhode Island Houses by Isham and Brown. Valentine's daughters were (1) Mary, b. 16 Nov. 1652; m. John Inman of Providence, (2) Elizabeth, b. 3 July 1655, (3) Susannah, b. 28 Feby. 1657; m. James Ballou of Providence, (4) Deborah, m. Joseph Smith of Providence, (5) Alice, (6) Hannah, (7) Esther; m. John Steere of Providence, and (8) Grace, m. Jabez Greene of Warwick.

Newport in 1656. In that year, during the absence of the pastor, Dr. John Clarke, in England, dissension within the church over matters of doctrine resulted in a schism. According to the Baptist historian, David Benedict, the above-mentioned list comprises the names of twenty-one persons who "broke away" and formed the Second Church of Newport. The names are as follows:

(1) William Vaughn; (2) Thomas Baker; (3) James Clarke; (4) Jeremiah Clarke; (5) Daniel Wightman; (6) John Odlin; (7) Jeremiah Weeden; (8) Joseph Card; (9) John Greenman; (10) Henry Clarke; (11) Peleg Peckham; (12) James Barker; (13) Stephen Hookey; (14) Timothy Peckham; (15) Joseph Weeden; (16) John Rhodes; (17) James Brown; (18) John Hammett; (19) Wm. Rhodes; (20) Daniel Sabear; (21) Wm. Greenman.

There is some question regarding the real significance of this list. There is no doubt that Benedict copied it from Rev. Morgan Edwards' MS. entitled "Materials for a History of the Baptists in Rhode Island" written in 1771, who cites the same list and is supposed to have taken the names from the original church record. It is a question whether Morgan Edwards' list does not really give the names of those whom, on 23 Jany. 1706/7, received the deed to the land on which their church (the Second Church) was built. This land had been bought by James Clarke, in his own name, in two separate lots, the first deed bearing date of 23 October 1697; the second, 23 March 1703/4. On 23 January 1706/7 Rev. James Clarke formally transferred this land to fourteen members whom he names and who, he says, contributed the money with which the land was originally bought. These names are as follows:*

(1) Jeremiah Clarke; (2) Daniel Wightman; (3) John Odlin; (4) John Greenman; (5) James Brown; (6) John Hammett; (7) Jeremiah Weeden; (8) Joseph Card; (9) James Barker; (10) William Rhodes; (11) Stephen Weeden; (12) William Greenman; (13) Henry Clarke; (14) John Rhodes.

A comparison of the latter list of fourteen names with the foregoing list of twenty-one reveals that there is a great similarity, some thirteen names being identical. This would indicate that those thirteen persons were still alive some fifty-one years after the date of the schism in which it is assumed they had taken part. Furthermore, in several instances there is an element of incredibility. For instance, James Clarke, who is cited among the twenty-one persons who formed the Second Church, was in 1656 but a lad of seven years (b. 1649). Again, Stephen Hookey is cited in the same list. It seems likely that he was really of the same generation as Rev. Daniel Wightman inasmuch as his son, Stephen Hookey, Jr., married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Daniel, rather than that he was some forty years older than Rev. Daniel. Furthermore, the membership of the Second Church, recorded as of 1729, gives the brethren and sisters in separate lists, and among the former appears the name of Stephen Hookey, Sr.**

If the list of twenty-one names, among which is that of Daniel Wightman, is connected with the secession of 1656, one may reasonably suppose that this Daniel Wightman was a brother of George Wightman of Quidnessett. If the list really names members of the church as late as 1697 and 1703/4, the Daniel Wightman named is more likely to have been Rev. Daniel, son of George of Quidnessett, who bought town property in Newport in 1694 and was ordained co-pastor of this Second Church in 1704 with Rev. James Clarke, who had been installed in 1701.

On 6 September 1687, the name of Daniel Whightman appears in the List of Assessments of ye Estates of ye King's Province Towne of Rochester (Kings Towne). The name of George Whightman also appears in the list, each being taxed one shilling (pole tax).*** It seems a question whether the Daniel Wightman here referred to is Rev. Daniel, son of George Wightman of Quidnessett, who at this time was but nineteen years of age, was not yet married, and who began life as a carpenter in Newport. To be sure, a young man reached his legal majority at eighteen, and he may have had a small parcel of land. The land records for Rochester (North Kingstown) do not begin until 1689.

It must be concluded that the belief that George Wightman of Quidnessett had a brother Daniel, of Newport, rests upon very doubtful evidence.

3. Robert Weightman of Newport, named by Savage (Vol. IV, 454), married Margaret Ward, second daughter of Thomas Ward of Newport, who died 26 September 1728 aged 57 (gravestone). Savage states that "by her he had no issue that lived to

*R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., VIII, 103, footnote; ibid., p. 70. See also N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. VI.
**Ibid., Vol. 69, pp. 91-92.
***Jeffries Family Papers, N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 35, pp. 125-126.

maturity." This Robert is clearly of the following generation and may have been among the later comers to the Colony. No relationship with George Wightman of Quidnessett is indicated.

4. John Whitman, a resident of Providence, died there 16 Sept. 1730, and his widow, Phebe, died there 10 Nov. 1736 (Prov. rec.). A William Whiteman of Providence, mariner, possibly a son, died there 4 Jany. 1719/20. The records show evidence that John and Phebe were established residents. There is no clue to the age of William or John, but John at least may have reached old age, as both he and his wife died about the same time.

5. Robert Whiteman, aged 20, on 19 Jany. 1635 "imbarqued (with others) in ye 'Abigail,' Hackwell M^r, having brought certificate from the minister of the parish of the little Minories of his conformitie and opinion of the descepline (sic) of the Church of England (N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. XIV, 315). This may be the Robert Wightman of Ipswich who married (1) in 1648, Susanna -----, who died in 1664; married (2) 9 Nov. 1664, Hannah Knight (Savage, Vol. IV, p. 524).

6. Richard Whytman appears in court at Salem 30 Oct. 1647 as a witness in the case of a man arrested for drunkenness (Essex Antiquarian Soc. Pub., Vol. VI, 27). This name suggests a relationship with the English Wightmans.

7. John Weightman of Charlestown, Mass., was admitted to the "First Church" there 31st day 5th mo., 1641. His will, dated 12 October 1681, (Charlestown Probate) names his sister, Elizabeth, who had married in Maidstone, Eng., 1 February 1631/2 at "age of about 25" Edmond Iddenden or Edenden, of Maidstone. After marriage they came to Scituate, Mass., where she died in 1694, aged 88. John Weightman died 24 July, 1684, aged 80. He was evidently a Puritan, but of very different belief from that of George Wightman.

8. John Whitman of Weymouth, Mass., ancestor of a numerous family spelling the name Whitman, is called John Whiteman in the ship's list. He is said to have come from Holt in Herfordshire. He died in 1692, his date of birth being about 1604. Although no relationship has been established, he may quite likely have come from the same Wightman stock in England. His eldest son, born in England, was named Thomas (Descendants of John Whitman of Weymouth, Mass., by Chas. H. Farnum, New Haven, 1889).

9. Joseph Whitman appeared first in Stafford, Conn., in 1655, crossing later to Huntington, Long Island (1660), and founding the family that produced Walt Whitman, who claimed the following lineage: Walt^{6}, Walter^{5}, Jesse^{4}, Nehemiah^{3}, John^{2}, Joseph. No connection has been established between this Joseph Whitman and any others of the name; but he is regarded as of English stock (Bliss Perry, "Walt Whitman"). He is probably the ancestor of the Long Island family many of whom went to Pennsylvania. The name "Nathan" is frequent in this family.

III. EARLY GENERATIONS OF ENGLISH WIGHTMANS

A. The Wightman Kindred of Burbage, Wykin, and Hinckley, co. Leicester, Eng.

George Wightman of Quidnessett, Kingstowne, Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, the ancestor of the family whose record precedes, came from England.

A tradition regarding his parentage, which has been traced back through several generations of the family and in various branches, is first found recorded in "Materials for a History of the Baptists in Rhode Island" by Rev. Morgan Edwards of Providence (R. I. Hist. Soc. Lib., MS. dated 1771); but it is recorded there as tradition only. In later years this tradition, although still unsupported by any documentary proof, has been accepted by some as established fact. This tradition represents George Wightman as son of John and grandson of Edward Wightman of Burton-on-Trent, co. Stafford, Eng. The following material, which appears to have bearing upon the question of George Wightman's English forebears, is not presented as based upon the above-mentioned tradition, but it will be seen to lead to it.

The birthplace of George Wightman is unknown, and no record has been found directing the search for immediate family data to any particular place. Local records, however, for the region about Hinckley in Leicestershire show this to have

been the location of a numerous family of Wightman name during a period of at least two hundred years prior to the date of George Wightman's birth, 4 November 1632. These records, comprising the parish registers of Hinckley, Burbage, and other nearby villages, as well as land records and wills pertaining to this kindred show the familiar names of George and Valentine so common in the American family.

As early as the reign of Henry VII (1485-1509) a Thomas Wightman was living at Burbage, owning lands and living in a fourteenth century manor house, which, to judge by its architecture, had probably been in the possession of his forebears. It is certainly not believed that he was the first of the name to live in this locality or that he was the only one of his generation.* He is, however, the earliest person of Wightman name in England from whom an unbroken line of descent has been traced; he was the progenitor of most, at least, of the numerous Wightman kindred associated through several generations with the locality about Hinckley; and it is precisely within the record of his descendants that the names of George and Valentine are found. For this reason data concerning this kindred are presented.

A general sketch of the pedigree of this family is shown in the Visitation of Nottinghamshire, a copy of which follows.**

Thomas of Burbage (circa 1440-1500) lived at the "Old Grange." From the portion still standing, it appears to have been of considerable size; and the remains of paneling, timbered ceiling and other features suggest an elegance found in the best manor houses of the period. His son, Richard of Burbage (m. Scissley Wodam), in whose line the manor descended, lived at the Grange, as well as the latter's heir, Thomas (will proved 1550).

In the next generation Mr. Richard Wightman, Lord of the Manor of Burbage (d. 1578; m. (1) Mary Reynolds and (2) Lady Margaret Constable), who inherited the estate and who added greatly to it, built the new residence, Moat House, in Burbage. Nichols*** calls Moat House the finest house in Burbage. "Moat House had a pew in Burbage church, the Wightman coat of arms being neatly carved in the wood"; and one of the notable monuments in Burbage church is that representing Mr. Richard and his two wives, with quaint images of his eight children, and an inscription stating that the first wife was the mother of all the children. This monument, an alabaster slab, shows the Wightman arms quartered with those of Wodam, Trussell, and Reynolds, as well as the family arms of both of Mr. Richard's wives, Mary Reynolds and Lady Margaret Constable.

Mr. Richard possessed holdings at Hinckley, at Barwell, and elsewhere in the vicinity; and he was the purchaser of Nether Hall, in Stoke, co. Notts., although he lived and died at Burbage. His son, Thomas (m. Catherin Purefoy), associated also with Burbage, finally lived at Stoke, his will being proved at York, and thereafter the main Burbage line continues from Stoke, co. Notts., Moat House passing out of the family early in the 1600's.

Beginning some two generations later there was at Wykin another family of Wightmans. That they were of one kindred with the Burbage family and closely related is clearly indicated as will be seen in subsequent data.

On 17 May 1543 (35 Henry VIII) a William Wightman bought the manor of Wykin. Originally a part of the estate of the second Earl of Leicester, nicknamed Bossu, father of the Earl called "Wyghtmains," it was bestowed by the former upon the monastery of Nuneaton which he and his wife had founded just across the border in Warwickshire. It

*The following items taken from I'Anson's Records of the Wightman Family, London (1917), cite many persons bearing the name Whiteman, Wyghtman, Wightman who emerge from obscurity in still earlier times through legal procedure or in connection with positions of trust. Thus in 1326 a Thomas Whiteman de Beaumont is cited with others in a suit. This Thomas was of the Manor of Walton in Essex. In 1327 Richard Wightman appears in Doncaster; in 1328 there is a Thomas Wightman in Bury St. Edmunds; in 1357, to William Wightman, "King's Yeoman," and in 1358 to the same, called "Yeoman of the King's Buttery," is made a grant of lands in York. In 1363 to William Wyghtman is given a grant for life of the office of Spigurnel to Chancery in London (Sealer of the King's Writs) this William appearing often thereafter in the records of his time. In 1406 granted to the king's steward, William Wightman, two messauges, two shops, and three acres of land in St. Albans. On 15 October 1413, a request is made of the Abbott and Convent of Burton-on-Trent to admit a William Albertyn into their house with such maintenance from it as William Wyghtman and Agnes, his wife, now deceased, had at the mandate of Edward III.

**A series of Herald's Visitations to the counties of England, "to reforme all false Armorie and Armes," was inaugurated by Henry VIII in 1530.

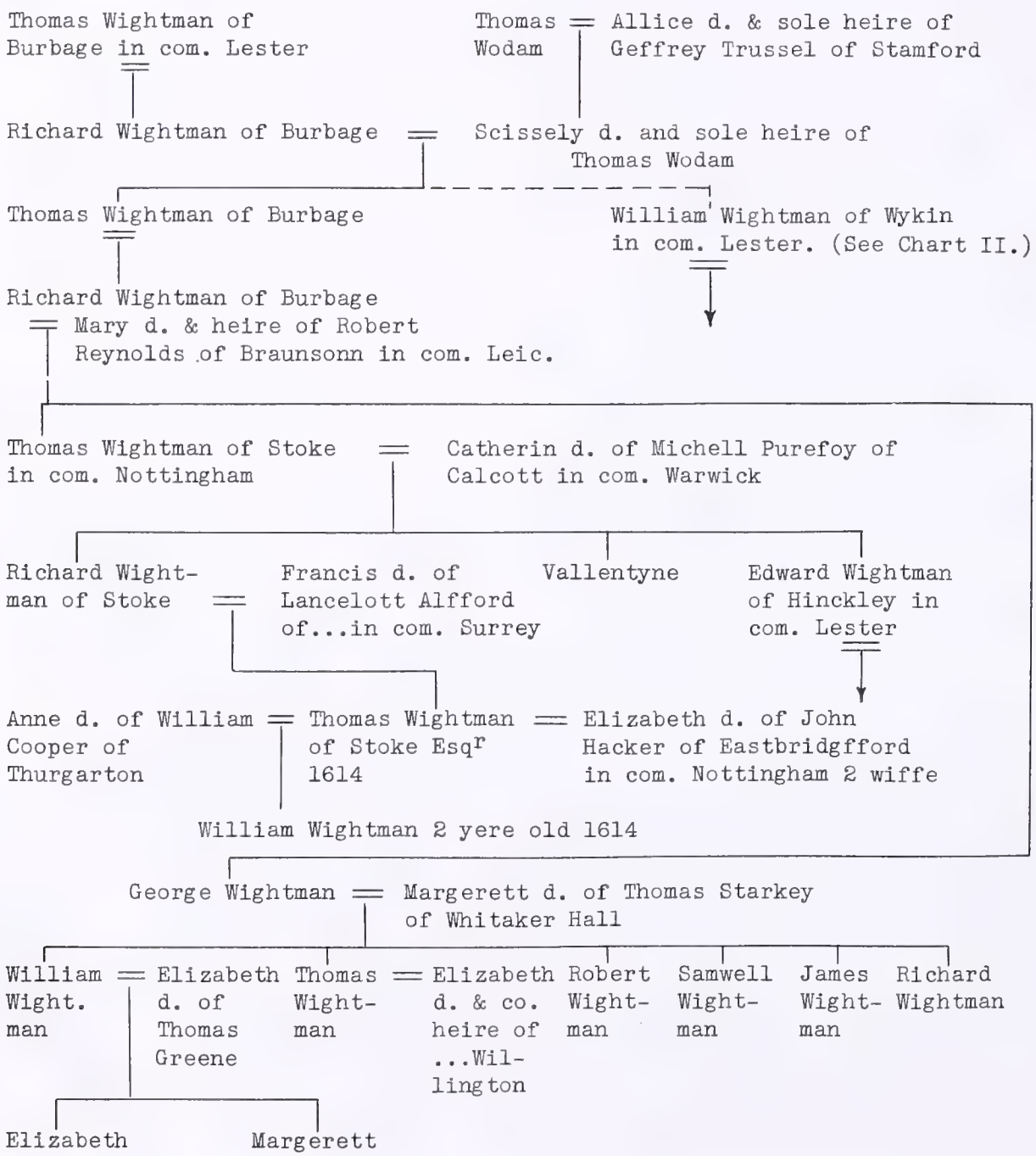
***Nichols, Description and Antiquities of Leicestershire (1811).

The Visitation of the County of Nottingham, 1614

(Harleian Society, Vol. IV, page 131)

WIGHTMAN

Arms: Per fess Or and sable a maunch counterchanged.
Crest: On the stump of a tree proper a buck trippant Argent, collared chained and attried Or.



remained one of their estate until the prioress yielded it up to Henry VIII, who granted it to Edward, Lord Clinton and Say(e) and to Robert Terwhit, Knight, the latter selling it to William Wightman.*

According to the Visitation of Nottinghamshire, Thomas of Burbage, grandson of the first Thomas, had a brother William. I'Anson makes this brother, William, the purchaser of Wykin Manor.** The following pedigree presents a general sketch of the main line only of the Wykin family and will serve to identify the names in the account which follows immediately. More detailed information of this family will be found in subsequent pages.

Meanwhile, on 23 July 1542 (34 Henry VIII), a year previous to the purchase of Wykin Manor by William Wightman, several Wightmans of the Burbage line together with persons of other names, became "lords in trust" of the Manor of Hinckley. It comprised 116 acres, lots, gardens, houses, et cetera. The Wightmans were:

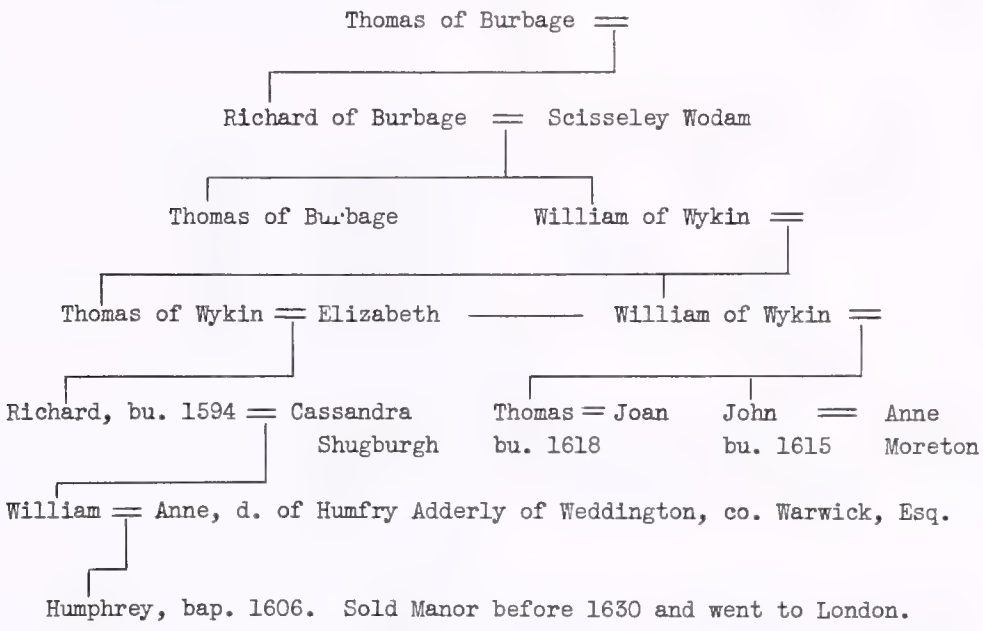
Richard Wightman of Burbage, Esq.
George Wightman, gentleman
Thomas, son and heir of Richard
Thomas, son and heir of George.

The Wightmans named in this lease were still living and in possession in 1569 (Burton).

In 1586 (28 Elizabeth) the Queen made a

Wykin Family

(Compiled from Visit. of London, Wills, and Parish Registers)



William of Wykin, grandson of the first Thomas of Burbage, who bought the Manor of Wykin in 1543, is thought to have lived there previous to its purchase. From him the estate descended to his son, Thomas (d. 1567; m. Elizabeth ——), and from him to his son, Richard, who married Dame Shugburgh. The will of this Richard, dated 3 December 1593, proved 4 February 1594, gives the Manor to his only surviving son, William (d. 1608; m. Anne Adderly) by whom it was bequeathed in turn to the latter's only surviving son, Humphrey. This heir, Humphrey, sold the manor before 1630 to Mr. Thomas Disney.***

new grant. The only Wightman admitted was:

Edward Wightman, "one of the sons of Mr. Richard" (Burton).

In 1599 the lease reverted to the surviving persons under the original grant, there having been some dissatisfaction over the returns accruing to the town under the later management (Nichols). The Wightmans thus named are:

George Wightman
Thomas Wightman
Thomas, son of George;

but to these are admitted other Wightmans:

*Burton, Description of Leicestershire (1622; rev. ed., 1777, Vol. IV).
**I'Anson, Records of the Wightman Family, privately printed, London (1917).
***Burton, Description of Leicestershire; Nichols, Description and Antiquities of Leicestershire (1811), Vol. IV, pt. 2, p. 699.

Richard Wightman of Burbage
Thomas Wightman
James Wightman
John Wightman.

On 2 November 1604, the Manor was finally sold to several "of Hickley" called husbandmen, to be held by "them, their heirs and assigns forever." These new owners were:

Thomas Wightman
Thomas Sansome
Thomas Smith
Ralph Robinson.

In 1657 Sybil Wightman married Thomas Sansome, and the Manor of Hinckley descended in the Sansome family.*

The above data indicate something of the landed interests of the family throughout the whole locality comprising Burbage, Wykin and Hinckley. By 1600 nearly every village and hamlet in the region had come to know some of the name either as resident or non-resident owners.**

About this time, however, the records indicate a large dispersement under way due to marriage alliance or to the new interest in trade. The Visitation of Leicestershire accomplished in 1619 does not show a Wightman pedigree in full, but the Wightman coat of arms is again described. Of the Wykin family, various branches also left the locality including the main line represented by Humphrey Wightman. Many of these went to London, as shown by the Visitation of London, 1633-34.

A more detailed account of these early generations of the Leicestershire Wightmans follows in two charts covering both the Burbage and Wykin lines, and they afford material for a consideration of the immediate ancestry of George Wightman of Quidnessett.

The charts are based on:

1. Visitation of Nottinghamshire (1614).
2. Visitation of London (1634).
3. Monument of Mr. Richard Wightman, his wives and children in the Burbage church.
4. Parish registers of Burbage and Hinckley.
5. Wills taken from Records of the Wightman Family (1917), by I'Anson.
6. Land records and other data from Burton's Description of Leicestershire (1622, revised 1777); and Nichols, the Description and Antiquities of Leicestershire, Vol. IV, Pt. 2 (1611), which draws largely upon Burton's history.

In a few instances a relationship based on strongly supporting evidence, but without documentary proof, is indicated, the name appearing in brackets. In these instances, the relationship only, not the name, is assumed.

The following charts comprise most of the genealogical data found in the records relating to the Wightman family of the Burbage-Wykin district. Scattered items not thus included are few and they do not seem to contradict or confuse the record of the charts.

That this is the Wightman kindred from which George Wightman of Quidnessett, Rhode Island, and his brother, Valentine of Providence, were descended seems probable. It is by no means suggested, however, that they or their parents came from this exact locality. George Wightman was of strong dissenting belief, while the families of Burbage and Wykin were landed gentry, adherents of the Established Church, and in several instances were married into the Church. Moreover, George Wightman's date of birth (1632) was some forty years later than the beginning of the dispersement of the family. Around the end of the sixteenth century a transfer from landed interests to new enterprises was taking place on a wide scale throughout England, and descendants in younger lines of old families of gentry found gain and adventure in new fields. The movement was contemporary with a restlessness within established modes of living and dissent from hereditary forms of belief. George Wightman of Rhode Island certainly came from the latter environment. Although his father was undoubtedly not connected with the locality, his grandfather, if we consider reasonable dates, may be thought to have been immediately related to the Burbage-Wykin stock.

At this point the tradition that makes George Wightman of Quidnessett the grandson of Edward Wightman of Burton-on-Trent, some twenty miles distant, over in Staffordshire, brings that Edward Wightman to the fore.

B. Edward of Burton-on-Trent co. Stafford, Eng.

In Burton's The Description of Leicestershire, published in 1622 (rev. ed., 1777, p. 287), the author, in his account of the village and manor of Wykin, recounts the purchase of the manor of Wykin on 17 May 1543 by William Wightman, whose heir, he says, "now holds the same," and then he adds: "Of this family (as I have heard) was one

*Nichols, Description and Antiquities of Leicestershire (1811), Vol. IV, Pt. 2, pp. 694 and 699.
**Nichols, Description and Antiquities of Leicestershire (1811).

CHART I

The Wightmans of Burbage

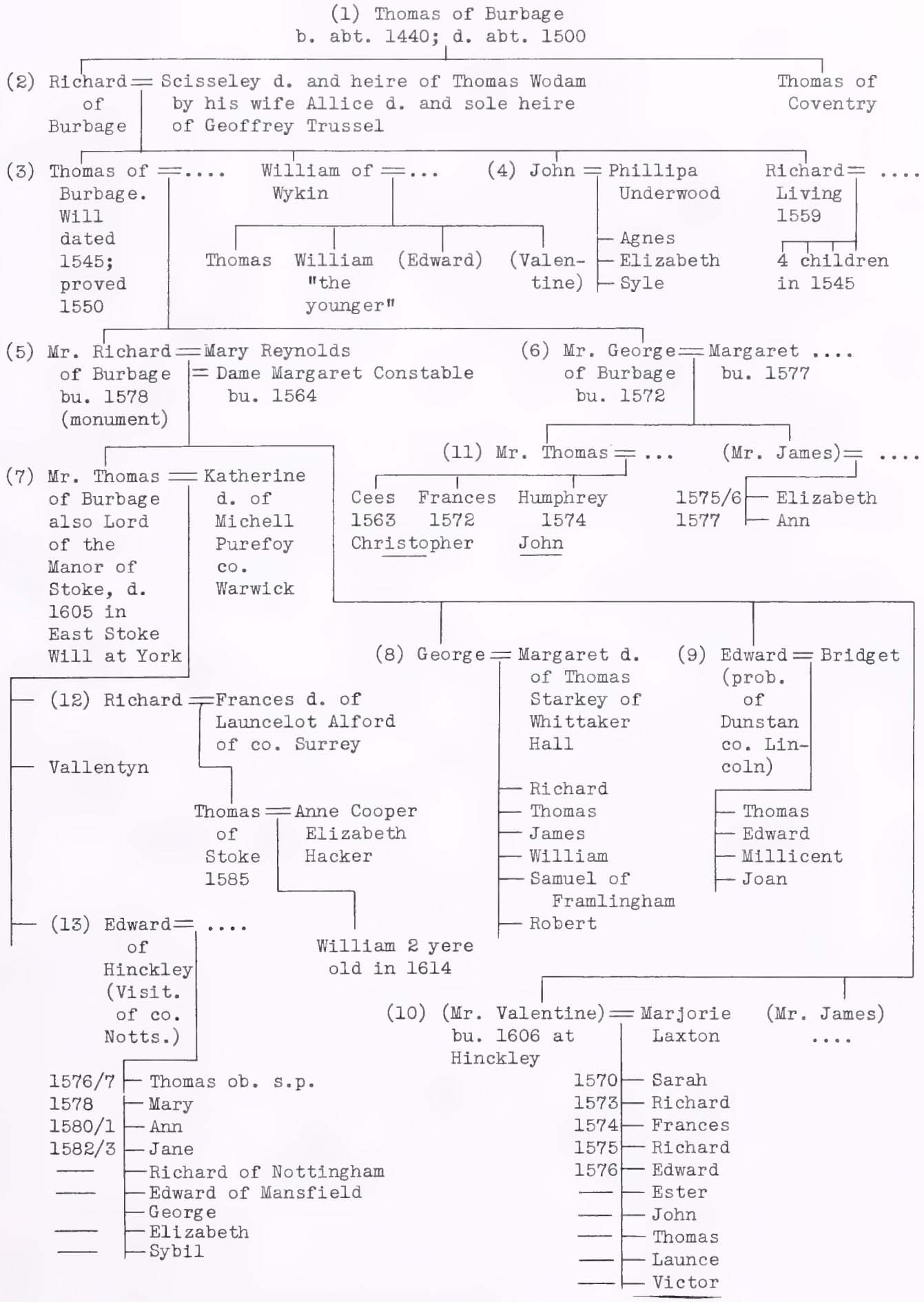
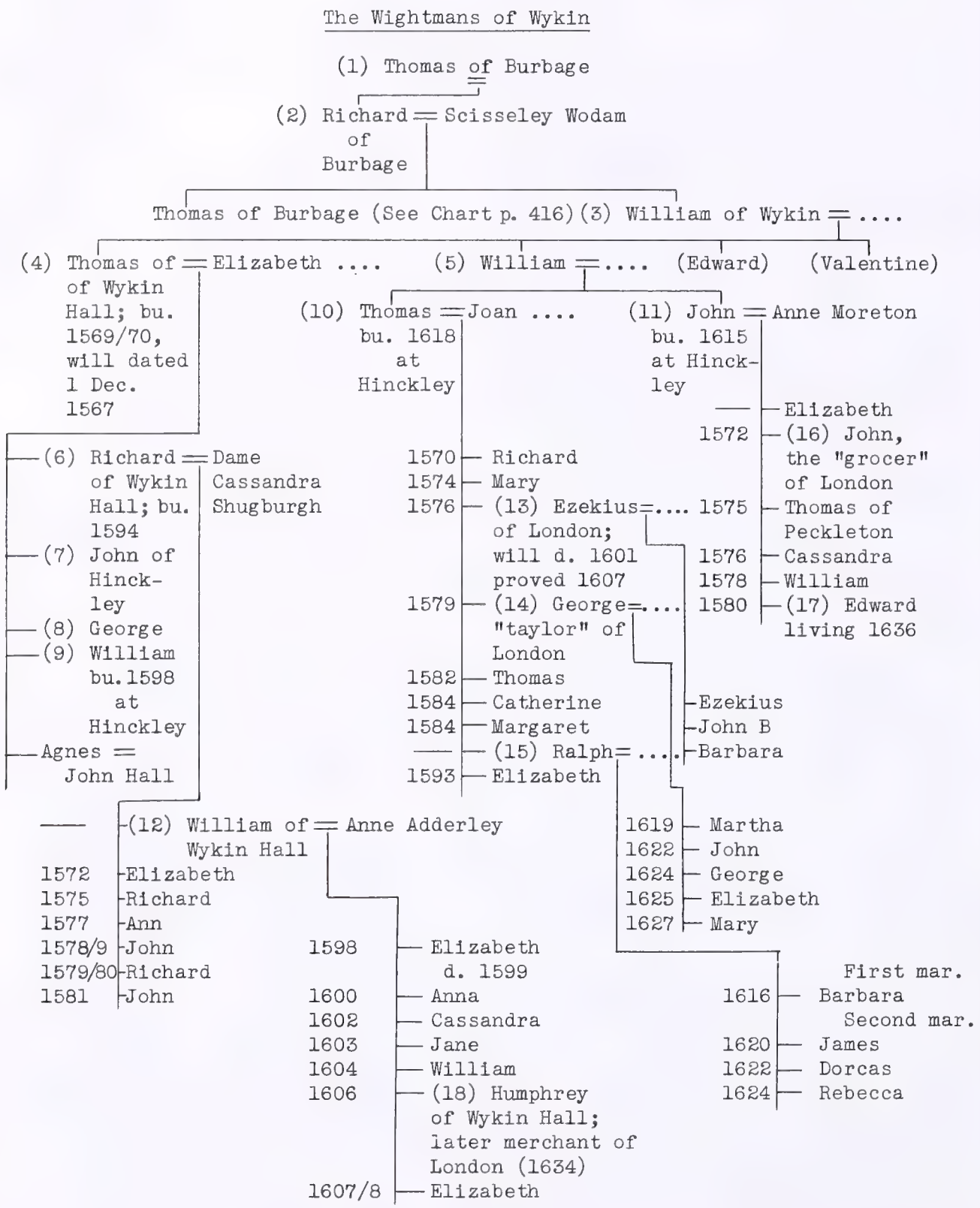


CHART II


The Wightmans of Wykin
(1) Thomas of Burbage
(2) Richard of Burbage = Scisseley Wodam
Thomas of Burbage (See Chart p. 416)
(3) William of Wykin = ...
(4) Thomas of Wykin Hall; bu. 1569/70, will dated 1 Dec. 1567 = Elizabeth ....
(5) William = ...
(Edward)
(Valentine)
(6) Richard of Wykin Hall; bu. 1594 = Dame Cassandra Shugburgh
(7) John of Hinckley
(8) George
(9) William bu. 1598 at Hinckley
Agnes = John Hall
(10) Thomas bu. 1618 at Hinckley = Joan ....
1570 Richard
1574 Mary
1576 (13) Ezekius of London; will d. 1601 proved 1607 = ...
1579 (14) George "taylor" of London = ...
1582 Thomas
1584 Catherine
1584 Margaret
(15) Ralph = ...
1593 Elizabeth
(11) John bu. 1615 at Hinckley = Anne Moreton
Elizabeth
1572 (16) John, the "grocer" of London
1575 Thomas of Peckleton
1576 Cassandra
1578 William
1580 (17) Edward living 1636
Ezekius
John B
Barbara
(12) William of Wykin Hall = Anne Adderley
1572 Elizabeth
1575 Richard
1577 Ann
1578/9 John
1579/80 Richard
1581 John
1598 Elizabeth d. 1599
1600 Anna
1602 Cassandra
1603 Jane
1604 William
1606 (18) Humphrey of Wykin Hall; later merchant of London (1634)
1607/8 Elizabeth
1619 Martha
1622 John
1624 George
1625 Elizabeth
1627 Mary
First mar.
1616 Barbara
Second mar.
1620 James
1622 Dorcas
1624 Rebecca

Wightman, a notorious Heretic, dwelling at Burton-upon-Trent about twelve years ago...." In Nichols' The Description and Antiquities of Leicestershire, published in 1811 (Vol. IV, Pt. 2, p. 721, footnote), a work which draws largely from Burton, there appears in the same connection this statement: "Of this family (as I have heard) was one Edward Wightman lately inhabiting in Burton-on-Trent not many years since, a notorious heretick ....(corrected from Burton's MS. in 1630)."

This record based on information furnished the historian Burton by a contemporary of Edward Wightman is of prime importance. Edward of Burton-on-Trent was, according to this testimony, a member of the Burbage-Wykin kindred.

By reference to the foregoing charts, it will be seen that in 1622 (Burton's date), the heir of Wykin manor, "who now holds the same" was (18) Humphrey Wightman, who "sold the same before 1630" outside of the family (Nichols). Humphrey Wightman, baptized 2 September 1606 (Burb. par. reg.) was the son of (12) William, born about 1570 being "under 24" in 1593, according to the will of his father (6) Richard, a digest of which follows:

Digest of the will of Richard Wightman, of Wykin Manor, parish of Hinckley, Gentleman, dated 3 December 1593, proved 4 February 1594 (I'Anson):

- to wife Cassandra
- to son William under 24
- to son-in-law Edward Aglionby
- to brother John
- to brother William
- to brother-in-law John Hall

He names among his legacies "my manor house at Wykin," also "Sketchleys and Buckleys."

Edward Wightman of Burton-on-Trent, whose date of marriage was 1593 (par. reg., Burton-on-Trent), was of the same generation as (12) William. That he was probably not a brother of William is seen also from the will of Richard quoted above, not being named among the latter's surviving children.

As to the brothers of (6) Richard, grandfather of Humphrey--viz., (7) John, (8) George, and (9) William--the following facts are indicated: John was buried at Hinckley 25 July 1615. His will dated 3 July 1615 names an only child, Thomas, and "a grandson" (I'Anson). George is known only as named in the will of his father (4) Thomas of Wykin, of which a digest follows:

Digest of will of Thomas Wightman, "yeoman" of Wykin Manor, buried at Hinckley 20 March 1569-70, dated 1 December 1567, proved 1570 (I'Anson):

- to son John "if he marries or reaches the age of 21" house and farm at Hinckley.
- to son George (a similar bequest).
- to son William (the same).
- to daughter Agnes.
- to son Richard, the residue ... wife and son Richard executors, will to be supervised by Richard Wightman, Esq. and Michell Purefoy.

No George appears in the records of Hinckley. It is quite likely that he went away and may have located in London. It is therefore an open question whether there was a son Edward here. The other brother, (9) William, who was buried at Hinckley in 1598, has no children recorded at Hinckley.

The only other family continuing at Wykin as shown by the parish register at Hinckley (marriages from 1568; baptisms from 1570) is that of (5) William, who had two sons, (10) Thomas and (11) John. The former had seven children recorded at Hinckley, but there is no Edward among them. John, who married Anne Moreton, had a son, Edward, baptized 14 July 1580 (Hinckley par. reg.; see also Visit. of London, 1633-34).

It has been stated and quoted by several that this (17) Edward was identical with Edward of Burton-on-Trent. Aside from the fact that he would hardly marry in 1593 at the age of thirteen, the testimony found in the will of his brother, John "the grocer" of London shows that he was living in 1636. This (16) John, the grocer, "eldest son" was baptized in Hinckley 17 January 1572 (Hinckley par. reg.) and was buried 18 June 1639 in St. Pancras Church, Soper Lane, London. He married Constance Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, Dr. of Divinity and Archdeacon of Worcester (Visit. of London, 1633-34). His will (I'Anson) dated 23 September 1636, proved 20 June 1639 (P.P.C. 101 Harvey), bequeaths:

- to wife Constance
- to brother Edward "my properties at Hinckley"
- to Elizabeth, "dau. of bro. Edward"
- to "cozen" Humphrey Wightman
- to "cozen" John Hall of Busbye
- to "cozen" George, "taylor of London"
- to Mrs. Aglionby

The will of his wife, Constance, dated 13 January 1645/6 names "bro. Edward Wightman's children."

We turn now to the Burbage family, which was not only closely related to the Wykin families by birth, but as well known as they in the Wykin district through two generations of proprietors of the Hinckley grant. As seen by the Burbage chart (3) Thomas of the "Old Grange," Burbage, had two

sons only, Mr. (5) Richard of Moat House and Mr. (6) George of Burbage. This is further shown by the will of (3) Thomas, a digest of which follows.

Digest of the will of Thomas Wightman dated 1 June 1545, proved 22 November 1550 (P.C.C. 27 Coode) which devises:

- to son George, house at Anseley
- to William Wightman the younger
- to brother John
- to brother Richard
- to three children of brother John
- to four children of brother Richard
- to three children of George Wightman
- to Edward Wightman, 2 houses in Leicester
- to Valentine Wightman, a house in Hawsley
- to George Wightman and Margaret his wife
- to son Richard, residue, he being Executor

As indicated by his will, just quoted, (3) Thomas had a brother (4) John (m. Dame Underwood). This John had, according to his will (I'Anson), three daughters only. A digest of this will, dated 21 August 1559, proved 8 March 1560 at Leicester (P.C.C. 9 Loftes), follows:

- to bro. Richard
- to Mr. Richard of Burbage
- to Mr. George of Burbage
- to wife Philippa
- to dau. Agnes
- to dau. Elizabeth
- to dau. Syle
- to son-in-law Joseph Smythe

According to both wills just cited there was another brother, Richard (living in 1559), who had "four children" in 1545. These children have not been identified.

As will be seen also from the digest of the will of (3) Thomas of Burbage, he leaves bequests to three persons: William the younger, Valentine, and Edward. It seems certain that William the younger was the son of a brother William deceased at the time of the date of the will, this brother William being identified as the (3) William who bought the Manor of Wykin in 1543 (see Wykin chart). As to the Edward and Valentine named in the will of (3) Thomas (1545), as pure conjecture, they may be regarded also as sons of (3) William of Wykin and brothers of William the younger; but there is absolutely nothing in the records at either Wykin or Burbage regarding any descendants of this Valentine or this Edward. Having inherited houses in other localities, they doubtless did not remain in either Burbage or Hinckley parish. It may be remarked in passing that this is the earliest instance found of the name Valentine, which appears subsequently only in the Burbage line.

Continuing now with the sons of (3) Thomas of Burbage--namely, Mr. (5) Richard and Mr. (6) George, it appears that their descendants comprise all those of Wightman name found in the parish register at Burbage and in the land records as given in Burton.

Mr. (5) Richard of Moat House had a son (9) Edward (Hinckley lease of 1586, infra p. 417). His date of birth was probably not far from 1545. Except in connection with the Hinckley lease he does not appear in the records of Burbage or Hinckley. He may be the Edward Wightman who died in 1611 at Dunstan, co. Lincoln near Stoke, his brother (7) Thomas being Lord of the Manor at East Stoke. This (9) Edward of Dunstan had a wife, Bridget, and left the following children: Thomas, Edward, Millicent, and Joan (I'Anson). At any rate (9) Edward, son of (5) Mr. Richard, belonged to the generation preceding that of Edward of Burton-on-Trent.

Mr. (6) George had "three children" in 1545 (see will of his father, (3) Thomas, see above). The eldest was (11) Thomas named in the Hinckley grant as heir of (6) George (infra p. 417). The records show that (6) George Wightman, father of (11) Thomas, who had received from his father, (3) Thomas of Burbage, the Manor of Anseley as a bequest in the latter's will (see above), mortgaged Anseley Manor in 1592 to William Glover; and that in 1601 the Glovers obtained complete possession from (11) Thomas Wightman, "son and heir of said George," but sold the Manor in 1609 to James Wightman of Beachman (I'Anson; also The Glover Memorial, sec. "The Glovers in England," p. 22). Thomas had several children recorded at Burbage. The other two children of Mr. (6) George are not identified, but it is possible that Mr. James, to whom Anseley Manor finally passed, was one of them (see Burbage chart).

We come now to (13) Edward, son of (7) Thomas of Burbage and Stoke. This Edward is thoroughly identified as Edward of Hinckley (Visit. of Nottinghamshire, Harleian Society Publications, Vol. IV, p. 178). For a list of his children see Burbage chart, infra p. 419.

By reference to the Burbage chart it will be seen that (10) Mr. Valentine Wightman had a son, Edward, baptized 9 April 1576 (Burbage par. reg.). It seems improbable that he is identical with Edward of Burton who married at Burton-on-Trent in 1593.

There remains to be considered a single family group living at Burbage but not represented

in the Burbage chart. This was the family of a John Wightman of whom neither the birth nor marriage is recorded at Burbage; but his children were all born in Burbage (Burbage par. reg.). The following pedigree covers this family:

John Wightman =

26 Nov. 1562	Elizabeth
29 Oct. 1564	Valentine
20 Dec. 1566	Edward
25 Nov. 1572	Elizabeth
18 Jan. 1572/3	Richard
16 Nov. 1576	William

There is no clue to the exact relationship of this John Wightman, although he was of Burbage at least for a time. One may surmise that this family left Burbage as there is no record of burials. It is to be observed that there was among his children an Edward, born 20 December 1566, and it is evident that this date is not inconsistent with the known data regarding Edward of Burton-on-Trent. Without further evidence, however, a definite identification can not be made.

The foregoing survey of Wightman data, as presented in the Burbage-Wykin charts, yields no positive evidence by which to identify Edward of Burton-on-Trent. It is obvious that the record is incomplete; various gaps have been indicated; and some points left undetermined.* The parish registers were not kept with great thoroughness in the beginning; some wills are lacking; and as to the Visitations, it is hardly to be supposed that they would record relationship with Edward of Burton-on-Trent known to those within the fold as a "notorious heretick."

It may be claimed, however, that the foregoing presentation of data has not been without value in that it affords material which directs further research. Furthermore, some facts of prime value have been established. Of the latter is the authentic testimony of Burton (Description of Leicestershire) that Edward of Burton-on-Trent was of the Burbage-Wykin family.

In addition certain misstatements often quoted are corrected by established data. Of these the following may be noted:

1. He was not the son of (7) Thomas who married Catherine Purefoy. This identification has appeared in both English and Canadian publications. It has usually been made in connection with the effort to show close relationship with William of Harrow-on-the-Hill for the purpose of establishing a claim to the latter's coat of arms. On this point see Appendix p.
2. He was not the son of (6) Mr. George Wightman of Burbage, Edward's date of marriage, 1593, suggesting a date of birth between 1565 and 1570. Mr. (6) George and his wife, Margaret, had "3 children" in 1545. George died in 1572 and Margaret in 1577 when they were doubtless well along in years.
3. He was not the son of (11) John Wightman (see Wykin chart), who married Anne Moreton, an identification which has been made repeatedly and based apparently on pure assumption in the first instance. The evidence as presented certainly thoroughly disproves this assumption.

With the record of such misstatements as those cited above in mind and with no positive proof upon which to offer any true identification, this compiler is restrained from making any statement which might be both untrue and misleading.

The American tradition of lineal descent from Edward of Burton-on-Trent, whether cherished as a fact owing to its repeated assertion, or recognized as highly probable by those who await actual proof, cannot be arbitrarily disregarded. Furthermore, to one who has considered the character of George Wightman of Quidnessett and the personality and career of his children and children's children through the early generations of the record a certain support is seen for the

*The following items taken from the Calendar of Leicestershire wills and administrations proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Leicester and in the Peculiar Courts (1495-1649) now preserved in the Probate Registry of Leicester (Hartopp, London, 1902) indicate the spread of the Wightman family throughout co. Leicester but outside of the Hinckley-Burbage district:

1. William of Leicester, 1545
2. William of Lutterworth, 1587
3. Richard of Shilton, 1588
4. Thomas of Earls Shilton, 1601
5. John of Shilton 1617
6. Edward, Vicar of Plungar, 1631
7. Richard of Lutterworth, 1633
8. Thomas of Lutterworth, 1633
9. Richard of Broughton Ashley, 1641
10. John of Broughton, 1642

tradition which connects these staunch supporters of religious principles and courageous pioneers in behalf of religious freedom with Edward "the Martyr" of Burton-on-Trent.* For this reason the following account is included in this record.

Edward Wightman of Burton-on-Trent lived from at least the time of his marriage in 1593 until his death in 1612 at Burton-on-Trent in Staffordshire, about twenty-five miles from Burbage. He was a draper, the oft-quoted statement that he was a minister having no foundation in fact.**

Like most thinking men of his generation, he was interested in matters pertaining to religious belief. Puritan sentiment was strong in his locality, and in the neighboring counties of Warwick and Leicester; and periodic meetings were held in the parishes for discussion and instruction. Edward often appeared at these meetings, taking part in the discussions, being opposed, as were the others, to certain doctrines and practices of the Established Church.*** Some of his beliefs were those which characterized the Baptists, who organized for the first time in England under that name, in 1611, in London. Helwys, the leader of this group, had come from Amsterdam, leaving John Smyth in charge of the Baptist church which they had organized there in 1609. Of this original Amsterdam church, "part stayed and within fifty years merged into the Menonites; part, returning to London (with Helwys), settled in Spitalfields"(Whitley).

Edward Wightman, however, in some matters of vital Christian dogma, went even further than the Puritan leaders of his locality, and especially in his beliefs concerning the doctrine of the Trinity; and it would seem that, under pressure of opposition and finally of persecution, he reached a position which even they could not support. It is said "that they were for treating him tenderly, hoping to reduce his errors by argument."†

He, however, precipitated trouble by presenting to King James on his passage through Royston (1611) a MS. Memorial, and was ordered arrested with command "to commit him to the Gatehouse (Westminster, London) to take examination of his several opinions under his own hand." As this examination continued for some weeks (1611) "to no purpose," and as he claimed to be of Litchfield diocese, he came under the jurisdiction of Bishop Neile of Litchfield.

Here the trial was conducted in public from 19 November to 5 December by Bishop Neile, assisted by his chaplain, William Laud, afterwards to suffer beheading in the Tower; and as he was found guilty of "blasphemies against the Trinity," he was excommunicated and sentenced. On 14 December 1611, the sentence was publicly pronounced in the cathedral at Litchfield, following a sermon, it is said. In a defense written twenty-seven years later by Bishop Neile, Edward Wightman was accused of "antitrinitarianism and of anabaptist views."

He was subjected to death at the stake the following spring, 9 March 1612 by a warrant prepared by a "civil commission," ordering the sheriff to burn him. In pain he said what was taken to be a promise to recant, and was taken from the stake, "the crowd assisting." Later, however, as he refused to recant formally in writing, and reiterated his heresies, he was publicly executed 11 April 1612, in a square, below the cathedral, the date being, it is said, a Saturday between Good Friday and Easter.

By this time so much public sentiment had been aroused and so heroic was his death that another who was to have suffered a like fate was released. Edward Wightman is said to have been the last to suffer death by burning for heresy in England according to legal procedure.††

Following is a copy of the warrant from

*In 1890, on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument in memory of Rev. Valentine Wightman of Groton, Conn., youngest son of George Wightman, an address was delivered by Rev. Palmer G. Wightman (born 1820), a direct descendant of Rev. Valentine. In this address, referring to the difficult circumstances attending the latter's pioneer pastorate he said: "It required a moral courage of eminent strength and a devotion to principle that give strong collateral evidence that he was a lineal descendant of the English Martyr" (Wightman Memorial, Providence, 1890).

**The compiler is indebted for this information to Dr. W. L. Whitley, Hon. Secy. of the Baptist Historical Society of London, Eng., who has read the 45-page, word for word, account of Edward's trial, preserved at Oxford, in which this information is given (Ashmolean MS., 1521, VII, Osford). Dr. Whitley adds that "he was not even a Baptist, i.e., through membership with any Baptist organization at this early date."

***Dict. of Nat. Biog., Vol. XXI, pp. 195-96, London, 1909.

†Ibid.

††Burnings by mob rule and otherwise, without due process of law, are recorded subsequent to this date (Whitley).

the King to the civil authorities for the burning of Edward Wightman of Burton-on-Trent:*

The King to the sheriff of our city of Litchfield, Greeting. Whereas, the reverend father in Christ, Richard, by divine providence, of Coventry and Litchfield, Bishop, hath signified unto us, that he judicially proceeding, according to the exigence of ecclesiastical canons and of the laws and customs of this kingdom of England against one Edward Wightman, of the parish of Burton-upon-Trent, in the diocese of Coventry and Litchfield, of and upon the wicked heresies of Ebion, Cirinthus, Valintinian, Arrius, Macedonius, Simon Magnus, of Manes, Manichees, Photinus, and of the Anabaptists, and other arch-heriticks; and moreover of other cursed opinions, belched by the instance of Satan, excogitated and here to for unheard of; the aforesaid Edward Wightman appearing before the aforesaid reverend father, and other divines and learned in the law, assisting him in judgment, the aforesaid wicked crimes, heresies and other detestable blasphemies and errors, stubbornly and perniciously, knowingly and maliciously, and with a hardened heart, published, defended and dispersed; by definite sentence of the said divine father, with the consent of divines, learned in the law aforesaid, justly, lawfully and canonically, against the said Edward Wightman in that part brought, stands adjudged and pronounced a heretick, and therefore as a diseased sheep out of the flock of the Lord, lest our subjects he do infect by his contagion, he hath decreed to be cast out, and cut off.

Whereas, the holy mother church hath not further in this part what it ought more to do and prosecute, the same reverend father hath left to our secular power the same Edward Wightman as a blasphemous and condemned heretick to be punished with the condign punishment as by the letters patent of the aforesaid reverend father, the bishop of Coventry and Litchfield, in this behalf thereupon made, as certified unto us in our Chancery.

We, therefore as the zealot of justice and the defender of the Catholick faith, and willing the holy church, and the rights and liberties of the same, and the Catholick faith to maintain and defend, and such like heresies and errors everywhere, so much as in us lies, to root out and exterpate, and heriticks so convict and condemn to punish with condign punishment, holding that such a heritick in the aforesaid form convicted and condemned, according to the customs and laws of this our Kingdom of England in this part accustomed, ought to be burned with fire.

We command thee that thou cause the said Edward Wightman, being in thy custody, to be committed to fire in some publick and open place below the city aforesaid, for the cause aforesaid before people; and the same Edward Wightman in the same fire cause really to be burned in detestation of said crime, and for the manifest example of other Christians, that they may not fall into the same crime. And this no ways omit, under the peril that shall follow thereon.

The parish register at Burton-on-Trent has been recently searched anew for Wightman data, and the result has been sent the compiler by the present vicar of the church, who conducted the search. The record is as follows:

Baptism

1580, Modwenne Haytor, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Haytor, christened, Robert Thomson god-father and Modwenne Wightman, widow, and Susan Lawton Godmothers, 3 June.

Marriage

1593, Edward Wightman - Francis (sic) Darbye married ego ii Septebr.

Baptisms

1594, Johannis Wightman (sic) filius Edwardi baptizatus fuit 8 December.

1596, Pricilla Wightman filia Edwardi baptizata fuit 25 December.

1598, Johannis (sic) Wyghtman (sic) filius Edwardi bapt. 7 January (This date "new style" would be 1599).

1603, Maris Weightman (sic) f. Edwardi and Francisca bapt. 27 Febr.

1605, Maria Wightman sepulta 5 Januarii.

1608, Anna Wyghtman (sic) f. Edwardi et Francis bap. 18 Septebr.

1611, Samuell (sic) Wightman f. Edwardi et Fran. bap. 18 August.

(Signed) D. Winstanley
Vicar of Burton-on-Trent
Prebendary of Lichfield
13 XII, 1932.

In 1580, the date of the first Wightman entry, Edward (m. 1593) would be but a lad; and if

*This copy of the warrant was furnished the compiler by Dr. Percy B. Wightman of Woodbury, Connecticut. It will also be found published in Cathcart's History of the Baptists.

we consider Modwenne (Mawdelin?) Wightman, widow, to be his mother, it would appear that at that date the family was already located in Burton-on-Trent. With this in mind, it is quite in order that Edward should marry there, as the next item records.

There is no indication in the register of any other family of Wightmans at Burton, the examination having been continued to the year 1634 for both christenings and marriages. As no entry occurs for any of the name subsequent to the record shown above, it would seem that there were no uncles, aunts, or cousins of Edward there; and that he had no brothers or sisters who married and settled there. This would also support the belief that Edward's immediate family came to Burton without local attachment there in the name of Wightman.

At her husband's death, Frances, wife of Edward, was left with four children: Priscilla, past fifteen; John, thirteen; Anne, between three and four; and a baby, Samuel, eight months old. Up to the present, nothing whatever is known regarding their subsequent history.* It seems probable that the family left Burton-on-Trent and may very likely have gone to London, the sons possibly continuing the family interest in cloth.** The statement has been made that they were members of Helwys' church in London, founded 1611. Dr. W. T. Whitley, already quoted, whose researches into early Baptist history in England make him an authority, says that while the complete membership of Helwys' church in London is not found no one of Wightman name appears in the extant record.***

It is reasonable to suppose, however, that George Wightman of Quidnessett, Rhode Island, came from a non-conformist family and, very likely, Baptist.

IV. WIGHTMAN COATS OF ARMS

Widespread interest in an ancestral coat of arms prevails in the United States, especially among the descendants of early colonial families.

The inheritance of a family coat doubtless transcends such a heritage as the sword of a Cavalier or the portrait of his Lady. The fact that the escutcheon had been bestowed upon a direct progenitor for notable service to the realm or to mark the dignity accompanying "faire possessions" would certainly make it a source of creditable pride. It is, however, much easier to display a coat of arms in the family name than it is to hang the portrait or the sword.

The following statement from the report of the committee appointed by the New England Historic Genealogical Society regarding the subject is to the point:

A coat of arms "does not belong with a family name but only to the particular family bearing the name to whose progenitor it had been granted or confirmed. Proof of right must be established by authentic pedigree direct from an armiger."

Inasmuch as no authentic unbroken line

*A definite statement to the effect that the sons, John and Samuel, came to America has not been found to have any documentary proof.

**There is a suggestion intriguing to some in the fact that the sister of Roger Williams, Catherine Williams, married, as his second wife, Ralph Wightman, "merchant taylor and citizen" of London in St. Mary le Bow. By reference to the Wykin chart, p. 420, (15) Ralph Wightman is seen to have been the son of (10) Thomas and Joan of Wykin. He is named brother in the will of (13) Ezekius and cousin in the will of (16) John "the grocer." Ralph's will, dated 27 Dec. 1628, proved 9 Feby. 1628/9 (Ridley 18) bequeaths to parish of Hinckley, "cozen" Ezekius (nephew), "cozen" Ralph Pryor (nephew), to bro. George's wife, to mother (Williams), to bro. Shydrach (Williams), to bro. Roger (Williams), to sister Catherine, to sister Eaton, brother George named as Overseer of the will.

Children: (first marriage) Barbara, bap. 29 Sept. 1616, bu. 8 Oct. 1617; (2nd marriage) James, bap. 9 April 1620; Dorcas, bap. 17 March 1621/2; Rebecca, bap. 1 April 1624.

No data have been found to establish any exact relationship between the family of this Ralph and that of George of Quidnessett. Both were doubtless of the same Burbage-Wykin stock and any close connection must have been three or four generations before George of Quidnessett.

***W. T. Whitley, A History of the Baptists (1923); also quotations from the compiler's private correspondence with Dr. Whitley.

of descent can be established for George Wightman of Quidnessett, however strong the evidence may point to descent from Thomas of Burbage, no claim to the latter's coat of arms is justified. Since, however, a Wightman coat of arms has been found displayed quite commonly both among the kindred in the United States and in Canada, data regarding the different coats bearing the Wightman name are presented.

The following coats in the name of Wightman are found in Burke's General Armory:

1. Arms. Per fess Or and Sable a maunch countercharged.
   Crest. On the stump of a tree proper a buck trippant Argent, collared, chained and attired Or.
   Motto. A Wightman Never Wanted A Weapon.

The above coat is the inheritance of the lineal descendants of Thomas Wightman, Esq., of Burbage, and is claimed by the various branches of the Wykin line as well.

2. Arms. As above.
   Crest. A demi savage wreathed round head and middle with leaves and holding over dexter shoulder a club ppr.
   Motto. As above.

This coat is the inheritance of a numerous and distinguished Scottish branch of Wightmans. Whether it is the older grant is a disputed question, as is also the exact relationship of the Scotch and English lines.

3. Arms. Argent, on a Bend engrailed Gules, between three Cornish choughs proper, as many leopards' faces Or.
   Crest. On a wreath argent-azure, a stork Arg. beak and members Gu. holding in her mouth a Snake winding round her body and foreleg vert.
   No motto, family name Wightman used instead.

This third coat, much later, was granted for distinguished service to William Wightman, Esq., of Harrow-on-the-Hill, near London.

By reference to the Burbage chart (infra p. 419) it will be seen that Thomas of Burbage had a son, Thomas. This Thomas Jr. married Agnes Everard of Burbage and went to Coventry, founding the Coventry line. Thomas Jr. had a son, Richard, the only one known, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey Purcell, and he also lived at Coventry. Richard, as far as known, had two sons: (1) Richard, a capper of Coventry; and (2) William (Visit. of co. Middlesex, Harleian MS., 1551, fo. 20 b).

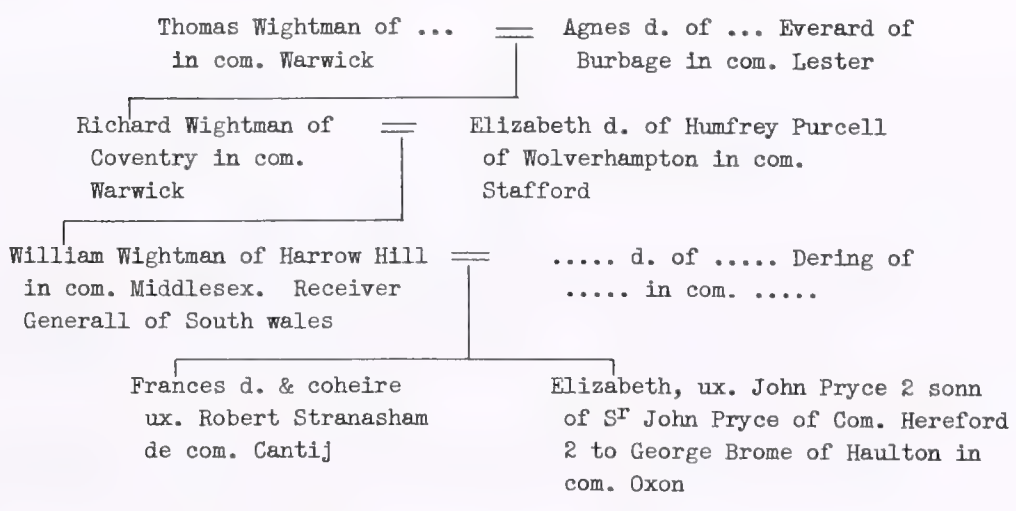
The following pedigree chart shows the main line of this family.

Going to London from Coventry, William Wightman became Secretary to Thomas, Lord High Admiral of England, et cetera. On 31 Jany. 1551, he was appointed to the office of Teller of the Royal Mint in the Tower of London. On 1 July 1557, he was made Treasurer of the Expedition to St. Quentins, Earl of Pembroke (Hastings Family) Capitaine. On 1 May 1560 he was appointed Joint Receiver for Royal Revenues for South Wales, his associate being Sir John Salisbury, and later he became sole Receiver.

On 14 July 1562 he was granted a coat of arms. This coat, with crest but no motto, is, of course, not the ancestral Wightman coat. The latter coat, much older, already showed in 1562

William of Harrow-on-the-Hill

(Harleian Soc., Vol. 65, 1914, p. 36)



several quarterings, marking intermarriages since the time of Thomas of Burbage from whom it is derived.

In 1562 William took up his residence at Harrow-on-the-Hill, north of London and lived there until his death on 28 January 1579. His wife was Audrey Dearinge. She is called Audrey in his will (dated 20 Dec. 1578, probated 31 March 1579) and she so signs herself in her own will (dated 1596, probated 1598); but she is called Etheldreda on the monument to her husband and herself in Harrow Church. A reference to her under date of 1583 calls her Audrey Witeman (sic), widow.

The children as recorded in the records were four daughters, only; the monument, however, indicates a total family of five. The four daughters married, the record being found at Harrow as follows:

i. Isabell, b. ---; m. 28 July 1561 Richard Vaughn. The register gives her name as Whitman.
ii. Elizabeth, b. ---; m. (1) 1567 John Pryce (son of Sir John); (2) George Brome. Her name is spelled Wightman.
iii. Anne, b. ---; m. 25 Aug. 1573 Humphrey Wyms. Her name appears Wyghtman.
iv. Frances, b. ---; m. 28 Nov. 1578 Robert Strenysham. Her name is spelled Wightman.

The will of William of Harrow together with other data presented below indicates the four daughters named above, as well as one grandchild; but there is no reference to a fifth child and it hardly seems likely that that child lived to maturity. Neither is there any reference to such a child in the will of Audrey (P.C.C. 59 Lewyn).

Following are the wills of both William and Audrey (P.C.C. 9 Arundel):

To Awdrie my wife my close of ground neare the Cittie (city) of Coventree called home close & all the frehold landes in Harrowe wch (which) I bowghte (bought) of Richard Bayton & John Grenehall also to Awdrie my wife & my dowghter (daughter) Frauncis (Frances) Strenisham my lease of the personage (parsonage) of Harrowe hall wch (which) I purchased of John Ailworthe Esqr., & the terme of years in the same wch I purchased of the righte Honble (Honorable) Roger Lord Northe; Sr (Sir) William Cordall knighte, Mr (Master) of the Rowles & Sir James Dyer knighte, Cheif Justice of the Comon (Common) Plees (Pleas) any my lease in revcon (reversion) of the tythes of the same personage wch I have of the demise & grante of the Deane and Chaptor of the Collegge of Christe in Oxforde of kinge Henrie the eighth his foundacon (foundation). To my brother in lawe, Thomas Dearinge, my horse, etc. To Jane Cowdell for her marriage 20 markes. I make Awdrie & Frauncis my dowghter executrisces.

(Signed) Willm Wightman (no witness).

To William Brome sonne & heire of George Brome of Halton, co. Oxon (Oxford) Esqr., my land nere (near) Coventry, co. Warwick, given to me by the said William Wightman.

To William Deringe sonne of my late brother John Deringe, deceased, that acre & celion of lande in the Parish of Harrowe, co. Mddx in the comon (common) feilde of Pymore, called longefeilde & abuttinge towerdes the feilde of Roxhey, betweene the landes which was John Marshalls on the West, & the lande which was Oliver Knights on the East. I make the said William Deringe sole executor.

(signed) Awdre Wightman

Witnesses:
R. Strensham; Thomas Ball; Elizabeth Broome.

The following names are mentioned in list of debtes in connection with William's estate:

The Quenes Majestie; Robte (Robert) Davi(e); John Franklein, of Cannons; my sonne in lawe Humfrey Wyms; Thomas Dearinge; Mr. Moulton, auditor; Nicholas Hill of Hayes; my sonne Price; Mr. Thomas Willms (Williams) & David Willms (Williams); my little nece (niece) Anne Vaughan; my sonne Strenisham; my dowghter (daughter) Vaughan of Whitlande (the benefite of Jenn (John) ap (son of) Gittoes fyne (a particular kind of rental or property conveyance) of a certain tenement called Kewyn Ridlande. Vicessimo Decembris 1578.

Inasmuch as the coat of arms of William of Harrow-on-the-Hill is quite widely shown as the ancestral coat of the descendants of George Wightman of Quidnessett, it has seemed best to present the above data. Since, so far as the records show, William had no son to carry on the family name, it is obvious that no one of Wightman name can rightfully claim descent from him, and consequently any claim to his coat of arms by one bearing the name Wightman appears to be totally unjustifiable.

Ref.: I'Anson, Records of the Wightman Family, London, 1917; Some Notices of the Family of

Master together with Families of Strenysham, Wightman, etc., by Rev. George Strenysham Master, M. A., London, 1874.

V. THE FAMILY NAME

In England, a family surname used to distinguish the various Richards, Williams, and Johns of a community from one another was rarely established and consistently used by the family group as their common family name before the twelfth century. Such surnames often came from place names, the name of an occupation, or from some personal characteristic, and their origin appears evident.

In this manner the family name Wightman has been explained. It has been interpreted as meaning a "man from Wight"--i.e., the Isle of Wight. By others it is confidently seen to signify "a man of might"--wight signifying valiant, strong. The former interpretation may easily be accepted because of its very obviousness; the latter, equally obvious, is supported by the ancestral motto of the family: "A Wightman Never Wanted A Weapon."

A quite different origin is suggested by I'Anson, who thinks there may have been some connection between the earliest Wightmans of the Midlands in England and the Earl of Leicester, nicknamed "Wyghtmains" in whose original domain they emerge at an early date as established gentry.* There seems nothing fantastic in the suggestion that an individual from near or far, following the fortunes of war under the leadership of a feudal lord, had finally become established, founding a family; and that through some relationship of service within the influence of that chieftain had in those feudal days acquired a surname, lands, and position.

The question of the origin of one's own family name is intriguing, and, positive proof lacking, the evidence, if any, will probably be judged, if at all, according to personal inclination. Whatever the origin of the Wightman name may have been, men bearing that name emerge at various places, in very early times, occupying positions of dignity and trust. From them the name descends.

In both English and colonial records the name is variously spelled, appearing as Wyghtman, Wightman, Whiteman, and Whitman. In the early colonial records it is spelled interchangeably Wightman, Whitman, and occasionally Weightman, even when relating to the same individual, and furthermore, in all lines. In the Providence records especially it appears Whiteman, and the descendants of Valentine of Providence have uniformly spelled the family name Whitman. In the four lines from George Wightman of Quidnessett, the spelling is not uniform. Descendants of the eldest son, Rev. Daniel of Newport, have usually kept the form Wightman, as do most of those descended from the youngest son, Rev. Valentine of Groton, Conn. A more frequent variation appears among the families descended from George of Warwick and John of Exeter, the latter especially spelling the name Whitman quite as often as Wightman.

VI. LIST OF AMERICAN OFFICIAL RECORDS SEARCHED FOR GENEALOGICAL DATA

The following is a list of official records personally searched by the compiler; in addition many places in New York state, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and in Iowa were visited for personal interviews. Data from other places were secured by correspondence.

Rhode Island

North Kingstown (Wickford)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

*I'Anson, Records of the Wightman Family, London (privately printed), 1917.

Rhode Island (Cont'd.)

The compiler also read page by page some 200 years of town meeting records. These frequently yielded items most valuable and not to be found elsewhere.

Exeter
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records
- Town Meeting Records (some 200 pages)

Warwick (Apponaug)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

Coventry (Washington Village)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

East Greenwich
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

West Greenwich (records kept in a farmhouse)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

Cranston
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records
- Town Meeting Records (various sections covering different periods)

Providence (city and county)
- Vital Statistics (city hall)
- Probate Records
- Land Records

Smithfield (Central Falls)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

North Scituate
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

Gloucester (Chepachet)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

Foster (Foster Center)
- Vital Statistics

Newport (city hall)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

Middletown
- Vital Statistics
- Probate Records
- Land Records

Bristol
- Vital Statistics

Manuscript records preserved in the Newport Historical Society Library and in the Rhode Island Historical Society Library, Providence, the latter comprising the census for Rhode Island of 1782, yielded much valuable data.

Connecticut

Groton (town hall)
- Vital Statistics
- Probate
- Records
- Land Records

Norwich (city hall)
- Vital Statistics
- Land Records
- Probate Records (Conn. State Library, Hartford)

Stonington
- Vital Statistics
- Old Church books

Bozrah
- Vital Statistics
- Land Records
- Probate Records (Conn. State Library, Hartford)

Colchester
- Vital Statistics

Connecticut (Cont'd.)

Lebanon
Vital Statistics

Southington
Vital Statistics
Land Records
Probate Records (Conn. State Library, Hartford)

Bristol
Vital Statistics

Meriden
Vital Statistics

Most of the early wills of the various towns in Connecticut have been assembled in the Probate Department, Connecticut State Library, Hartford. Here, too, are found early church books (Bozrah and Groton) and the court records.

Massachusetts

Haverhill
Vital Statistics

New Marlboro
Vital Statistics

Hancock
Vital Statistics

Peru
Vital Statistics

North Adams
Vital Statistics

Adams
Land Records

Pittsfield
Vital Statistics
Wills, No. Berkshire Co. reg.

Taunton
Vital Statistics

West Springfield
Vital Statistics

Boston (state house)
Vital Statistics for all towns since 1848 are assembled in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House. Records from many of these towns were searched for scattered items.

Agawam
Vital Statistics

Chester
Vital Statistics

Westminster
Vital Statistics

New Hampshire

The Vital Statistics from the entire state from the earliest times are quite fully collected in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Concord. These were investigated for the comparatively few items pertaining to New Hampshire.

Vermont

Woodstock
Vital Statistics

Chester
Vital Statistics

Springfield
Vital Statistics

Pomfret
Vital Statistics

Manchester
Vital Statistics
Probate Records
Land Records

Arlington
Vital Statistics

East Dorset
Vital Statistics

Rupert
Vital Statistics

Danby
Vital Statistics

Pawlet
Vital Statistics

Rutland
Vital Statistics
Land Records

Georgia
Vital Statistics

The Vital Statistics for the entire State have

been assembled in the office of the Secretary of State, State House, Montpelier. These were thoroughly investigated.

Maine

Portland (city hall)
Vital Statistics

New York

Surrogate and Land Records

Saratoga County	Oswego County
Rensselaer County	Onondaga County
Albany County	Chemung County
Otsego County	Ontario County
Herkimer County	Yates County
Oneida County	Steuben County
Madison County	Genesee County
Chenango County	Allegany County
Broome County	Erie County

Vital Statistics

Troy	Sangerfield	Pulaski
Schenevus	Brookfield	Central Square
Maryland	Oneida	Elmira
South Columbia	Norwich	Horseheads
Mohawk	Binghamton	Painted Post
Utica	Parish	Batavia
Camden	Colosse	Friendship
Westmoreland	Mexico	

Ohio

Vital Statistics

Cleveland Medina

Michigan

Probate and Land Records

Wayne County	Genesee County	Allegan County
St. Clair County	Kalamazoo County	Ingham County

Vital Statistics

Detroit	Wayne	Fenton	Portland
Port Huron	Flint	Lansing	Ionia
			Kalamazoo

Indiana

Vital Statistics

La Porte

Illinois

Vital Statistics

Chicago	Plainfield	Bloomington
Joliet	Peoria	

Iowa

Vital Statistics

Burlington	Waverly	Marion
Des Moines	Waterloo	

Wisconsin

Vital Statistics

Lake Geneva Fond du Lac Berlin

The vital statistics for the entire state since about 1850 are gathered and indexed by counties in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state capital at Madison. Many of these records were searched for scattered items throughout the state.

OUR INHERITANCE

Man's life is but a moment in eternity,
But when he dies he leaves his mark, however small.
The great ones are recorded for posterity,
The rest are quiet, waiting for recall.

They will come (tho" not with fanfare blown)
For man is curious, and one day will say,
"Who am I? Whence did I come? What is to be known?"
And, searching, bring them back from yesterday.

And he will know these quiet ones -- these others:
They are familiar in so many ways:
A picture of a girl, so like his mothers,
Tho" her dress is that of other days.

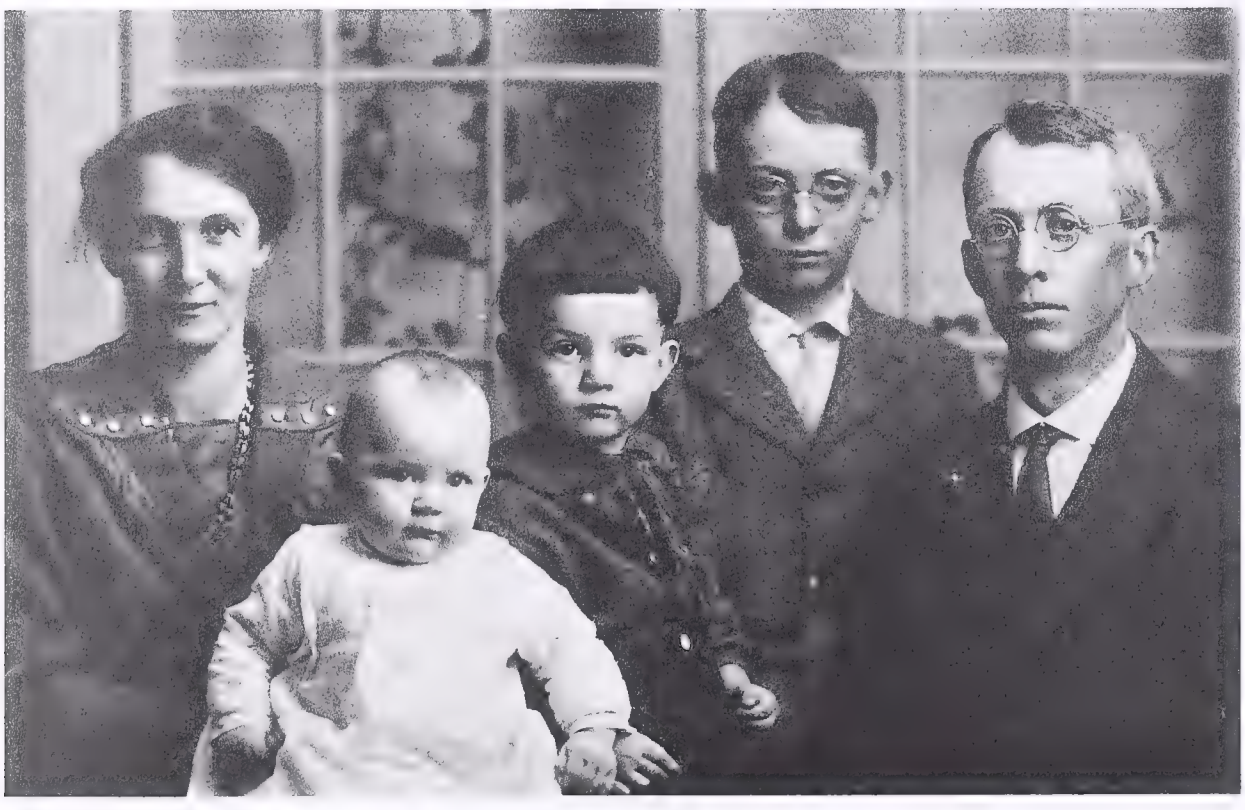
A letter, faded, worn, the language quaint,
Brings news of a family in another age.
So like this own -- "Dear Ann has learned to paint."
All this, then is man's heritage.

For we inherit far more precious things
Than worldly wealth, or kingly crown.
A smile, a girl with hair like raven's wings,
A talent that's been handed down.

Science will explain in stilted phrase
The hue of hair, the shape of face, the stance,
The likeness shown to those of other days --
But man says, "THIS is my inheritance!"

Anna Jean (Gervan) Heard
Ontario Genealogical Society

FLOYD BENJAMIN[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 371] (Benjamin[7], Jabez[6], David[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 16 Jun 1888; d. in Owosso, MI on 15 Feb 1973; m. on 8 Oct 1908 to Tessie Hannah Bishop, b. in Saginaw Co., on 12 Jul 1892; d. 30 Mar 1975 in Corunna, MI. She was the d/o Philander P. & Lauren Alcea (Skinner) Bishop. *(See THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE by Wade C. Wightman, Gateway Press, 1990 for the detailed life of Lauren Alcea Skinner & Floyd[8] Wightman and his descendants).*



Floyd and Tessie Wightman's Family taken in 1924
Left to Right: Tessie, Dale, Wade, Ward, and Floyd

Children:

i. WARD BENJAMIN[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 371 & 400] (Floyd[8], Benjamin[7], Jabez[6], David[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Valentine[2], George[1]), s/o Floyd Benjamin[9] and Tessie Hannah (Bishop) Wightman; b. 19 Jun 1913 at the Wightman Homestead in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan; m. (1) on 8 Feb 1933 Eleanor McCrea, d/o Samuel and Mary (Mehalske) McCrea. She was b. 29 May 1916 at Chesaning, MI and d. 24 Sep 1986 at Lapeer, MI. He m. (2) Mathilda M. Hughes of Mantua, NJ on 11 Jun 1988. Ward attended Washburn School in

Rush Township, Henderson, MI during the years 1919 to 1927. He attended two high schools: Owosso High and New Lothrop High. Ward worked his entire life in the grain and elevator business as a salesman and in elevator management.

WARD & MATHILDA WIGHTMAN
1993

After leaving home and during the next 45 years of work, Ward and Eleanor moved 12 times in the area of central Michigan. He started out at the old Wightman Homestead near Henderson, then Chesaning, "Shi-town" (near Corunna), back to Chesaning, Owosso, back to Chesaning, Deckerville, New Lothorp, Oxford, Yale, Zilwaukee, Lapeer,[all in Michigan] and finally retirement in Florida. Residence: 12 W. Rambler's Resort, 1300 N. River Road, Venice, FL 34293.

Children of Ward & Eleanor (McCrea) Wightman:

1. **ROBERT WALDO[10] WIGHTMAN** [from page 400](Ward[9], Floyd[8], Benjamin[7], Jabez[6], David[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 24 Dec 1933 at Chesaning, MI; m. Barbara Ann Poindexter on 22 Jun 1956 in Roanoke Rapids, NC; d/o Grover Talmage & Alice (Feagans) Poindexter. He attended schools in New Lothrop through 11th grade and graduated from Oxford High School in 1952. Shortly after graduating from high school, he joined the U. S. Air Force for a two year period with service in Japan. He worked as a journeyman electrician, oil truck driver, and laborer for the Oakland County Road Commission in Lake Orion until he became an electrician in the Traffic Signal Department. Robert got his Master Electrical License in 1972 and later became head of this department until health problems forced him to be assigned to less stressful duties. He retired in 1990.

   Barbara Ann (Poindexter) Wightman attended Central Elementary School and Roanoke Rapids High School in Roanoke Rapids,

NC. She graduated from high school in 1954. She went to work as a teacher's assistant at Daniel Axford School, Oxford, MI in 1969 and continued until retirement in 1990. Residence: 1385 Old Mill Road, Lapeer, MI 48446.

Children of Robert[10] & Barbara (Poindexter) Wightman:

A. Kathryn Ann[11] Wightman, b. 27 May 1957 at Lapeer, MI; m. Brian Claycomb, s/o Thomas & Nadine (King) Claycomb, on 5 Nov 1983 at Oxford, MI. Divorced in 1993.

Child of Brian & Kathryn (Wightman) Claycomb:

a. Timothy Brian[12] Claycomb, b. 3 Jul 1989.

B. Caroline[11] Wightman, b. 19 Apr 1958 at Lapeer, MI; m. (1) Walker Mabee, the son of Charles & Mabel (King) Mabee, on 2 June 1979 at Oxford, MI, [div.]; m. (2) John Michael Stites, the son of James Willington & Lila Grace (Thorpe) Stites, on 20 Nov 1983 at Oxford, MI [div.]. She changed her surname back to Wightman. Residence: 770 Fairledge, Lake Orion, MI 48362

Child of Walker & Caroline (Wightman) Mabee:

a. Barbara Kay[12] Mabee, born 21 Mar 1980.

Child of John Michael & Caroline (Wightman) Stites:

a. Robert Kirk[12] Stites, born 3 Jun 1984.

C. Gregory Ward[11] Wightman, b. 8 May 1962 at Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, MI. He was reared in Oxford, MI area where he attended the public schools. After graduation from high school in 1980, Greg attended Oakland Community College to study law enforcement. He secured work in July of 1982 with the Kemmerer Police Department in Kemmerer; Wyoming for two years. He now works for the Oakland County Road Commission. A lot of his spare time is spent in the out-of-doors:-fishing in Northern Michigan and remote lakes in Canada, hunting in a nearby hunt club and his favorite sport--bow and arrow hunting for the White Tail Deer. He purchased his grandfather's house and now lives at: 1739 Kirkway Lane, Lapeer, MI 48446

2. Suzanne Lee[10] Wightman, b. 19 Apr 1939 at Chesaning, MI; m. Clarence Everett Baker, b. in Pineville, KY on 14 Jul 1935, s/o Floyd Ray & Bobbie Jo (Lamb) Baker, on 3 Aug 1957 at Oxford, MI. Suzanne attended the New Lothrop public schools through the first six grades--seventh through twelfth was spent at Oxford public schools. She works as a Dental Assistant for a dentist in Pineville, LA where she moved after the retirement of her husband in 1988. Clarence worked for Pontiac Motors until 1959; than went to General Motors Truck and Car plant in Pontiac, MI to work until his retirement in 1988. In retirement they live at 102 Hilton Ct., Pineville, LA 71360.

   Children of Clarence & Suzanne Lee (Wightman) Baker:

   A. Patricia Ann[11] Baker, b. 25 Apr 1958 in Pontiac, MI; m. (1) Terrance Warren [div.]; m. (2) James Joseph Ponthier, b. 29 Apr 1958 in Lecompte, Rapidis Parrish, LA, s/o James & Henrietta (Voortties) Ponthier, on 18 Aug 1979 in Marksville, Avolles, LA. Patricia attended the Lake Orion, MI public schools. She joined the United States Air Force and took her basic and technical training in San Antonio and Witchie Fall, TX. James has worked as an X-ray Technician and is presently an Angiographer. After graduating from West Jefferson High School, he joined the Air Force where he learned his current profession and became acquainted with Patricia.

      Child of James & Patricia (Baker) Ponthier:

      a. Joseph Baker[12] Ponthier, b. 31 Aug 1980 in Biloxi, Harrison Co., MS.

   B. Roxanne Jo[11] Baker, b. 3 Apr 1960; m. (1) Lawrence Sullivan [div.]; m. (2) in Oxford, MI on 5 May 1984 to Todd Allen Jacob b. 22 Mar 1961 in Lapeer, MI, s/o Raybert Douglas & Suzanne Lee (Valentine) Jacob. Roxanne and Todd moved to Louisiana in 1988 to be near her sister and her parents who located in Pineville, LA for their retirement. Roxanne attended the Lake Orion public schools. She has lived in Lake Orion, Somerville, MA, and Pineville. She has worked as a waitress, bookkeeper, cashier, receptionist and weight instructor. Todd attended the Oxford public schools. He has been employed in factory work, carpenter, truck driver, and is now working in Louisiana as a painter.

Children of Todd & Roxanne (Baker) Jacob:

a. Jolene Suzanne[12] Jacob, b. 5 Apr 1987, Pontiac, MI.
b. Jessica Rae[12] Jacob, b. 10 Jun 1993, Pineville, LA.

3. David Jeffery[11] Wightman, b. 22 Nov 1950 in Owosso, MI. He m. (l) Frances Ellen Zaremba, on 3 Jul 1970 at Port Huron, MI; d/o Chester Charles Zaremba [b. 18 Jun 1928 in Detroit, MI and who was the s/o John Zaremba & Franceska Tyszka--both born in Poland] and Ellen Carrol Payne [d/o Carlos Leslie Payne & Lulla (Morrison) Payne]. Ellen Carrol Payne was a teacher and Chester was a millwright. Frances Ellen is a registered nurse and resides in Port Huron, MI. David and Frances are divorced. David m. (2) Janet Louks on 30 Dec 1978 at Port Huron, MI. He m. (3) Pam Rodriquez on 22 Oct 1988. He attended Oxford Elementary and Jr. High School in Oxford, MI and graduated from Yale High School in Yale, MI in 1968. After leaving his father and mother in Zilwaukee, he - has lived in Flagstaff, AZ and at three locations in Port Huron, MI. David started to work at the Dunn Paper Company in Port Huron, MI as a laborer in 1971 and rose to Assistant Superintendent when he left in 1985. He then went to work at Mueller Brass Company in Port Huron as Plant Foreman from 1985 until 1987. He worked at the Huron Valley Woman's Prison at Ypsilanti, MI. He has moved to Pineville, LA to live. He still works in security. Address: 122 Hembling Drive, Pineville, LA 71360.

Child of David & Frances (Zaremba) Wightman:

A. Jennifer Lou[12] Wightman, b. 20 Oct 1970, Flagstaff, AZ. She has spent almost her entire life in the Port Huron, MI area. Jennifer graduated from the Port Huron schools in June of 1989. She is now attending college. Address: 5020 Bosuns Way, Apt.C4, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

ii. WADE CHARLES[9] WIGHTMAN [from page 371] (Floyd[8], Benjamin[7], Jabez[6], David[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 30 Apr 1921 at Henderson, Shiawassee Co., MI; now living at 7202 North Chipman Rd., Henderson, MI, 48841. He graduated from Michigan State Normal College in 1942 and got a Masters Degree from Michigan State University in Educational Media. His lifetime work was in education, as a teacher of business subjects, counselor, and a librarian. He also was a farmer and in the nursery business for 20 years. He married on 29 Jun 1946 at

Wade & Jean Wightman

Garden City, MI Jean Eva Gerstner, d/o Joseph & Eva Yvonne (Cattrysse) Gerstner, b. 17 Jun 1924 in Detroit, MI.

Children:

1. Dianne Lynne[10] Wightman, b. 21 Apr 1948 in Owosso, Shiawassee Co., MI. She married LaVerne Bailey on 28 Jun 1969 in Henderson, Shiawassee Co., MI. She graduated from Central Michigan University in 1970 and worked as a high school librarian for three years. She took further training in business management and is now working at the University of Michigan (1992). They reside at 11676 Post Lane, South Lyon, MI 48178.

LAVERNE, DIANNE & NIKKI BAILEY

Child:

A. Nikki Lynn[11] Bailey, b. 20 Dec 1973. She was outstanding throughout high school in scholarship and athletics. Nikki received many all-conference and all-state awards and recognition in basketball and volleyball. She has been named to the Academic All-Area Teams, was Vice-President of the National Honor Society and graduated in 1992 from South Lyon High School with a grade point average of 3.8 [5th in a class of 236]. She was the Home town Newspaper All Area East Player of the Year in 1991. As a Senior, she was chosen the Oakland County Press All-County Dream Team, and All State Class A 2nd Team by the MIVCA. Nikki participated in 3 years of Basketball and 5 years of AAU Volleyball. She is attending Western Michigan University on a volleyball scholarship and will pursue a career in Community Health. Nikki received the following awards on class night:

Summa Cum Laude Award
Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship [$1,000.00 each year for four years]
Chemistry Department Award
Computer/Business Department Award
Michigan Competitive Scholarship Recognition
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Recognition
Tandy Technology Scholar Award
Presidential Academic Fitness Award
Academic All-State Award - Basketball
Physical Fitness Award
South Lyon High School Outstanding Female Athlete Award
South Lyon High School Top Scholar-Athlete Award
Western Michigan University Athletic Scholarship

2. Gerald Wade[10] Wightman, b. 8 Oct 1949. in Owosso, Shiawassee Co., MI; m. (1) on 31 Dec 1977 to Patricia Jean Loznak, b. 23 Mar 1955, d/o John I. and Etta Jean (Loynes) Loznak [div. 1988]; m. (2) Rowena Cauguiran Flores, b. in San Fernando, Pamponga, Phillipines, d/o Romeo Zaelan Flores & Erlinda Dayrit Caguipan. "Jerry" graduated from Central Michigan University in 1977 and received his Masters Degree from Michigan State University in 1982. He acquired his degree in Education and has taught in El Salvador, Guatemala, Colombia, Costa Rica, Morrice, MI, Korea, Philippines and Japan. He presently resides and teaches in Japan (1993). Patricia is teaching in Vienna, VA .

Gerald & Rowena (Flores) Wightman

Selena, Gerald, & Nadine Wightman
1990

THE ANCESTRY OF ROWENA (CAUGUIRAN) WIGHTMAN

-Andres Deluna Flores
b. 4 Dec 1909
b.b. Minalin, Pampanga, Philippines

-Romeo Zablan Flores
b. 7 May 1939
b.b. Minalin, Pampanga, Philippines

-Trinidad David Zadlan
b. 10 May 1907 [still living in 1993]
b.b. Minalin, Pampanga, Philippines

1. Rowena Cauguiran
b. 5 Jan 1969
b.b. San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines

-Narciso Datay Cauguiran
b. 15 Aug 1917
b.b. Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines
d. 3 Jan 1967

-Erlinda Dayrit Cauguiran
b. 8 May 1947
b.b. Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines

-Epifania Abson Dayrit
b. 10 Apr 1918
b.b. Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines
d. 11 Feb 1968

-Anumeda Ayson
b.b. Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines

Husband of # 1: Gerald Wade Wightman

Romeo Zablan Flores: He graduated from college trained in Criminology and was Police Chief of Capas, Pampanga for a few months. Due to the unsettled times and the violence created by the National Peoples Army for all public officials, he decided that employment on the U. S. base at Clark Air Force Base was much safer. He started working on base in 1968 and continued until his retirement in 1991.

Erlinda Dayrit Cauguiran: She worked in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for 10 years as head of the household staff for the No. 2 in charge after the king.

Narciso Cauguiran: He was a freedom fighter during WWII against the Japanese. Following the war, he went back to carpentry while acting as a top advisor to the National Peoples Army of Capas and Mabalacat, Pampanga. [The National Peoples Army, "NPA", was (and still is) a rebel outfit that never accepted the rule of Marcos and previous governments of the Republic of Philippines].

Epifania Abson Dayrit: Housewife. Seven children.
Trinidad David Zadlan: Housewife. Six children.
Andres Deluna Flores: Worked all his life at Pasudeco Sugar Cane Company in San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines.
Rowena "Winnie" (Cauguiran) Wightman: She graduated in 1987 from St. Anthony High School in San Fernando, Pampanga —

graduated in 1989 from St. Anthony College of Tech. with an Associate Degree in Clerical & Secretarial Training—worked during 1991-1992 for J.M.L. Promotions with two 6-month tours in Japan. Her duties were the distribution of wages and earnings to foreign workers. Presently working on the U.S. Air Force Base at Masawa, Japan and lives with her husband, Gerald Wightman, in a Japanese house just off base.

Children of Gerald & Patricia (Loznak) Wightman:

A. Selena Leigh[11] Wightman, b. 29 Aug 1979 in San Jose, Costa Rica. She also has lived in the Philippines, Korea, Michigan, and presently resides in Vienna, Virginia with her mother. She is now (1993) going into the ninth grade this fall. Selena is an excellent student and is an outstanding swimmer with many International and U. S. awards.

B. Nadine Jean[11] Wightman, b. 8 Jan 1982 at 121 Evacuation Military Hospital, Seoul, Korea. She also has lived in the Philippines, Michigan, and is presently living in Vienna, VA where she is an excellent student going into the sixth grade this fall (1993).

RICHARD & MARY WIGHTMAN

3. Richard Charles[10] Wightman, b. 8 Nov 1953 in Owosso, Shiawassee Co., MI. On 29 Apr 1989, he married Mary Theresa Novak, born 1 Nov 1958. He graduated with an Associate Degree from Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, MI as a Water Quality Specialist. He has done extensive traveling in the U.S., Latin & South America. He is a talented specialist in fine woodworking and restoring old homes in the Beaufort, SC area. At the present time, he and Mary own and operate a wholesale greenhouse business, called **Mary's Garden,** at Oak Grove Plantation. No children. Address: Box 215, Sheldon, SC 29941.

iii. DALE FLANDER[9] WIGHTMAN [from page 371] (Floyd[8], Benjamin[7], Jabez[6], David[5], Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 19 June 1923 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, MI; s/o Floyd & Tessie (Bishop) Wightman. He was named after his grandfather, Philander Bishop. [While recording his birth in the County Clerk's Office, someone spelled his name, Flander.]; m. on 14 Sep 1946 at Wayne, MI, to Elinor Marion Stevens, d/o Merle & Frances (Hopkins) Stevens. Elinor was b. 31 Aug 1926 in St. Petersburg, FL. Dale graduated from Owosso High School, attended college in 1940 at Michigan State Normal College and again in 1941 at the University of Michigan. WWII interrupted his studies. He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard in 1943. His basic training was at Manhattan Beach, NY and Hancock-Houghton, MI as a signalman. For one summer, he served as a guard on an ore boat on the Great Lakes before going overseas to the South Pacific area. There he served on refrigerator ships furnishing supplies to the troops in the Philippines, New Guinea, Biak, and other islands in that area. He was discharged in 1946. During the next four years, he had a dozen different jobs ranging from office to construction work. In 1950 he enrolled at Arizona

THE FAMILY OF DALE WIGHTMAN
Back row: Scott, Elinor, Dale, Gay Ann Hein, Randy, Brian
Front row: Benjamin, Ashley, Jane, Jennifer, Jason Hein, Derek Hein
[seated] Howard Hein [seated], Linda, & Michael Wightman

State University, transferred a year later to the University of Arizona and graduated from Utah State University the following year. He taught Agriculture and Auto Mechanics at Corunna High School starting in the fall of 1953. Dale also bought land and farmed for ten years. In 1965 he started to build a 40 foot ketch which took him 14-1/2 years to finish. He retired early from teaching during the month of November 1978 to spend the next years sailing in the Caribbean. His wife, Elinor, found that sea life was not for her. She returned to teaching. Without her, sailing wasn't that much fun, so he sold the boat in 1983 and retired to his 240-acre farm where he pursues his many hobbies.

Elinor graduated from Southeastern High School (Detroit, MI) in 1944; worked in sales at J. L. Hudson Company; was a typist at Burton Abstract and Title Company; and a secretary at Bendix Aviation. She attended Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) before raising a family. She attended college after her family was raised and received her degree from Michigan State University in elementary education in 1965. Elinor started teaching in the fall of 1965 and except for a sabbatical leave of one year, to go sailing on her husband's sailboat, she taught 23 years at the Louise Peacock Elementary School in Corunna, MI; retiring on 30 Jun 1988. Residence: 1701 West Riley Road, R#4, Owosso, MI 48867.

Children:

1. Randy Allen[10] Wightman, b. 23 May 1949 in Owosso, MI; m. on 16 May 1970 to Linda Crambell, d/o Virgil & Doris (Freeman) Crambell. Randy attended the Owosso Public Schools; graduated in June 1967; attended General Motors Institute and received a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in August 1971; attended Michigan State University; received a Master's Degree in Business Administration with a major in Personnel--graduating in December 1972, Randy went to work for General Motors, Buick Division as a Project Engineer. He was assigned to work on one Buick part after another--designing, developing, testing, redesigning, scheduling, negotiating design changes, etc. He moved up the corporate ladder in various Buick engineering departments as he developed experience. He became a Senior Project Engineer in 1976; an Assistant Staff Engineer in 1978 with two engineers that he supervised; a Staff Engineer in 1980 with two Assistant Staff Engineers and nine Design Engineers; a Body Engineer in 1983 with five Assistant Staff Engineers and sixteen Design Engineers; a Chief Engineer, 1984 to 1988, of Buick Reatta at GMC Cadillac Motor Division; than assigned (1988) as Assistant

Chief Engineer of Chassis & Interior at Flint Automotive Division of Buick/Olds/Cadillac Group of GMC. Presently (1992), he is an assistant engineer sitting at the top of a GM team at Flint Automotive in the restructioning of the GM's new organizational structure based on a web of cross-functional teams that has become more revolutionary than any management in the automotive industry. Listed as "new breed of road warrior at Flint Automotive" in the November 26, 1991 issue of Financial World.

Linda attended Owosso Public Schools; graduating in June 1968. Linda enrolled in a nursing course of study at Lansing Community College in March 1969. She continued to take courses on a part-time basis through April 1985 while working at Owosso Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital in Flint, and the North Street Medical Center in Owosso where she is presently working (1992). Residence: 2085 E. Easton Road, Owosso, MI 48867.

Children:

A. Brian Scott[11] Wightman, b. 4 Feb 1973. He is now (1993) a junior at Michigan State University with tentative plans for an engineering career. Football and pole vaulting are his favorite sports.

B. Michael James[11] Wightman, b. 1 Nov 1975. He was a 4-H member and had entered his horse in 4-H events and many other competitive contests. Michael was an honor student, and [at over 6 feet tall] was a great basketball player at the Chesaning High School in Chesaning, MI. He is now (1993) attending Michigan State University.

2. Gay Ann[10] Wightman, b. 24 Mar 1952 in Tucson, AZ; m. on 22 May 1971 Howard Ray Hein, s/o Ray William & Veronica Ann (Wirtz) Hein.[Div. 1993]. Gay attended the Henderson, MI rural school through the 4th grade until the country schools joined the Owosso Public Schools system. She graduated from Owosso High.

As the wife of an Air Force enlistee, she was continually on the move while she attended the following colleges and universities:

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI - 1970-1971
Our Lady of the Lake Univ., San Antonio, TX - 1971
Big Spring Jr. College, Big Spring, TX - 1972
Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI - 1973
Univ. of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL - 1974
Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV - 1975-6
Boise State Univ., Boise, ID - 1977-81 (Part time) B.A. in Elem. Education - 1981
Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 1985-6 (Graduate work)

Gay has taught elementary grades in Idaho, Nevada, and Ohio schools. Her present obligation is to educate the intercity

disadvantaged children. Howard Hein was born 22 Aug 1951 in Owosso, MI. He attended the following schools: Corunna Public Schools, Owosso Public Schools [both in MI], Humbolt Institute in Minneapolis, MN, Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, TX, Boise State University in Boise, ID, and Park College, Parksville, MO. He graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from Park College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management/Logistics in 1988. Howard also graduated from the NCO Leadership School in 1976; the Command NCO Academy in 1979; and completed the USAF Senior NCO Academy (in residence) in 1987. His Air Force career was from 1975 to 1991. He is now an engineer at Logicon Strategic and Information Systems Division in Dayton, OH. Howard is still involved with the B-2 Bomber Program.

Gay and Howard have their Master's degrees:—Gay in Early Childhood Education; Howard in Aeronautical Science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Residence: 973 Donham Dr., Beaver Creek, OH 45385.

Children:

A. Jason Todd[11] Hein, b. 9 Mar 1975 in Urbana, IL. He graduated from Beavercreek High School and is interested in Dramatics, Speech, Debate, and Cross Country Running. He is attending the Univ. of Akron, Ohio to study Criminal Investigation (1993).

B. Derek Dale[11] Hein, b. 14 Apr 1978 in Owosso, MI. He is in the 10th grade (1993) and is a good student and interested in school. He also enjoys reading, indoor games, and enjoys nature and the outdoors. He is also a talented cross-country runner.

3. Scott Jay[10] Wightman, b. 18 Oct 1953; m. on 21 Aug 1976 to Jane Ann Fox, d/o Robert & Joyce (Colby) Fox. Scott's education started in a country school in the little village of Henderson, MI. From the third grade through high school, he attended the Owosso schools--graduating in 1972. He received an Associate Degree in Electronics in 1976 and another Associate Degree in Electro-Mechanical in 1980. He will finish his B.S.Degree at Baker College in 1994 while working at Magne Tec in Owosso, MI as Quality Manager.

Jane Ann (Fox) Wightman was born 25 Jan 1954 in Lansing, MI. She graduated from Owosso High School, Owosso, MI in 1972; from Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI in 1976 with a B.A. in Elementary Education with a major in Social Studies and a Minor in Language Arts; from Michigan State University with a Masters Degree in Elementary Education in 1980 specializing as a Reading Specialist. She has worked as a teacher at Mason, Lansing, and Chesaning, MI. She is presently [1993] teaching at Chesaning where she has taught since 1978. Residence: 1753 W. Riley Road, Owosso, MI 48867.

Children, born in Owosso, MI:

A. Jennifer Leigh[11] Wightman, b. 6 Oct 1982.
B. Benjamin Lee[11] Wightman, b. 19 Jul 1984.
C. Ashley Nicole[11] Wightman, b. 21 Mar 1986.

True happiness is being so content that you have nothing to wish for when it comes time to blow out your birthday candles!

WILLIS D.[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 319] (Austin[6], Joshua[5], John[2], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), B. 4 Aug 1855 in Padua, McLean Co., IL; d. 27 Sep 1930 in Ellsworth, McLean Co., IL; m. in Holden, McLean Co., IL to Elizabeth Watson, b. 12 Apr 1856.

Children:

i. Gertrude[8] Wightman, b. 7 Nov 1879; unm. Lived in the family home and taught school until her death. Her mother died earlier.

ii. Charles Roy[8] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1883. [see page 378]

iii. Forest Glenn[8] Wightman, b. 3 Sep 1886; m. 20 Jun 1925 to June Elizabeth Klein, b. 5 Dec ___. Lived in Lewistown and Missoula, MT.

Children, born in Lewistown, MT:

1. Donald G.[9] Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1931; m. Patricia J. Finney. Residence: 1615 9th Avenue N., Edmonds, WA 98020

Children:

A. Santra L.[10] Wightman, b. 1 Jul 1963.
B. Douglas G.[10] Wightman, b. 5 Dec 1966.
C. Ronald J.[10] Wightman, b. 15 Dec 1969.

iv. George Ivan[8] Wightman, b. 18 Aug 1891. George left home and family members never heard from him again.

> There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

JOHN NORTON[7] WHITMAN, [from page 293] (James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]) b. 13 Jun 1826 near Batavia, Genesee Co., NY; d. 10 Feb 1903 in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Co. [now Pennington Co.] MN. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He married on 3 Dec 1849 in El Dorado, Fond du Lac Co., WI to Melissa D. Wolcott, b. 4 Jul 1832 in East Charleston, Orleans Co., VT, d/o Emerson & ***Hannah (Morse)*** Wolcott.

[The corrections and additions to Mary Whitman's book, **George Wightman and Descendants**, are in italic print. These corrections are the result of research done by Margaret M. Nelson, 1301 Pearl, Yankton, SD 57078. See page 293 for more information on the following children.

Children:

i. Emerson Wolcott[8] Whitman, b. ***18*** Sep 1850; m. Blanche Cordelia ***Quiggle, d/o Philip Quiggle*** [see next page]

ii. Albert[8] Whitman, b. 22 Jun 1852 in ***WI***; d. 26 Jun 1852.

iii. Manley Albert[8] Whitman, b. 12 Aug 1853 in WI; d. 20 Apr ***1898*** in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.

iv. Carrie[8] "Kit" Whitman, b. 12 Aug 1855 in ***Oshkosh Winnebago Co.***, WI; d. 19 Jul 1919 in McCauleyvile, Wilkin Co., MN; ***buried 30 Jul 1919 in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN; m. on 5 Oct 1879 in Otter Tail Co., MN [Bk.2-303]*** to David Noyes McCauley.

v. *Cicily* Frances[8] "Franc" Whitman, b. 7 Oct 1857 *in East Charleston, Orleans Co., VT; d. 14 Feb 1946 in Portland, Multomah Co., OR; m. (1) on 19 Dec 1875 in St. Olaf Twp, Otter Tail Co., MN [Bk. 1-362] to Robert Emmett Lacy; m. (2) on 28 Dec 1893 in Verndale, Wadena Co., MN to Charles E. Hughes.*

vi. Mary Ellen[8] "Nellie" Whitman, b. 5 Dec *1859* in East Charleston, Orleans Co., VT; d. 30 Oct 1952 in Dallas, Polk Co., OR; m. (1) *24 Oct 1875 in Otter Tail Co., MN [Bk. 1-346]* to Joseph Winslow; m. (2) to *Robert* E. Gleason; m. (3) *on 7 Mar 1888 in Detroit, Becker Co., MN* to Theodore Farington. *She is buried in Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum, Salem, Marion Co., OR.*

vii. Melissa Cora[8] "Lissie" Whitman, b. 19 Jan 1862 *in East Charleston, Orleans Co., VT*; *d. 31 Mar 1943 in St. Cloud, Stearns Co., MN*; m. on 15 Apr 1879 *in Wadena, Wadena Co., MN* to Frederick Harley Whitney.

viii. John Norton[8] Whitman II, b. 29 Feb 1864 [Birth Certificate: 28 Feb 1864] in *Somerville, Middlesex Co.,* MA; *d. 22 Jun 1939 in Excel Twp., Marshall Co., MN; m. on 16 Nov 1895 in Crookston, Polk Co., MN* to Katie *Lorena Warring, d/o Simon & Christina (Smith) Warring. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls, Pennington Co., MN.*

Child:

1. Amy[9] Whitman, b. 22 Aug 1896 in Excel Twp., Marshall Co., MN; d. 17 Jun 1983 in Thief River Falls, Pennington, MN; m. on 29 Apr 1922 in Thief River Falls, MN to Louis Alfred Meyer, s/o John & Catharina (Quell) Meyer. Amy's profession was teaching and Louis was a farmer. He served in the U. S. Military with the U. S. Army Ordnance Munitions at Peniman, VA. She is buried in Greenwod Cemetery, Thief River Falls, MN.

   Children, all born in Thief River Falls, Pennington Co., MN except Joyce:

   A. Joyce[10] Meyer, b. 4 Mar 1923 in Excel Twp., Marshall Co., MN; m. on 11 Oct 1946 in Thief River Falls, MN to Delbert Laurence Kron, s/o Axel Frederick & Hilda M. (Lorentson) Kron. Delbert is a farmer.

      Children. b. Thief River Falls, Pennington Co., MN:

      a. Karen Elizabeth[11] Kron, b. 10 Jul 1948; m. on 19 Oct 1968 to Hilmer Glenn Odberg.
      b. Keith Lewis[11] Kron, b. 10 Jun 1950; m. on 2 Oct 1976 to Diane Elaine Skiple.
      c. Laura Dianne[11] Kron, b. 12 Jan 1954; m. 21 Sep 1974 to Orland Elroy Roppe.
      d. Leonard Berton[11] Kron, b. 13 Feb 1958; unm.

   B. Margaret[10] Meyer, b. 4 Dec 1924; m. 30 Dec 1948 in Thief River Falls to Alton Alexander Nelson, b. 19 Sep 1920 in Holt, Marshall Co., MN, s/o Axel & Anna Matilda (Nygaard) Nelson. Alton's occupation : Hydro-power Engineering Technician, Gavins Point Dam, Yankton; retired. Margaret's occupation: Registered Nurse.

Children:

a. Alexander John[11] Nelson, b. 25 Oct 1950 in Thief River Falls, MN. unm.
b. Christine Margaret[11] Nelson, b. 9 Oct 1953 in Thief River Falls, MN; m. on 19 Jun 1992 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., OK to John Stevens.
c. Valarie[11] Nelson, b. 21 Aug 1958 in Wagner, Charles Mix Co., SD; d. 21 Aug 1958 in Wagner, SD.

C. Marion[10] Meyer, b. 4 Dec 1924; m. 2 Apr 1949 in Thief River Falls, MN to William Peter Glatiotis II, b. 2 Nov 1926 in New Rockford, Eddy Co., ND, s/o William Peter & Mabel Louise (Rommel) Glatiotis. William's occupation: Worked in the parts department of Lowery Field, Denver CO; retired. Marion's occupation: Registered Nurse.

Children:

a. William Peter[11] Glatiotis III, b. 7 Oct 1950 in Camrose, Camrose Co., Alberta, Canada; m. on 3 Apr 1971 in Gunnison, Gunnison Co., CO to Helen Jean Meier. Two daughters: (1) Wendy Nicole[12] Glatiotis, b. 28 Oct 1971; (2) Heather Marie[12] Glatiotis, b. 31 Dec 1973.
b. Barbara Marie[11] Glatiotis, b. 30 Jul 1954 in Denver, Denver Co., CO; d. 30 Jul 1954 in Denver, CO.
c. Richard Paul[11] Glatiotis, b. 5 May 1957 in Denver, Denver Co., CO; unm.

D. Lewis Whitman[10] Meyer, b. 28 Mar 1926; d. 19 May 1947 in Fargo, ND; unm. He was inducted into U. S. Army on 25 Jan 1945; honorable discharged on 8 Nov 1946; served with 393rd Engineer Construction Battalion and 5223rd Engineer Construction Brigade in Asiatic Pacific Theater.

E. Ruth[10] Meyer, b. 26 Apr 1927; d. 28 Dec 1971 in Worthington, Nobles Co., MN; m. 16 Sep 1950 in Thief River Falls, MN to Curtis Leonard Berg, b.27 Aug 1921 in Red Wing, Goodhue Co., MN, s/o Sture Leonard & Mabel (Anderson) Berg. Curtis' occupation: Agri. Extension Agent, Hayfield, MN; retired. Ruth's occupation: Teacher.

Children:

a. Amy Louise[11] Berg, b. 14 Jul 1951 in Rochester, Olmsted Co., MN; m. in Feb 1973 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA to John Ralph Hull. Two sons: (1) (Cotati) Erin[12] Hull, b. 12 Aug 1973; (2) Michael Malvern[12] Hull, b. 28 Sep 1983.

b. Eric Meyer[11] Berg, b. 18 Aug 1954 in Rochester, Olmsted Co., MN; m. on 25 Sep 1982 to Patricia Ann Loughead. One Daughter: Gillian Grace[12] Berg.

c. Martin Curtis[11] Berg, b. 29 Oct 1959 in Red Wing, Goodhue Co., MN; m. on 24 Aug 1985 to Debra Kaye Petersen. Two sons: (1). Brian Louis[12] Berg, b. 14 Apr 1988; (2). son, b. 17 Dec 1992 in Hamilton, ND.

d. Kare Marie[11] Berg, b. 6 Jul 1961 in Red Wing, Goodhue Co., MN; unm.

F. Frederick David[10] Meyer, b. 8 Jan 1932; m. (1) on 18 Jul 1953 to Arla Jean Gulbranson, b. 14 Dec 1934 in Fertile, Polk Co., MN, d/o Helmer & Anna (Nyheim) Guilbranson; m. (2) Catherine Gail (Enstad) Nelson . Frederick and Arla were divorced on 10 Dec 1976. Arla married (2) Robert? Steltzer. Frederick's occupation: Owned pest control business in Mitchell, SD; retired.

Children:

a. Patricia Jean[11] Meyer, b. 11 Oct 1954 in Thief River Falls, MN; m. (1) on 24 Nov 1972 in Mitchell, Davison Co., SD to David Robinson [div.]; m. (2) on 27 Oct 1984 to Brian Wolfe [div.]. Two children: (1) son[12], Dec 1971; (2) Erin Louise[12] Robinson, b. 31 Dec 1974.

b. Teresa Ann[11] Meyer, b. 29 May 1961 in Karlstad, Kittson Co., MN; m. 31 Jul 1982 in Mt. Home, Elmore Co., ID to Brian Leslie Hazelrigg. Three children: (1) Megan Ann[12] Hazelrigg, b. 23 Mar 1984; (2) Shawn David[12] Hazelrigg, b. 5 Nov 1988; (3) Erika Renae[12] Hazelrigg, b. 2 Nov 1990.

c. Ramona Kay[11] Meyer, b. 12 Jun 1963 in Karlstad, Kittson Co., MN; m. in 1986 to _____ ; m. (2) to Roger Muirhead. No children.

d. Stephanie Louise[11] Meyer, b. 21 Mar 1965 in Mitchell, Davison Co., SD; m. on 6 May 1988 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD to Jon Schnider. One daughter: Jessica Ann[12] Schnider, b. 22 Jun 1991.

ix. Frederick Randall[8] Whitman, b. 12 Sep 1866 *in Somerville, Middlesex Co., MA*; d. 12 Feb *1895 in St. Cloud, Stearns Co., MN*; umn. *He is buried in North Star Cemetery, St. Cloud, MN.*

x. *Elmyra*[8] Whitman, b. 4 Dec 1868 *in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA*; d. *14 May* 1883 *in St. Olaf Twp., Otter Tail Co., MN [Bk. B 170-11]; buried in Lake Side Cemetery, Sewell Lake, Otter Tail Co., MN.*

xi. William Perry[8] Whitman, (see page 366) b. 25 Aug 1871 *in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; d. 8 Sep 1949 in Yreka, Siskiyou Co., CA*; m. (1) 21 Sep 1893 *in Crookston, Polk Co., MN to Lily/Lillian Cook*; m. (2) *28 Mar 1900 in Crookston, Polk Co., MN to Agnes McLennon/McLean; m. (3) on 21 Mar 1908 to Valda Boletta Cheeley.*

xii. Ruth Edna[8] Whitman, b. 4 Oct 1875 *in St. Olaf Twp., Otter Tail Co., MN;* d. 26 Mar 1963 in Lewis Co., WA; m. (1) *on 25 Oct 1893 in Crookston, Polk Co., MN* to Harry S. Young [div.]; m. (2) to Sevedra Kenison *(1852-1917)*; m. (3) in 1922 to David E. Keene. She resided in Centralia, WA at the time of her death at age 87.

"There are more human beings alive today than have ever died, and we're going to double that in the next century. People are getting crowded. Look at the pressure that human interaction is causing, fighting over land, over space." Dr. Robert Ballard, Senior Scientist of Applied Ocean Physics and Engineering.

EMERSON WOLCOTT[8] WHITMAN, [from page 366] (John N.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 18 Sep 1851; d. 1926 at Pelican Rapids, MN; m. Blanche Quiggle.

Children:

i. Jay Philip[9] Whitman, b. 24 Dec 1880 in Pelican Rapids, MN; d. 3 Mar 1948 in Robinson, ND m. (1) Esther Elmquist, d. 1901; m. (2) Lena May Russ [sister to Frank's wife, Marion Russ], b. 1 Dec 1890 in Independence, IA; d. Nov 1982 in Jamestown, ND with burial in Robinson, ND; d/o Eldrige & Lua (Older) Russ. Jay was a farmer. Church Affiliation: Methodist.

Child of Jay[9] and Esther Elmquist:

1. Manley Albert[10] Whitman, b. 15 Mar 1902 in Pelican Rapids, MN; d. 14 Oct 1977 in Casselton, ND; m. on 9 Jul 1923 in Steele, ND to Clara Sophia Peterson, b. 8 Jul 1900 in Baker, Farmstead Co., ND, d. 6 Mar 1983 in Fargo, ND, buried in Casselton, ND. She was the d/o William Peterson and Ellen Josephine Noem. Clara graduated in 1921 from Devils Lake High School and went on to be come a teacher at Trenton and Tappin. She was affiliated with the Lutheran church. They lived on a farm near Silva, ND until 1934, then moved to Silva where Manley did blacksmithing . In 1934 they purchased land at the intersection of Highway 2 & 3 which was south of Rugby where they moved their house and shop. In 1944 he built a new house and in 1952 sold his blacksmithing equipment and built THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER MOTEL [Rugby is the geographical center of North America]. They managed the motel until retiring in 1971 to move to the town of Casselton. Military Record: U. S. Army in 1920-1921. Church Affiliation: Methodist.

Children:

A. Ramona Josephine[11] Whitman, b. 10 Jun 1927 in Rugby, Pierce Co., ND; m. on 2 Sep 1947 in Minot, Ward Co., ND to Frank M. Sattler, b. 9 Jul 1919 in rural Rugby, Pierce Co., ND; s/o John & Clara (Goldade) Sattler. Ramona was a teacher, scout leader, and Sunday school teacher. She lists her occupation as wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She has

lived in Silva for 17 years, Rugby for 23 years and Casselton since 1967. She, Frank,and their children are affiliated with the Methodist church. Frank was employed by Mobil Oil for 14 years, then helped build the first water treatment plant in Rugby which he operated for 5 years. They then moved to Casselton in 1967 and was the operator of the water treatment plant for 20 years. Address:601 Langer Ave. S., Casselton, ND 58012.

Children:

a. Carol Ann[12] Sattler, b. 31 Mar 1948 in Rugby, Pierce Co., ND; m. on 13 Jul 1971 in South Dakota to Frank Turchin. Carol is employed by North Dakota State Univ. library in Fargo, ND. Frank is a printer with Pioneer Press.

Children, born in Fargo, ND:

(i). Dawn Marie[13] Turchin, 5 Mar 1970, ND; m. on 14 Nov 1990 to Keith Samuels. Both are graduates of North Dakota SSC at Wahpeton, ND. One child: Christopher Mathew[14] Samuels.

(ii). Sharlene Elaine[13] Turchin, b. 18 Jul 1981; d. Feb 1984.

b. Dale Francis[12] Sattler, b. 11 Feb 1950 in Rugby, ND; d. 9 Sep 1974 in Casselton, ND. He was a graduate of Casselton High School in 1968 and Central Dial Repair in Ft. Monouth, NJ. He enlisted in U. S. Army in 1970 and was sent to Taiwan. Dale became ill in 1971 and was DAV at Fort Meade, SD until 9 Sep 1974. Church affiliation: Methodist.

c. Elaine Marie[12] Sattler, b. 28 Dec 1950 in Rugby, ND; d. 14 Jan 1992; burial in Williston, ND; m. on 14 Mar 1970 in Casselton, ND to Jerry Goll. Elaine was a teacher for 17 years. Her death was the result of a car accident that occurred three miles from her school in Alexander, ND. Church affiliation: Methodist.

Children:

(i). Jeanette Marie[13] Goll, b. 29 Sep 1970 in Valley City, ND. She is attending (1993) the Univ. of ND in Grand Forks, ND.

(ii). JoDee Lynn[13] Goll, b. 25 Feb 1973 in Valley City, ND; m. on 25 Jul 1992 to Blaine Bjella.

(iii). Janna Marie[13] Goll, b. 8 May 1978 in Ellendale, ND.

d. Bruce Allen[12] Sattler, b. 12 Aug 1961 in Rugby, Pierce Co., ND; m. on 27 Dec 1986 in Minot, ND to Candyce Kjorstad. He attended NDSSC in Wahpeton, ND for one year. He has worked for Good-Year Tire for 10 years. Church affiliation: Methodist.

Children:

(i). Cassandra Ann[13] Sattler, b. 2 Nov 1988 in Minot, ND.
(ii). Cody Allen[13] Sattler, b. 8 Oct 1992 in Dickinson, ND.

e. Douglas Manley[12] Sattler, b. 29 Jul 1963 in Rugby, ND; m. 14 Apr 1990 in Casselton to Theresa Leslie. Douglas was in the Army for three years [16 months in Germany]. He works in Sioux Falls, SD for Sanitation Products. Church affiliation: Methodist.

Child:

(i). Jamie Leslie[13] Sattler, b. 30 Dec 1984 in Faro, ND.

B. Merlin William[11] Whitman, b. 25 Jul 1926 in Streeter, ND; on 26 Jan 1949 to Agnes Scheet, b. 11 Jun 1930. Divorced in 1982. She married in 1988 to M. Carmicheal. Divorced in 1991. Merlin enlisted in the U. S. Navy on 3 Jun 1944 and was discharged 5 Jun 1946; drafted in U. S. Army on 5 Jan 1951, discharged in Sep 1952. He worked at a smelter in East Helena, MT from 1952 to 1963, and for the U. S. Post Office in Helena, MT between 1963 and 1988. Address: 1504 Walnut, Helena, MT 59601.

Children:

a. William Manley[12] Whitman, b. 17 Aug 1949 in Rugby, ND; d. 11 Aug 1975 in Helena, MT from Cancer. He served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

b. Robert Wayne[12] Whitman, b. 14 Nov 1950 in Rugby, ND; d. 28 Aug 1951 in Augusta, GA.

c. Ardis Kaye[12] Whitman, b. 5 Nov 1953 in Helena, MT; m. on 11 Sep 1976 to Larry Loberg.

Children:

(i). Jonathan Eric[13] Loberg, b. 11 Feb 1978 in Wibaux, MT.
(ii). Margaret Ellen[13] Lobert, b. 26 Jan 1982 in Deer Lodge, MT.

d. Anita Rae[12] Whitman, b. 15 Mar 1958 in Helena, MT; m. on 24 Nov 1977 to Bruce Barrett. Both are employed by U. S. West.

d. Wayne Lee[12] Whitman, b. 26 May 1955 in Helena, MT. He served in the U. S. Marines from 1974 to 1976. Wayne is a heavy equipment operator.

Children of Jay[9] and Lena (Russ) Whitman: [all married and have families.]

1. Faye June[10] Whitman, b. 17 Nov 1918 in Robinson, ND; m. (1) in Dec 1945 in Pettibone, ND to Fred DeKrey, b. 17 Oct 1918 in Pettibone, ND; s/o John Edward & Hannah DeKrey; m. (2) in 1983 to Gottlieb Knoblich. Fred was a Federal Agriculture Consultant. Faye is a retired school teacher. Church Affiliation: Methodist. They adopted a boy in 1960 who had to be hospitalized because of severe handicaps. Address: 1412 - 8th Ave. S.W., Jamestown, ND 58401.

2. Una May[10] Whitman, b. 28 Nov 1914 in Robinson, Kidder Co., ND; m. 1 Sep 1949 in Robinson, Kidder Co., ND to Edwin Kolberg, b. 19 Feb 1904 at Elbow Lake, MN, d. 9 Sep 1980, buried in Pettibone, Weiser Twp., ND, s/o John & Aagaat (Vaa) Kolberg [his mother was a Norwegian immigrant——Vaa was spelled by cousins as "Vaugh"]. Una is a retired school teacher. Edwin was a farmer. Church Affiliation: Methodist--U.C.C. Address: Box 83, Pettibone, North Dakota 58475.

Children:

A. Lorna Jean[11] Kolberg, b. 19 Jul 1950 in Bismarck, Burliegh Co., ND; m. James Patrick Gross on 2 Aug 1975 in Bismarck, ND.

Children:

a. Brian Patrick[12] Gross, b. 16 Aug 1979.
b. Heidi[12] Gross, b. 4 Nov 1981.

B. Dean Edwin[11] Kolberg, b. 21 Jul 1951 in Bismarck, Burliegh Co., ND; m. on 8 May 1982 in Jacksonville, NC to Glenda Bailey.

Children:

a. Stephen Dean[12] Kolberg, b. Dec 1987.
b. Alyson[12] Kolberg, b. 16 Jan 1989.

C. Ronald John[11] Kolberg, b. 20 May 1953 in Jamestown, ND; m. on 7 Sep 1978 in Stewardville, MN to Diane Peterson, b. 16 Aug 1953 in Rochester, MN.

Child:

a. Dana Diane[12] Kolberg, b. 16 Aug 1979.

D. Roy Monroe[11] Kolberg, b. 4 Nov 1954 in Jamestown, ND; unm.

E. Robert Leo[11] Kolberg, b. 20 Feb 1956 in Jamestown, ND; m. on 12 May 1987 in Pettibone, ND to Jeanne Unkanholtz.

Children:

a. Fiona May[12] Kolberg, b. 30 Jun 1989.
b. Narah[12] Kolberg, b. 23 Nov 1991.

3. Alpha Ann[10] Whitman, b. 30 Jul 1929 in Robinson, ND; m. on 9 Jun 1951 in Robinson, Kidder Co., ND to John Edward DeKrey, b.

30 Jul 1923 in Pettibone, ND; s/o John & Hanna DeKrey. Alpha is a teacher. Roy is a farmer. Church Affiliation: U.C.C. Congregational. Address: RR # 2, Box 107, Pettibone, ND 58475

Children, born in Jamestown, ND:

A. Debra[11] DeKrey, b. 14 Feb 1952 [twin]; m. David Strand in Pettibone, ND.
B. Diane[11] DeKrey, b, 14 Feb 1952 [twin]; m. LeRoy Krupke in Pettibone, ND.
C. Duane[11] DeKrey, b. 1956; m. Jan Peterson in Northfield, ND.
D. Linda[11] DeKrey, b. 1962; m. Gerry Dammel in Medina, ND.
C. Marly[11] DeKrey, b. 1964; m. Claude Christi.

4. Nora Belle[10] Whitman, b. 5 Dec 1927 in Robinson, MT; m. in Jun 1951 in Robinson, ND to Leonard Sannes, b. in Fargo, Cass Co., ND. Nora is a Real Estate secretary. Leonard is a retired farmer. Church Affiliation: Methodist. Address: 508 21st Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103.

Children:

A. Gerry[11] Sannes.
B. Colleen[11] Sannes.
C. Corrine[11] Sannes.

ii. Frank[9] Whitman, Sr. , b. 26 Apr 1882; m. (1) Marion Russ; m. (2) in 1954 Edna Dahl Knecht. His second wife was a widow with several children. She was a cousin of Arlene Dahl*. Frank lived in and around Robinson, ND for many years. Frank first homesteaded in Canada and then moved to North Dakota to homestead Sec 18 in Lk. Wms. Township in 1905. He was very interested in horses and the land in the Williston Basin.

Children of Frank[9] & Marion (Russ) Whitman:

1. Glen Ray[10] Whitman, b. 14 Aug 1914; d. 9 Apr 1961; m. to Hilda Auch. Glen was very interested in aviation. He owned several small planes., During the winter of 1948-9, he flew mail and supplies to area farmers in the Robinson area. He also flew them out to get medical attention. This was because heavy snow

and blizzards made the roads impassable. He worked for Standard Oil Co. in his younger years and then went into farming. Glen was active in the Gideons. Hilda (Auch) Whitman, m. (2) to Ralph M. Carlson. Her present address is: 925 N. 8th St., Bismarck, ND 58501.

Children:

A. Marion[11] Whitman, m. Charles S. Eastgate. Address: 225 West Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501.

Children:

a. Robert Charles[12] Eastgate, b. in Bismarck, ND.
b. Debra[12] Eastgate, b. in Omaha, NE; m. _____ Anderson.
c. Steven[12] Eastgate, b. in Bismarck, ND.

C. De Etta[11] Whitman,b. 23 Jan 1941 in Burleigh Co., ND; m. on 22 Aug 1962 in Robinson, ND to Hal Schuler, b. 24 May 1937 in Tuttle, Kidder Co., ND, s/o Christ & Pauline (Leno) Schuler. De Etta is a Music Teacher and Hal was in the army during 1955-1957 and is now a corporate officer and a partner in a printing company. Church affiliation: Lutheran. Address: 1153 Horizon Dr., Casper, WY 82601.

Children:

a. Rock Hal[12] Schuler, b. 17 Mar 1965 in Casper, Nationa Co., WY; m. on 18 Jul 1989 in Casper, WY to Patricia LaFountain. Children: (i). Leia[13] Schuler; (ii). Rebecca[13] Schuler. Rock is an ordained Episcopal Priest currently serving as Assistant Rector of St. Mark's in Casper, WV.

b. Clint Patrick[12] Schuler, b. 13 Oct 1970 in Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY; m. on 15 May 1993 in Las Vegas, NV to Shhee Cates. Clint is an aspiring musician with one cassette and a newly released CD with his original music.

D. Gary[11] Whitman, d. at a very early age from an accident.

E. Gordon[11] Whitman, m. Candace _____ . Address: Rt. 2 Box 152 B, El Reno, OK 73036

Children:

a. Glynn[12] Whitman.
b. Mark[12] Whitman.
c. Matthew[12] Whitman.

F. James[11] Whitman, m. Cheryl Dobbert. Lives in the Bismarck, ND area.

Children:

a. Jeff[12] Whitman
b. Wendi[12] Whitman
c. Kristi[12] Whitman

2. Allan Earl[10] Whitman, b. 14 Sep 1916 in Robinson, ND; m. on 2 Jun 1940 in Robinson, Kidder Co., ND to Ethel Marie Davis, b. 5 Aug 1920 in Princess Anne, MD, d/o Alfred Robert & Bessie Marie (Foster) Davis. Occupation: Farming near Driscoll, ND. Address: HC1 Box 59, Driscoll, ND 58532.

Children, all have Driscoll, ND 58532 addresses:

A. Verne Allan[11] Whitman, b. 17 Aug 1941 in Wilton, Burleigh Co., ND; m. on 14 Sep 1968 in McIntosh Co., ND to Brenda Birdena Herr, b. 9 Dec 1949 in Eureka, McPhearson Co., SD, d/o Adam & Lydia (Goehring) Herr. Verne had attended High School in Wessington Co., SD. He is ranching on the farm his dad had lived on when he moved to Driscoll, ND in 1943. Address: HC1 Box 67, Driscoll, ND 58532.

Children, born Bismarck Hospital, Burleigh Co., ND:

a. Korena Kay[12] Whitman, b. on 10 Jul 1969; m. on 1 Oct 1988 in Bismarck, ND to Clarence Aaron Berg. Korena attended University of North Dakota and Bismarck State College and earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science. She is employed at the Bank of ND and is actively involved in helping her husband in farming. Address: HC1 Box 25, Driscoll, ND 58532.

b. Sheila Verne[12] Whitman, b. 12 Aug 1970; m. on 12 Sep 1992 in Driscoll, ND to Paul Arthur Benson. Sheila attended college at North Dakota State University in Fargo and entered her last quarter at the Steele Veterinary Clinic at Steele, ND. She earned a B. S. Degree as a Veterinary Technician and was employed at Missouri Valley Veterinary Clinic. Address: 1525-- 14-1/2 St. S., Fargo, ND 58103.

c. Stuart Jay[12] Whitman, b. 27 Sep 1971. Stuart attended Wyoming Technical Institute at Laramie, WY in Auto Technology. He graduated in March 1991 and is presently ranching with his parents.

d. Klyde Kayne[12] Whitman, b. 16 Oct 1976. He is a sophomore at Driscoll High School.

B. Dennis Earl[11] Whitman, b. 15 Nov 1942 in Bottineau, Bottineau Co., ND; m. (1) on 16 Sep 1967 in Jamestown, Stuttsman Co., ND to Dorothy Elaine Kraft, b.4 Nov 1946, d/o Ralph & Lillian Kraft [div. 1984]; m. (2) on 27 Jan 1990 in Driscoll, Burleigh Co., ND to Thelma Louise Lein, b. 19 May 1949 in Burleigh Co., ND, d/o Valdemar A. & Bertha (Schneider) Lein. Dennis moved with his parents to Driscoll, ND in 1943. He attended Driscoll School, served in the army from March 1964 to March 1966, with a tour in Viet Nam. He returned to Driscoll, married, and began raising cattle and farming 5 miles S.W. of Driscoll where he still remains today. He acquired a pilots license in 1976 and loves to spend time in the air. Thelma attended Bismarck State College, moved to Fargo where she lived, worked, married _____ Steidl, and got a divorce in 1974. She had one son from this marriage, Jason William Steidl who was born on 2 Jun 1971. She currently is supervisor for the Newly rebuilt Tops Truck Stop in Sterling, ND. Jason graduated from North Dakota State College of Science with a degree in Electronics Technology. Address: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Whitman, HC1 Box 60, Driscoll, ND 58532.

Children of Dennis & Dorothy, born in Bismarck Hospital, Burleigh Co., ND:

a. Delanie Ethel[12] Whitman, b. 4 Feb 1972. She is living in Mandan, ND, attending Bismarck State College, and working at Med Center One in Bismarck, ND.

b. Daphne Elaine[12] Whitman, b. 14 Mar 1976. She is a junior at Mandan High School where she is active in cheerleading. She also works part-time as a hostess at a local restaurant.

C. Dwight Roy[11] Whitman, b. on 26 Jan 1952 in Bismarck, Burleigh Co., ND; m. on 12 Jun 1971 in Fort Yates, Souix Co., ND to Kathleen Ann Horning, b. on 10 Dec 1951 in McLaughlin, Corson Co., SD, d/o George & Eleanore (Hoffman) Horning. They are active in the ranching/farming business. Kathleen attended college at BJC and presently is operating the Driscoll Cafe. Address: Box 52, Driscoll, ND 58532.

Children, born in Bismarck Hospital, Burleigh Co., ND:

a. Scott Allan[12] Whitman, b. 26 Nov 1974. Scott will graduate in May of 1993 and will attend North Dakota State School of Science.

b. Teresa Ellen[12] Whitman, b. 29 Jul 1978. Teresa is a Freshman at Driscoll High School.

3. Harold Eugene[10] Whitman, b. 12 May 1919 in Robinson, Kidder Co., ND; d. 15 Sep 1977 in Bismarck, Burleigh Co., ND; m. on 8 Dec 1946 in Fessenden Wells, ND to Irene De Lila Dehne, d/o Emil C. & Jennie Inga (Molob) Dehne. Harold served in the U.S.Army in 5th Army under General Mark Clark in Italy in WWII. He farmed and raised cattle and did some water well drilling in the Robinson, ND area. He was also a machinist in his later years. He was very active in the Masonic Lodge. He and Irene were members of the Order of Eastern Star and at the present time Irene is Grand Representative to Nevada. She was also a past matron. She worked as teachers' aid, bus driver, and substituted as cook in the Robinson Publish Schools. Harold and Irene were affiliated with the Lutheran church. Irene's address: HCo1 Box 4, Robinson, ND 58478

Children:

A. Earl Warren[11] Whitman, b. 20 Nov 1951 in Burleigh Co., ND. unm. He works as a plumber, welder and at general labor. He is also active in the local Masonic Lodge.

4. Frank Roy[10] Whitman, m. Elsie Remmich. Frank owned and operated a large dairy and grain farm three miles East of Pettibone, ND between the years 1946-1960. In 1960 they built a new home in Lake Williams, ND and managed & owned Whitman's, Inc. until 1980. Frank is now living and doing carpenter work in Florida. Address 334 North Powers Drive, Orlo Vista, FL 32811.

Children:

A. Myron[11] Whitman, m. (1) Judy _____ ; m. (2) Ellen Hitt. Myron is a graduate of the University of North Dakota. He was an officer in the U.S. Army, and served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War during 1968. Myron is a Certified Public Accountant and is a Comptroller of a business. Four children. Address: 1472 Compass Court, Kissimmee, FL 32743.

B. Joyce Ann[11] Whitman, b. 1 Jun 1946 in Woodworth, Stutsman Co., ND; m.on 6 Aug 1966 in Robinson, Kidder Co., ND to Ivan Michael Thomsen, b. 12 Mar 1946 in Bismarck, Burleigh Co., ND, s/o Bernard & Esther (Engler) Thomsen. Joyce is a graduate of Sisters of St. Francis School of Nursing, Minot, ND. worked as clinic nurse at Northwest Clinic, Minot, ND. She was a school nurse at Hanna, WY. Worked in family lumber-hardware business in Lake Williams, ND. In Williston, ND she had various part-time bookkeeping jobs while raising a family. Ivan graduated from Minot State College with B. S. Degree in Art and Physical Education. Taught art in Hanna, WY. When small town economy slumped, he moved to Williston, ND to work in the oil field. After both children had graduated from high school and were attending college, the decision was made to relocate to Florida. The move proved very satisfying. After several jobs, they were able to realize their dream of working and living in Cypress Cove, Florida's most beautiful clothes-free resort. Ivan is Assistant Manager at a nudist resort and Joyce is the bookkeeper for the same resort. Address: 4425-373 Pleasant Hill Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746.

Children, born in Laramie, Albany Co., WY:

a. Thora Nicolette[12] Thomsen, b. 16 Sep 1969. Thora graduated cum laude with a major in electrical engineering and a

minor in Spanish from Washington University, St. Louis, MO. She is employed by Hewlett-Packard in Spokane, Washington.

b. Kjeld Whitman[12] Thomsen, b. 20 Jul 1971. Kjeld graduated from Williston High School, Williston, ND. He is attending (1993) South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD majoring in electrical engineering.

C. Nancy Faye[11] Whitman, b. 29 Feb 1948 in Jamestown, ND; m. on 5 Apr 1969 in Robinson, ND to Monroe Madson, b. 28 Jul 1946 in Woodworth, ND. Nancy works in a cleaning business. Monroe works for the Bismarck Tribune. Address: 1542 W. Omaha Drive, Bismarck, ND 58501.

Children, born in Bismarck, ND:

a. Gina Faye[12] Madson, b. 30 Aug 1969.
b. Jason Monroe[12] Madson, b. 3 Apr 1972.
c. Eric Lee[12] Madson, b. 25 Mar 1980.

D. Frank[11] Whitman, III. unm. Lives at: 334 North Powers Drive, Orlo Vista, FL 32835

E. Elizabeth Diane[11] Whitman, b. 12 Oct 1951 in Jameston, ND; m. (1) 1971-1973 to Raymond Hall, Woodworth, ND; m. (2) on 1 Jan 1987 in Winter Park, FL to Douglas Bryant Downer, s/o Doulgas Somers & Marjorie (Bryant) Downer. Doulgas was raised in Worcester, MA. He attended Clarke Univ. He is employed in the field of banking software systems and currently employed by FISERV (Financial Services) on a software product utilized by banks internationally. Elizabeth was raised in Pettibone and Lake Williams, ND. She attended the Univ. of North Dakota, Orlando College, Orlando, FL and the Univ. of Central Florida at Orlando, FL. Elizabeth has worked for various software development firms, specializing in the telecommunications area and is currently [1993] working for Southern Bell Telephone Co. in the computer part of the operation. Church affiliation: Unitarian. No children. Address: 600 Lake Oriente Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

5. Ward Emerson[10] Whitman, b. 29 May 1927 in Bismarck, ND; m. 4 Aug 1951 in Crystal Springs, ND to Edith Anne Mahin, b. 3 Mar 1931, d/o M. Staley & Lettie L. (Williams) Mahin. Ward is a farmer, rancher, and

developer. He grew up on the Whitman farm 2 mi east and 1 mi south of Robinson, ND; educated in Lk. Wms. Twp, Robinson High School, and North Dakota State Univ.; served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Ward has operated the "home place" since his return from service, first with his father and brothers, later purchased the farm and has lived there since. He served many years as clerk of Lk. Wms. Twp. Board; served on the Robinson School Board; 12 years director of BEK Telephone; served 12 years on the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission; 8 years Vice President of the board of Directors, Bismarck State Bank.He continues to farm and raise cattle; has developed properties in Wells and Burleigh Counties as well as Orange County, Florida; served 6 years as a member of the North Dakota Beef Commission. He is presently a member of the North Dakota Film commission.

Edith's occupation was a teacher before marriage. She has served on Kidder County Special Education Board from its inception until Special Education was well established; member of Governor's Manpower Services Committees 1972-80; member of Board of Directors of Bismarck State Bank 1982-1985. She grew up on a farm near Tappen, ND, educated in the Tappen schools, graduated from high school in 1947, attended Taylor Univ., Upland Indiana and Valley City State. She is active in the United Methodist Church.

Ward and Edith reside part of each year in Windermere, FL. Address: R.R. 1, Box 6, Robinson, North Dakota 58478.

Children, all born in Bismarck, ND:

A. Anne Coleen[11] Whitman, b. 9 Apr 1953, m. 7 Jul 1974 in Robinson, ND to William Marvin Ongstad. Anne graduated from Robinson H.S. in 1971; graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Child Development and Family Relations from North Dakota State Univ. in 1975. She and Bill [also an NDSU grad] have a large farming operation east of Harvey. Anne is very involved with the farming operation as well as raising five children.

Children:

a. Samuel Sofus[12] Ongstad, b. 12 Apr 1975.
b. Susanna Rae[12] Ongstad, b. 10 Nov 1976.
c. Rebekah Kay[12] Ongstad, b. 8 Oct 1979.
d. Tabitha Lynne[12] Ongstad, b. 12 Jan 1986.
e. Miriam Leticia[12] Ongstad, b. 21 Apr 1992.

B. Shelly Rae[11] Whitman, b. 5 Dec 1956, m. on 3 Oct 1981 in Tuttle, ND to Darwin Douglas Peterson. Shelly graduated from Robinson H.S. in 1975, attended North Dakota State Univ. 1975-1976, graduated from NDSSS in 1977. She and Darwin [a Univ. of North Dakota grad] live on the Peterson Farm located 7 mi. s. of the Canadian border. They farm and Darwin is a builder also and Shelly is in her 10th year of nursing at Trinity Medical Center, Minot, ND.

Children:

a. Matthew David[12] Peterson, b. 8 Jan 1986.
b. Dana Marie[12] Peterson, b. 18 Sep 1987.

C. Kay Ellen[11] Whitman, b. 4 Mar 1959, m. 18 Apr 1981 in Robinson, ND to Kenneth R. Jongsma. Kay is a grad. of Robinson H.S. 1977; 1 year at Northwest Bible College; received Associate Degree in Business, Minot State, 1980; grad. Trinity School of Nursing with LPN 1982. Kay has done hospice work with terminally ill patients as well as worked in a drug dependency center. Ken has worked as a computer scientist with Boeing Aircraft in Washington and General Telephone and Electronics. They presently reside in Grand Rapids, MI.

Child:

a. Kristin Elizabeth[12] Jongsma, b. 20 Feb 1986.

D. Sharon Lorene[11] Whitman, b. 6 Jul 1960, m. 21 Aug 1985 in Tuttle, ND to Charles D. Nyhus. Sharon grad. from Robinson H.S. in 1978; attended Moorhead State Univ. and Univ. of Central Florida, graduating with a degree in accounting from Moorhead State 1982. She held a job with the North Dakota State Tax Dept for 3 years before marriage. Charles is a physician and owns the Mid State Clinic at Harvey, ND. Sharon is a part time receptionist and accountant.

Children:

a. Christopher James[12] Nyhus, b. 29 Jul 1980.
b. Elissa Dawn[12] Nyhus, b. 25 Mar 1987.
c. Andrew Charles[12] Nyhus, b. 28 Sep 1988.

E. Lynne Louise[11] Whitman, b. 22 Sep 1961, m. 27 Nov 1983 in Robinson, ND to Gerald R. Klindworth. Lynn grad. from Robinson H.S. in 1979; North Dakota State Univ. 1979-80; Valencia Community College 1980-81; grad. from NDSU with Agricultural Economics degree in 1983. Lynne and Gerald [also a NDSU grad.] live on their farm NE of Fessenden, ND where they raise certified seed.

Children:

a. Whitney Anne[12] Klindworth, b. 10 Mar 1988.
b. Amy Marie[12] Klindworth, b. 31 Jan 1990.

6. Paul Orrin[10] "Oren" Whitman, b. 12 Aug 1933 in Robinson, Kidder Co., ND. unm. He graduated from Robinson High School in 1950. He farmed and ranched with his father and brothers and also attended college. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1954 and spent most of his service in the Third Air Force at Sculthorpe R.A.F. Station near Fakeham, Norfold County, England. After his tour of duty, he attended the Univ. of North Dakota and graduated in 1962. He has been employed in a civilian capacity with the Federal Government at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL. He is employed by the North Dakota Highway Patrol and for the State of North Dakota for over nineteen years [1993]. Paul has some farming interest in Kidder County, Robinson, ND. Address: P. O. Box 459, Minot, ND 58702

iii. Laura C.[9] Whitman, b. 8 Oct. 1885; d. Nov. 1962; m. Joseph Stephen Sammons, b. Feb 1872 in Wytheville, VA, d. Feb 1952 in Huntington Park, CA; burial in Pelican Rapids, MN. He was the s/o John & Sarah Sammons. In 1898 Joseph and five other young men left on what he called "the last great adventure of modern times". Without any modern conveniences as radio, snowmobiles, etc., they set out for the Klondike. Gold fever was in their blood. They "packed" over Chilikoot pass and crossed Lake Bennet. At Whitehorse they engaged passage on a large barge going down the Yukon River. They tied a rowboat they had purchased for $35.00 to the barge. On the way an ice jam clogged the river making it into a huge lake. Realizing the danger, all aboard attempted to lighten the raft to enable getting to the shore. Nearly bringing the barge owner to tears, was the throwing overboard of hay that he had purchased at 40 cents per pound. Many other valuables also were tossed into the icy water. They did reach shore and tied up the barge for the night. On awakening next morning they found the ice jam had broken and they were now eighty rods from the shoreline!

On foot now, they made the rest of their way to Dawson. Here they did not have enough money between them to outfit a hunt for gold, so they took jobs working for the unheard of pay of a dollar an hour. In the States at this time, good pay was a dollar a day. The outfit they worked for had a claim immediately below the Discovery Claim. Canadian mining claims ran fifteen hundred feet along a creek and extended from the center of the stream to the center of the ridge on one side or the other. Twenty-four million dollars in gold was taken from the Discovery Claim.

Many were the hardships Joe saw in the winter of '98 & '99. Most of the miners subsisted on beans and dried potatoes. He saw the last egg in town sold to a miner/gambler for $300.00 in gold. One man bought a "squaw" for $109.00 - her weight in gold!

On the way out or into the Klondike, Joe and his friends met a writer who was snow-blind. He lived with them for three days. His companion was a large English mastiff dog, which Joe fed for three days. Later they found that the man was Jack London, the famous author.

In 1900 when Joe left for home, having saved his money, he was better off than most. At Skagway, he and others booked passage on a boat bound for Frisco, but for some reason they pulled into Los Angeles. They stayed three weeks in the area and he remembered real estate men showing him land in Santa Monica at $3.00 an acre. Probably this was at the edge of what is now Beverly Hills. Visiting in 1938 with Laura, Joe noted the increase in value. He remarked that he would have paid a lot of taxes on land if he had bought it.

Joseph returned to Minnesota where he bought a farm, possibly outright with the money he had saved.

Children:

1. Robert Emerson[10] Sammons, b. 21 May 1906; d. 3 Mar 1993 after heart surgery [buried at Rose Hill, Whittier, CA] ; m. Evelyn Mary Moran. Robert was in Honolulu, HI from 1939 to 1945 as a blacksmith in the Navy Yard. He retired to live at 11000 Duncan Ave., Lynwood, CA.

2. Hazel Alice[10] Sammons, b. 7 Jan 1908; d. 9 Aug 1914.

3. Mary Elizabeth[10] Sammons, b. 17 Aug 1909; m. John Wick--4 children: Duane Milton[11] Wick, Barbara Joan[11] Wick, James Franklin[11] Wick, & Larry Todd[11] Wick. Residence (1992): RR2, Box 438, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572.

4. Arthur Joseph[10] Sammons, b. 6 Jan 1911; m. Alterwern Bailey.

5. Darrah Douglas[10] Sammons, b. 23 Apr 1912; m. Ruth Naus—2 children: Ronald D.[11] Sammons & James Stephen[11] Sammons. Darrah mentions in a letter that is dated 12 Sep 1985: "We better not dig too deep [in family history]. I hear tell some one was hung for stealing horses in Kakota or Montana. And I said that was my Mothers uncle. Mama wouldn't talk about things like that. And on the flip side, Dads uncle ran with Jesse James. So I gess there is a bit of history on both sides. But this G.G.Granson said that one of the family in Iowa has the paper & pictures of the hanging out were ever it was." Address: Rt. 1, Box 209, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572.

6. Pearl Violet[10] (twin) Sammons, b. 7 Jul 1913; m. Ernold Milton Tabbut —5 children: Alen James[11] Tabbut, Gerald Lynn[11] Tabbut, Sandra Jane[11] Tabbut, Paul Stephen[11] Tabbut, & Judy Ann[11] Tabbut.

7. Pansy Viola Blossom[10] (twin) Sammons, b. 7 Jul 1913; m. George Simmons—2 children: George[11] Simmons & Joseph[11] Simmons.

8. Esmer Ruth[10] (twin) Sammons, b. 28 Jan 1917; m. Erwin Wilbur Shores--5 children: Jerry Lee[11] Shores, Geraldine Ruth[11] Shores, Richard Erwin[11] Shores, Jo Ann[11] Shores & Roger[11] Shores.

9. Kathy Lene[10] (twin) Sammons, b. 28 Jan 1917; d. 1917.

10. Delia Catharine[10] Sammons, b. 1 Mar 1918; m. (1) Elmer McDaniel--1 child: Laura Lee[11] McDaniel; m. (2) William Albert Ranes--1 child: Charles Edwin[11] Ranes.

11. Charles Randolph[10] Sammons, b. 9 Jan 1922; m. Irene Ivy Ellingson--3 children: Craig Allen[11] Sammons, Terri Lyn[11] Sammons, & Stephen Douglas[11] Sammons.

12. Dorothy Ellen[10] Sammons, b. 19 Aug 1926; m. Charles Alan Conner, b. in Thief River Falls, MN on 11 Aug 1922, s/o Charles Ellsworth & Palma (Holmes*) Conner. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant as a pilot in March 1945. His work for 33 years as an Air Traffic Controller and Data System Specialist for the Federal Aviation Administration. In retirement, he is a consultant to private industry. He is very active and in top physical shape. Dorothy was a Cosmetologist with five salons in the St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN area and now (1992) is a Real Estate Broker in Arizona. They travel a lot in retirement. Residence: 16019 Overlook Court, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268.

*Palma's surname was originally Nelistune. Her father changed it because there were so many Nelistunes living in this one area in Wisconsin that legal records and the mail were always confused. He took the name of the farm they lived on, the Holm farm, and added 'es' to the name. Palma Holmes is of Norwegian ancestry.

Children:

A. Dale Alan[11] Conner, b. 1 June 1946; m. Carol Jean Brings, b. 17 Sep 1947, d/o Jerome Donald & Geraldine Ellen (Horan) Brings.Dale has his degree in Economics. 2 children: Scott Alan[12] Conner, b. 22 Mar 1972 & Mark Christopher[12] Conner, b. 22 Oct 1974.

B. Chris Emerson[11] Conner, b. 20 Aug 1950; m. Mary Patricia Geary, b. 8 Sep 1951, d/o James Francis & Mary Gloria (Vetter) Geary. Chris is a graduate of University of Minnesota with a degree in English. 1 child: Kelly Meghan[12] Conner, b. 1 Jul 1980.

C. Susan Jane[11] Conner, b. 10 Jul 1952; m. Pradipta Shome. Susan is a high school graduate of Interlocken, MI, has a B.A. Degree from Indiana University at Bloomington, IN and a Master's Degree from University of Texas. She is now working on her Doctorate in Violin. 4 children: Arundipta K.[12] Shome, Surry[12] Shome, Andrea[12] Shome, & Devie[12] Shome.

D. Kathleen Ann[11] Conner, b. 27 Jun 1955. She is a graduate of U.C.L.A. with a B.A. in Music. She is a single parent with twins: Brook[12] Conner & Michaela[12] Conner. b. 16 Aug 1991. Kathleen sings professionally. Her daughter was named after the girl in the opera Carmen.

E. Julie Kay[11] Conner, b. 13 Nov 1959; m. on 26 Jun 1993 in Santa Fee, NM to Gary Whitlock, s/o James Monroe & Audrey (Lee) Whitlock. She is a graduate of U.C.L.A. in Design.

13. (twin) died young
14. (twin) died young

iv. Gladys Melissa[9] Whitman, b. 15 Apr 1890 (twin); m. Axel Henry Ekblad b. in 1896, d. 27 Aug 1961. Gladys and her twin sister came to Robinson, ND to keep house for their brother Frank R. Whitman on his homestead in 1910 and that is how she met and married her husband. Axel homesteaded East of Robinson, ND in 1905 and at age 29 married, and enrolled in High School at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Seven years later, he graduated with a degree in Religion and became a Methodist Minister. During this time, he supported his family and his schooling as separator man on several threshing machines

from Kansas, NB, S. Dakota and N. Dakota at Robinson. After he graduated, he came back to North Dakota to preach. To supplement the family income, he began to teach school at Buckeye School south of Robinson. As he liked teaching, he stayed in the field and in 1927 received his Masters in Education from University of North Dakota. He was Supt. of Schools in North Dakota until he retired in 1954. All this time he kept and farmed the original Robinson Homestead until 1981 when it was sold to Ward Whitman. They were married for 50 years.

Children:

1. Morris[10] Ekblad, b. 1912; d. at 3 months.

2. Kenneth Justin[10] Ekblad, b. 9 Jul 1914; d. 9 Feb 1990; m. in Dec. 1939 to Eleanor Cook. Kenneth served in the Army during WW II, worked for the Corps of Engineers on the Garrison Dam project at Riverdale, ND and retired with 40 years service. Address of Eleanor Ekblad: 1724 E. Divide Ave., Bismarck, ND 5801.

   Children:

   A. Kay[11] Ekblad, b. 1940.
   B. Robert[11] Ekblad, b. 1943.

3. Vernon Leon[10] Ekblad, b. 13 Mar 1918; d. in May 1986; m. in Oct 1939 to Ruth Snyder. Vernon served in the Army Air Transport Command and flew the hump in the India Burma China Theater as a Pilot during WWII. He worked in Management for Jeffry manufacturing of Columbus, OH for 20 years and then as financial officer for Federal Workmens' Compensation for the State of Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State University with a B.A. in Business Administration in 1949. Ruth Ekblad lives at: 3230 Long Iron Place, Lawrenceville, GA 30244.

   Children:

   A. Janice[11] Ekblad, b. 4 Jul 1943.
   B. Linda[11] Ekblad, b. 30 May 1947.
   C. Patricia[11] Ekblad, b. 29 Feb 1956.

4. Arthur Henry[10] Ekblad, b. 28 Feb 1930; m. on 30 Mar 1951 to Gladys L. Emery, d/o Amos Mead & Emma M. (Nelson) Emery of Valley

City, ND. Arthur graduated with a B.A. degree in Mathematics and Business from Valley City State University in 1951. He then worked for Standard Oil of Indiana for 5 years and then joined ND Blue Cross-Blue Shield for 30 years as Minot District Manager and Marketing Director of Team Care HMO. He retired in 1986. He served in 44th Legislative Assembly, North Dakota House of Representatives in 1975. He was President of the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce 1987-88; District Governor, District 20, Toastmasters International, 1963-64, President of Minot Amateur Radio Association 1960, and is licensed as KOQQ; Served on the Board of Directors of Minot Kiwanis Club, Minot Homebuilders Ass'n, and the Republican Party at the local and state level. He is listed in "Who's Who in the Upper Midwest" 1980-1981. Address: 1210 - 7th St. SW, Minot, ND 58701.

Children:

A. Warren Edward[11] Ekblad, 26 Dec 1951; m. Dana Marie LaFontaine in 1973. Warren is a graduate of Minot State Univ. in 1974 with a B.A. Degree and a M.A. Degree in Mathematics from Univ. of Utah in 1978. He works for Boeing. Children: Amanda Jane[12] Ekblad, b. 26 Jul 1977; Sean Emery[12] Ekblad, b. 10 May 1980; Medora Elizabeth[12] Ekblad, b. 17 Aug 1982. Residence: 26815 - 213th Place SE, Kent, WA 98042

B. Laurine Ruth[11] Ekblad, b. 22 Aug 1953; m. Jerome W. Hilson on 17 Jun 1974, divorced in 1980. Laurie is a graduate of Minot State Univ. with a B. A. Degree in Business Administration. She works for Americare Home Health As Finance Manager for San Diego Office. Jerome is Sr. Systems Analyst for San Diego Childrens' Hospital and Health. One child: Heather Lorelle[12] Hilson, b. 26 Jan 1976. Address: Laurine Rasmuson, 13531 Granin Lane, San Diego, CA 92129

C. Eric Emery[11] Ekblad, b. 4 Oct 1958; d. 4 Jul 1979. Graduated Minot High School 1976; was a member of North Dakota National Guard and attended Minot State University.

v. Gertrude[9] Whitman, b. 15 Apr 1890. (twin); m. David Goodman. They farmed between Dawson, ND and Robinson, ND.

Children:

1. Donald E.[10] Goodman, m. Vera _____ . Donald served in the Pacific Theater during WWII as a Platoon Sergeant in the U. S. Marines. He farmed some after the war and may have gone into the filling station business in Virginia. Residence: 5408 Sunland Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464.

2. Blanche[10] Goodman, m. Leonard F. Thompson. Address: 665 Camelia Drive, Covina, CA 91723.

3. Edith[10] Goodman, m. _____ Sorenson. Address: 713 - 14th St., S.E., Jamestown, ND 58401.

4. Carrie Melissa[10] Goodman, b. 10 Nov 1912 in Bismarck, Burleigh, ND; m. on 5 Jun 1938 in Bismarck, ND to Henry Joseph Jirasek, b. 1 Sep 1901 in Camby, MN; d. 9 May 1980 in Anoka, MN. He was the s/o John Jirasek. Henry's occupation was Blacksmith and Welder. Carrie is a retired Nurse. Henry and Carrie's church affiliation: Catholic. Address: 13563 Crooked Lake Blvd., Anoka, MN 55304.

   Children:

   A. Paul Leo[11] Jirasek, b. 2 Aug 1940 in Beulah, Mercer Co., ND; m. 27 Jul 1962 in Iowa to Ann Hubbard. He graduated from Anoka High School and St. Thomas St. Paul.

   B. James David[11] Jirasek, b. 3 May 1942 in Beulah, Mercer Co., ND. He graduated from Anoka High School and the Minnesota School of Business. James served in the Vietnam War in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. He now works in sales insurance.

   C. JoAnn Gertrude[11] Jirasek, b. 20 May 1944 in Bremerton, Washington Co., MN; m. on 18 Dec 1965 in Anoka, Anoka Co., MN to Melvin Paul Schefers. They have five children: [a.] Annette Karen[12] Schefers, b. 15 May 1966; m. Matthew Davis Hohman. Issue: (i) Andrew Jacob[13] Hohman, b. 27 Nov 1988; (ii) Justine Melissa[13] Hohman, b. 17 Jan 1990 (twin), & (iii) Tyla Davis[13] Hohman, b. 17 Jan 1990 (twin); [b.] Lance Joseph[12] Schefers, b. 25 Feb 1967; m. Lesley Ellen Page on 21 Sep 1991; [c.] Douglas Roman[12] Schefers, b. 12 Dec 1969. Issue:(i) Teffany Ann Celand[13] Schefers; [d.] Allison Marie[12] Schefers, b. 16 Oct 1972; [e.] Matthew Paul[12] Schefers, b. 10 Aug 1978; (f.) Adam Michael[12] Schefers, b. 1 Aug 1983 (twin); and (g.) Luke William[12] Schefers, b. 1 Aug 1983 (twin). Address of Jo Ann & Melvin Schefers: 711 High Ave. East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

D. Jean Marie[11] Jirasek, b. 3 Jul 1944 in Medina, ND. She graduated from Anoka High School and is working in Production Control in Manufacturing.

E. Stanley John[11] Jirasek, b. 20 Feb 1949 in Jamestown, ND. He graduated from the Anoka High School and the University of Minnesota. He has his B. D. Degree in Agronomy and now works as a plant breeder in hybrid corn research.

F. Frank Ray[11] Jirasek, b. 22 Jul 1952 in Jamestown, ND. He graduated from Anoka High School and the University of Minnesota. He has a B. S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering and works with hydraulics and also noise pollution and its affects on humans in the work place.

"My family's ancestry is very old," said one club member trying to impress the group. "We can be traced back to the early kings of Europe." Then, turning to a lady sitting nearby, she asked, "And how old is your family, my dear?" "I really don't know," replied the lady with a sweet smile. "All our family records were lost in the great flood."

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HEMAN[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 314] (Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 15 Aug 1848 in Collins, Erie Co., NY; d. 29 Jan 1937 in Eden, Erie, NY; m. (1) Alice Maud Brownell; m. (2) Bertha Thompson.

Children of Heman & Alice Maud (Brownell) Wightman:

i. Heman Ward[8] Wightman, [from page 375] (Heman[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 21 Jul 1880 at Eden, Erie Co., NY; d. 12 Feb 1961 at his home at 2898 Bailey Ave, Buffalo. He m. on 10 Sep 1903 Beula Jennings, d/o David & Lodema (Smith) Jennings. She was b. 4 Oct 1883; d. 19 Jan 1975. H. Ward[8] Wightman's first taste of business management came about 1890 when as a boy he operated the Wightman Bros. grist mill in Eden when "the brothers" were away. He attended Buffalo State Normal School and taught school in North Boston and Clarksburg for two years, then joined George Bartoo in setting up a telephone exchange in Eden. He did the same in North Collins, Mt. Morris and Franklinville. In the latter three, he served as manager and superintendent as the exchanges were acquired by other companies. He also was a telephone equipment salesman and representative. He began making radio sets in the early 1920s and later designed systems for eliminating batteries in radio sets. He designed a "gospel by telephone" system. Transmitters in the pulpits made sermons available to shut-ins by telephone.

Children, last three born in Buffalo, NY:

1. Robert J.[9] Wightman, b. 14 May 1914 in Pittsburgh, PA; d. 20 Feb 1920 in Buffalo, NY.

2. Howard L.[9] Wightman, b. 17 Aug 1917; d. Nov 1975; m. (1) Pearl Sauter, b. 1 Apr 1920, d. 17 Jul 1964; m. (2) Virginia _____, b. 16 Aug ___.

Children:

A. Larry[10] Wightman, b. 30 May 1958; m. Jan _____.

Children:

a. Rachel[11] Wightman, b. 27 Jun 1983.
b. Jessica[11] Wightman, b. 27 Mar 1985.
c. Adam[11] Wightman, b. 17 Apr 1990.

B. Roger Howard[10] Wightman, b. 21 Oct 1956; m. Gail ___.

Children:

a. Sean[11] Wightman, b. 19 Oct 1983.
b. Tyler[11] Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1986.

C. David[10] Wightman, b. 17 Oct 1961; m. Jane . . ? . .

Children:

a. Ashley Pearl[11] Wightman, b. 17 Sep 1984.
b. Austin Jennings[11] Wightman, b. 7 May 1988.

D. Peter John[10] Wightman.

3. Helen B.[9] Wightman, b. 5 or 8 Sep 1920; d. 28 May 1972; m. Edward Vanghel. Child: (1) Carol[10] Vanghel.

4. Warren Jennings[9] Wightman, b. 1 Nov 1922. unm. Warren is a consultant to engineering firms in technical publications and communications; also do free-lance writing such as book reviews for Rochester Newspaper, Articles for magazines, etc. Previously was school administrator for Education Technology and prior to that Television Producer for Network, Commercial & Educational TV. Address: 6 Crossover Road, Box # 44, Fairport, NY 14405.

ii. Grace Alice[8] Wightman, b. 22 Aug 1881; d. 30 Aug 1882.

iii. Albert[8] Wightman, b. 18 Oct 1882; d. 18 Oct 1882.

iv. LeVerne Arthur[8] Wightman, b. 10 Aug 1884; d. 27 Nov 1965; m. Mary Belle Ransom in Dec 1913. She d. 10 Aug 1964.

v. Lois Edna[8] Wightman, b. 19 Sep 1886; d. 28 Jul 1977; m. Gordon Smith.

vi. Bertha Alice[8] Wightman, b. 14 May 1888, d. 11 Feb 1907.

Children of Heman & Bertha (Thompson) Wightman:

i. Gladys Norma[8] Wightman, b. in Eden, Erie Co., NY on 30 May 1897; m. in Eden, NY on 3 Jun 1920 to Ernest Rice, b. 23 Oct 1898 in Eden, NY; d. 4 Dec 1952 in Eden, NY, s/o John & Charlotte (Baumgarten) Rice. Ernest was baptized in January of 1909 in the First Baptist Church of Eden, NY and also a member throughout his life. Military Record: Navy RF Honorable Discharge. Occupation: Car salesman. Gladys was baptized on 3 April 1914 in the same church and also a member throughout her life.

Children, all born in Eden, NY:

1. Marie Ernestine[9] Rice, b. 31 Jul 1921; m. William Matthew DeBuhr on 23 Nov 1942 in Eden, NY.

2. Norma Eleanor[9] Rice, b. 13 Mar 1923; m. on 26 Apr 1943 in Eden, NY to Donald Alfred Brusehaber. (div.)

3. Lyla June[9] Rice, b. 14 Jun 1924; m. 17 Jul 1945 in Eden, NY to Norman John Weinreber.

4. Carol Lillian[9] Rice, b. 15 Dec 1925; m. 18 Aug 1951 in Eden, NY to LaVerne Floyd Arnold.

5. Ernest Emerson[9] Rice, b. 29 Jan 1927.

6. William Arthur[9] Rice, b. 30 Mar 1929; m. 25 Dec 1954 in Bayside, TX to Shirley Ann Wakefield.

7. Gladys Jane[9] Rice, b. 21 Apr 1934; d. 23 Jan 1974 in Buffalo, NY; m. 13 Mar 1954 in Eden, NY to George Franklin Morris III.

8. Phyllis Ann[9] Rice, b. 19 Mar 1937; m. 20 Apr 1957 in Eden, NY to George Russel Slaughenhaupt, Jr.

ii. Lucy Mildred[8] Wightman, b. 2 Feb 1905 in Eden, Erie Co., NY. She graduated from North Collins High School in 1922 and attended Buffalo State Teacher's College, graduating in 1925. She attended summer sessions at Wisconsin, Buffalo State and Harvard University. Lucy taught Junior High School mathematics for a year in Woodlawn, NY, a year in Buffalo, NY and from 1927 to 1968 at Niagara Falls Junior High Schools in Niagara Falls, NY. In the latter years she has taken care of her "Mother Bertha" on the family homestead between North Collins and Eden, NY. She retired from teaching in 1968 and still resides at 'The Farm' (1992) and continues to create a beautiful yard of flowers, a productive vegetable garden. Residence: 2341 Sandrock Road, Eden, NY 14057.

iii. George Daniel[8] Wightman, [from page 375] (Heman[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 23 Jul 1906 at Eden, Erie Co., NY; m. on 7 Jun 1934 to Yvonne Lemmler, b. 30 Mar 1916 at Angola, Erie Co. NY, d/o Bert Clemons [1884-1944] and Mabel (Watt) [1886-1973] Lemmler. She graduated from Boston School of Domestic Science. George attended Fredonia Normal School, graduated from Oberlin College in 1932, and earned a M.S. Degree from Cornell University. He spent his 31 working years in public school teaching and administration.

Children:

1. Lawrence Edward[9] Wightman, b. 25 Jan 1936 in Brant, Erie Co., N Y; m. (1) Ellen McFarlane, on 19 May 1961 in Rochester, NY, d/o John McFarlane. He attended Oberlin College, Houghton College (BA, Class of 1960); m. (2) on 9 Aug 1985 to Linda Kay Ferruggia [b. 9 Aug 1945] in Lawrenceville, Mercer Co., NJ, d/o Thomas Ferruggia, divorcee of Howard Leary, their children: Michael Howard Leary and Mark Thomas Leary. He had a motorcycle accident in March 1956 which took a year and a half of convalescence. He taught Junior High School Social Studies 1960-62. Cornell University, 1962-67, MS in Counseling 1965, PhD. in Ed. Psych. 1970. Instructor at University of Massachusetts, 1967-1971. Associate Research Psychologist, Measurement Statistician and Senior Measurement Statistician at Educational Testing Service, 1971 to the present (1991). Residence: 33 Laurel Wood Drive, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

   Children of Lawrence Edward[9] & Ellen (McFarlane) Wightman:

   A. Kimberly Ellen[10] Wightman, b. 21 May 1966 in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY. Adopted 27 Mar 1967 in Ithaca, NY. Graduated from Lawrence High School, 1984.

   B. Rebecca Jean[10] Wightman, b. 10 Dec 1967 in Amherst, MA; graduated from Lawrence (NJ) High School in 1985; from Ithaca College in 1989 with B.S.Degree in biology.

2. Daniel Dale[9] Wightman, b. 7 Feb 1940 in Erie Co., NY; m. in December 1961 to Kyoko Suzuki, b. 24 Feb 1943 in Ushiku, Japan; as the third child and second daughter of two sons and two daughters of Masu & Sue (Saito) Suzuki, an old Samuri family, of Ushiku, Japan. She remembers well the bombings of the B-29s late in the war and hiding in holes dug in the ground as well as the "hard times" following the war, her father having died earlier in the conflict. She and her family have maintained close ties with her family over the years, frequently visiting back and forth. She currently resides in her new home in Japan and often visits her family in the United States. Daniel Dale[9], as a youth, lived in several locations in New York State. His father had numerous school administrator positions. From 1953 to 1960 the family lived in West Valley on "Little Farm," a two acre property where a menagerie of animals were kept. He graduated from West Valley Central School in 1957 and from the State University of New York , New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, Wanakena, NY in February 1959. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and trained as a jet aircraft mechanic and went

to Japan in 1960. He spent part of every year for the next eleven years in South East Asia being awarded the Air Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and eight stars, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry among others. In 1972 the family relocated to Hawaii where Daniel was assigned as an Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent with the 6594th Test Group, Hickam Air Force Base. He graduated in 1976 from The Air Force Senior Non Commissioned Officer's Academy at Alabama and retired in September 1979. The following years he has been involved in various aspects of government contracting, the last five years of which were restoration of classic cars and custom painting. He resides at 30200 Dhoogho Road, Colton, OR 97017.

Children:

A. Janet Kay[10] Wightman, b. 26 Sep 1962 in Tachikawa, Japan---. Being the child of a military family, she moved every few years with her family. She has lived in Delaware, Ohio, California, Okinawa, Hawaii, and Japan. She graduated from Radford High School in Honolulu in 1979 and attended the Univ. of Hawaii from 1979 to 1983 when she was accepted for training with Delta Airlines as a stewardess. She is currently Delta's second most senior Japanese speaking stewardess flying the Portland/Tokyo route and is able to spend several days each month at the family homes in Ushiku, Japan and Colton, OR.

B. George Daniel[10] Wightman, b. 31 Aug 1965 in Ushiku, Japan; m. Lisa Gay Palafox on 8 Aug 1987 in Honolulu, Honolulu Co., HI.

C. Austin Russell[10] Wightman, b. 9 Feb 1969 in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. He graduated from Radford High School in 1987 and began working for the Air Force. In August 1989 he was severely injured when run over by a forklift and spent three months in Trippler Army Medical Center. He is currently rehabilitating.

3. Lynn Robert[9] Wightman, b. 15 Jul 1941 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY; m. on 22 Jun 1963 in Eden, Erie Co., NY to Beverly Gertrude Minekime (B.A. - Heidelberg College 1962). She is the d/o Edwin and Dorothy Minekime. Lynn graduated from West Valley Central School (NY) in 1958 and received his B.S. Degree from Cornell University in 1963. Both received advanced degrees from Colorado State University. Lynn began working for the National Park Service in 1965 which he continues today. Beverly is Editorial Business Manager of Silver Burdett & Ginn, Publishers of elementary school textbooks. Church affiliation: Presbyterian.

They reside at Jockey Hollow Road, Morristown, NJ 07960 (1991).

Children:

A. Sandra Yvonne[10] Wightman, b. 9 Sep 1965 in Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co., NY; m. 19 May 1990 in Fort Collins, Larimer Co., CO to Paul Belson, s/o Richard & Gail (?) Belson of Basking Ridge, NJ. Sandra graduated from Madison (NJ) High School in 1983 and from Univ. of Virginia (B.S. in Arch.) in 1988. She was an AFS student to Belgium 1983-84 and Rotary Exchange to France 1988-89. Residence 1991: Fort Collins, CO.

B. John Edward[10] Wightman, b. 22 Aug 1967 in Front Royal, Warren Co., VA. John graduated from Madison (NJ) High School in 1985 and from Davidson College (B.A. in History) in 1989. He is employed by Prudential Insurance in Jacksonville, FL (1991).

C. Jean Dorothy[10] Wightman, b. 27 Jan 1969 in Kremmling, Grand Co., CO. Jean graduated from Madison (NJ) High School in 1987 and from the Univ. of Vermont (B.A. in Education) in 1991. She is employed at Pok-O-MacCready Environmental Education Center in Willsboro, NY.

4. Janet[9] Wightman, b. 13 Oct 1947 in New London, New London Co., CT. The family was living on Fishers Island, a small is land located about seven miles off the eastern tip of Long Island, where her father was the Public School Principal from 1945-47. As an infant, she and her family moved to western New York State where she got her public education, graduating from Ripley (NY) Central School. She attended Whittier College in California and transferred to Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi, WV. She graduated with a degree in Physical Education. She became engaged to Gary Wayne Conner during her senior year. Both graduated on June 7, 1970 and were married on 12 Jun 1970 in Chautauqua, Chautauqua, NY. He is the s/o Garland June & Elaine (Broughman) Conner. They reside at 1214 Wishaw Court, Cary Co., NC 17511.

Children:

A. Nathan[10] Conner, b. 26 Apr 1976.
B. Christina[10] Conner, b. 30 Mar 1982.
C. Carrie[10] Conner, b. 25 Aug 1985.

v. Alice Harty[8] Wightman, b. 10 Feb 1908 in North Collins, Erie Co., NY.

Alice graduated from Fredonia State Normal School and taught for several years before attending Nursing school to become a RN. She was a visiting nurse in New York City, on the nursing faculty at Case-Western Reserve University and the University of Buffalo.

vi. John Clayton[8] Wightman, b. 30 Aug 1913 in North Collins, Erie Co., NY; m. on 15 Aug 1942 in Columbus, OH to Jeanne E. Rabold, d/o Herman L. & Lois (Adams) Rabold. John spent his childhood on the family farm, "Hickory Hill," on Sandrock Road in the town of Eden. Following the completion of high school in Eden, he attended Oberlin College, graduating in 1935 with a major in biology. He pursued graduate studies in physiology and genetics at Brown University, receiving a M.S. Degree in 1938. During this time, he spent three summers at the Woods Hole Marine Laboratory as instructor. In 1942 he began a civilian career in the U. S. Air Force from which he retired in 1980 as a supervisory electronics scientist on the F-111 program. John and Jeanne reside (1992) in the house they built together in 1942 at 1270 Hanes Road, Beavercreek, OH 45434.

Children:

1. Barbara Sue[9] Wightman, b. 27 Apr 1944 in Columbus, OH; m. on 21 Sep 1968 in Dayton, OH to Thomas I. Soules, s/o Frederick T. & Delores (Weber) Soules. Barbara graduated from Oberlin College in 1966 with a degree in psychology. She then pursued graduate work at Purdue Univ., obtaining her M. S. Degree in Special Education (learning disabilities) in 1968. Thomas graduated from the Univ. of Detroit Mercy in 1963 and continued graduate work at Purdue Univ., obtaining his Ph.D. in 1968 in Physical Chemistry. As of 1993 Barbara is a learning disabilities teacher in the Cleveland Heights — University Heights Schools. Since 1968 Tom has worked at General Electric, Nelo Park in Cleveland. The reside at: 324 Claymore Blvd., Richmond Heights, OH 44143.

   Child:

   A. Melanie Jeanne[10] Soules, b. 20 Mar 1984.
   B. William Matthew[10] Soules, b. 21 Feb 1990.

2. Gregory John[9] Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1947 in Dayton, OH; m. on 20 Sep 1969 in Dayton, OH to Marilyn K. Hunsaker, d/o Oral K. & Jeanne (Neaderer) Hunsaker. Greg grew up in Beavercreek, OH, attended Miami Univ. and received his MS.Degree from Wright State Univ. He served two years in the U. S. Marine Corps 1969-1971. Greg is

currently employed as a counselor consultant with an international employee assistance program, Personal Performance Consultants, Inc. Marilyn graduated from Miami Univ. in 1969 with a B. S. Degree in Fine Arts. She is presently employed as assistant retail sale manager with Dayton News Papers, Inc. They currently reside at: 10115 Mallet Drive, Spring Valley, OH 45370

Child:

A. Benjamin Adam[10] Wightman, b. 6 Apr 1978.

3. Christopher Allen[9] Wightman, b. 11 May 1951 in Dayton, OH; m. on 21 Aug 1976 in Kent, OH to Christina Muhlbach, b. 30 May 1954, d/o Karl W. & Frieda (Fix) Muhlbach. Chris and Christina both graduated from Kent State University, Kent, OH. Christopher (1993) is an Environmental Specialist with the Scott County (Davenport) Iowa Health Department. Christina is an elementary school teacher.

Children, born in Davenport, IA:

A. Karoline Christin[10] Wightman, b. 6 Sep 1979.
B. Kirsten[10] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1987.

vii. Mabel Thelma[8] Wightman, b. 19 May 1916 in North Collins, NY; m. (1) in 1942 to Harry Van Schryver, d. in 1944 while serving in Italy as a 1st Leut. during WWII; m. (2) in 1950 to Harold James Daly, d. 1985 from a stroke. Mabel moved to Niagara Falls, NY upon finishing her schooling. Address: Mrs. Harold J. Daly, 2247 Pierce Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14301.

Child:

1.Jay Jeffrey[9] Daly, b. 1953; m. in 1977 to Vera Giaia. Children: Gregory[10] Daly; Jay Jeffrey[10] Daly, Jr.; Chris[10] Daly.

"Age is a matter of mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."
– Satchel Paige

WALTER DANIEL[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 401] (Orson H.[8], Herman[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 12 Sep 1900 in Eden, Erie County, NY; d. 13 Oct 1984; m. on 18 Sep 1926 to Alice Kelsey, d/o of William Davis & Katherine Matilda (Saltsman) Kelsey. She was b. on 17 Dec 1904; d. 16 Apr 1984.

Children:

i. Graham Davis[10] Wightman, b. 13 Feb 1933 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY; m. on 29 Feb 1964 in Corning, NY to Dolores Anne Croft, b. 17 Nov 1942 in Addison, Steuben Co., NY, d/o Osman E. & Laura Jean (Brownell) Croft. Graham's childhood was spent in the Erie County communities of North Collins and Hamburg where his father was a banker for over 50 years. He graduated from North Collins Central school in 1950 and received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Buffalo in 1955. After a short employment with North American Aviation in Columbus, OH, Graham spent the next two years in completing a ROTC commitment in the U.S. Air Force, including assignments in Korea. In 1959, Graham received a M.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Industrial Management and began a career with Corning Glass Works specializing in the design, testing and manufacturing of glass television bulbs. He currently (1993) is supervisor of the CAV Video Products Laboratory, a joint venture of Corning with the Asahi Glass Company of Japan. Graham and Dolores are active in the Presbyterian Church and Dolores is employed as a church secretary in nearby Painted Post. Residence: 10987 Caton-Lindley Road, Corning, NY 14830.

Children, born in Corning, Steuben Co., NY:

1. Christopher Woodrow[11] Wightman, b. 28 Aug 1964. He graduated in mechanical engineering from Clarkson University in 1987 and is employed (1993) at Corning, Inc. as a Senior Engineer in Vision Systems.

2. Lisa Anne[11] Wightman, b. 6 Dec 1966. She graduated in Studio Art from SUNY at Potsdam in 1989 and is employed (1993) as a supervisor at the Van Heusen Co. in Corning, NY.

ii. David Leigh[10] Wightman, b. 11 May 1937 in Lackawanna, Erie Co., NY; m. on 21 May 1966 in Hull, MA to Nora Bushey, b. 11 Jan 1939, d/o George Edward & Eleanor Florence (Studley) Bushey. David graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY in 1960; Graduate School of Sales Management &

Marketing, Syracuse University in 1974; Lieutenant in U.S.Navy from 1960 to 1963. He joined W. R. Grace & Co., Cambridge, MA. Currently he is Vice President Administration, Construction Products Div., W. R. Grace & Co. They presently reside at 39 Arnold Road, Hingham, MA 02043.

Children, born in South Weymouth, MA:

1. Leigh Kelsey[11] Wightman, b. 27 Sep 1971. Presently (1993) is a senior at University of Massachusetts at Amherst—majoring in Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel Administration.

2. Brian David[11] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1972. Presently (1993) is a Junior at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA—majoring in Chemical Engineering.

THE STRANGE BURDEN OF A NAME

"The name problem for married women is a clumsy mess. Married women have four or more choices. 1) Keep the last name they were given at birth. 2) Take the husband's last name. 3) Use three names, as in Hillary Rodham Clinton; or, as women did in the '70s, join the wife's birth name and the husband's birth name with a hyphen—a practice that in the third generation down the road would produce geometrically expanded multiple-hyphenated nightmares. 4) Use the unmarried name in most matters professional, and use the husband's name in at least some matters personal and domestic."

PLATT BURR[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 379] (Dr. Platt B.[7], Briggs L.[6], Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 5 Oct 1878 in Berlin, Green Lake County, WS. He m. on 23 Oct 1899 Marion Bartell, b. 22 Aug 1885, d/o Martin & Margaret (La Buy) Bartell.

Children:

i. Rumsey[9] Wightman, b. 21 Jan 1900 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., WS; m. 15 Jun 1921 to Eleanor Chapman. He was a radio engineer and electrician. Res. Beverly Hills, Chicago, IL.

Children, both born in Chicago, IL:

1. Rumsey[10] Wightman, b. 10 Mar 1922.
2. John[10] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1924.

ii. Harry R.[9] Wightman, Sr., b. 14 Feb 1901; d. 22 May 1967 in El Paso, TX 79915; m. Eleanor Chapman, b. 20 Mar 1904, d. 18 Nov 1982, d/o Mr. Chapman & Mrs. Grace H. Chapman.

Children:

1. Harry R.[10] Wightman, Jr., m. Joe Anna_____, b. 27 Mar 1922. Address: 6857 N. 600 West, Michigan City, IN 46360.

Children:

A. Timothy L.[11] Wightman.
B. Luzette[11] Wightman.
C. Tamara M.[11] Wightman.
D. Joyetta[11] Wightman.

iii. Evelyn Edna[9] Wightman, b. 25 May 1907 in Illinois, d. Apr 1984 in Valparaiso, Porter Co., IN 46383.

THE STRANGE BURDEN OF A NAME

"Names may carry strange freights—perverse jokes, weird energies of inflicted embarrassment. Another 17th century Puritan child was condemned to bear the name of Flie Fornication Andrews." *Lance Morrow in TIME, 8 Mar 1993.*

HORACE HENRY[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 382] (George F.[7], Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 21 Sep 1892 in Cleveland, OH; m. on 8 May 1918 to Margaret Liedtke, b. 18 Sep 1895, d/o Leopold & Laura (Swartz) Liedtke. Leopold Liedtke was b. 3 Sep 1864 in Lautenburg, Prussia, Germany and d. 13 Sep 1961 in Hiram, Ohio. Laura (Swartz) Liedtke was b. 29 Sep 1864 in Lautenburg, Germany and d. 24 Jul 1941 in Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga Co., OH. She was the d/o Edward & Anna (Stuhm) Swartz. Horace was a clerk for the Erie Railroad and then for the Cuyahoga Works of American Steel and Wire Company (U.S.Steel). All of the above are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Twinsburg, OH.

Children:

i. Audrey[9] Wightman, b. 19 Aug 1925 in Cleveland, OH; m. on 3 Jul 1947 to Glenn Elwood Thomas [6 Feb 1920, d. 17 Apr 1988], s/o James Odie Thomas [b. 14 Feb 1877, d. 21 Mar 1966] and May (Tibbs) Thomas [b. 19 Jul 1886, d. 17 May 1974]. Address: 7833 Summerset Dr., Walton Hills, OH 44146.

Children, all born in Cleveland, OH:

1. Clark Elwood[10] Thomas, b. 27 Jul 1948; m. Theresa Jean Hall. Child:Michele Lee[11] Thomas, b. 20 Mar 1973 in Parma, OH.

2. Dale Odie[10] Thomas, b. 20 Aug 1949; m. Jennifer Rose Collins.Children: Wesley Brent[11] Thomas [b. 18 Jun 1977]; David Glenn[11] Thomas [b. 4 Apr 1979]; Ryan Charles[11] Thomas [b. 25 Jan 1981].

3. Lowell Alan[10] Thomas, b. 7 May 1953; m. Jacqueline Helen Rodic. Children: Erin Marie[11] Thomas [b. 9 Nov 1981]; Chad Alan[11] Thomas [b. 10 Jan 1983].

ii. Roger Alan[9] Wightman, b. 10 Aug 1929 in Cleveland, OH; d. 16 Jul 1968 in Brimfield, MA; m. to Priscilla Ann Horton, b. 4 Apr 1931 in Taunton, MA. Roger was a salesman for the International Business Machine Co. at the time of his death. Priscilla is now married to David Yetter. Residence: 15 Warner St., Greenfield, MA 01301.

Children:

1. Jay David[10] Wightman, b. 26 Aug 1957 in Miami Beach, FL; m. on Jul 1979 to Dorothy Jane Dyer [div.]. Residence: 386 Federal St., Greenfield, MA 01301.

2. Mark Alan[10] Wightman, b. 10 Feb 1959 in Southbridge, MA. Mark is a Real Estate Agent. Not married. Residence: 12 Main St., Montague, MA 01351.

3. Janice Lynn[10] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1967 in Greenfield, MA. She graduated from Bridgewater State College in MA in 1990 with a B.A. in

Communication Disorders and a minor in Psychology. Janice will graduate from Northern Essex Community College in MA in May 1992 as an Interpreter Training for the Deaf. She plans to be a foreign language interpreter in American Sign Language. Residence: 15 Warner St., Greenfield, MA 01301.

EARL DOTY[8] WIGHTMAN, [see page 382](Charles A.[7], Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 18 Aug 1890; d. May 1963; m. Grace Clark.

Children:

i. Barbara[9] Wightman, b. 16 Oct 1915 in Omaha, NE.

ii. Harold Clark[9] Wightman, b. 26 Sep 1919 in Denver, CO; d. Aug 1966; m. Angela Volpe, b. 23 Nov 1912, d/o Nicola Volpe [b. 10 May 1877] & Rosina (Apone) Volpe [b. 7 Dec 1889].

Children:

1. Eric John[10] Wightman, bn. 10 May 1952. Address: 6937 W. South Range Road, Salem, OH 44460.

iii. Charles[9] Wightman, b. 14 Jun 1922 in Akron, OH.

iv. Gloria[9] Wightman, b. 23 Aug 1925 in Denver, CO.

HARRISON GARFIELD[8] WIGHTMAN,[from page 382] (George F.[7], Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 24 May 1889 in Cleveland, OH. He married in Cleveland, OH on 11 Sep 1913, Ella Liedtke, d/o Leopold and Laura (Swartz) Liedtke, both of the latter being natives of Lautenburg, Prussia, Germany. Harrison was a truck driver. His residence was Cleveland, OH.

Children, born in Cleveland, OH:

i. Eugene Kenneth[9] Wightman, b. 5 Apr 1915; d. ____Dec 1971; m. Almeda _____ . Residence: 34150 Pettibone Rd., Solon, OH 44139.

Children:

1. Lynn Alan[10] Wightman, b. 21 Nov 1944 in Coffeyville, KS; d. _____.

Children:

A. Todd[11] Wightman, b. 9 Nov 1974.

2. George "Bruce"[10] Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1946.

ii. Betty Arline[9] Wightman, b. 24 Jul 1921; d._____.

RALPH GILMAN[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 389] (Frank B.[8], William H.[7], George[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 22 Jul 1897 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. on 16 Oct 1917 to Ruth Alice Gilmartin, b. 8 Apr 1898 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA.

Children, all born in Haverhill, MA:

i. Horace Senter[10] Wightman, b. 10 May 1918; m. _____ .

Children:

1. Kenneth A.[11] Wightman.
2. Vivien R.[11] Wightman.

ii. Richard Orin[10] Wightman, b. 26 Oct 1920 in Massachusetts, d. 17 Aug 1968; m. Doris Josephine Michener. Richard[10] was a retired Army Officer at the time of his death.

Children:

1. Richard Orrin[11] Wightman, b. 26 Mar 1949 in Waltham, MA; m. (1) on 12 Jul 1975 in Framingham, MA to Anita Mary Shaw; m. (2) on 30 Oct 1982 in Prairie Village, KS to Regina Anne Phelan. Richard works for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as an Emergency Management Emergency Management Program Specialist; responsible for four Civil Defense Programs in this four state area: KS, MO, IA, NE. He completed in 1983 the resident course at Ft. Leavenworth, The Command & General Staff College. He is a Major in the Army Reserve, assigned as the Executive Officer of the 2nd Battalion of the Officer Candidate School Brigade. He spent seven years on Active Duty; two of these in Vietnam, four years in Army National Guard in Massachusetts and 3½ years in the Army Reserve. At the time of this data, his address was: 5204 N. W. Walden Drive, Kansas City, MO 64151.

Children of Richard[11] & Anita Mary (Shaw) Wightman:

A. Allison Michelle[12] Wightman, b. 26 Jul 1977 [twin].

B. Cassandra Marie[12] Wightman, b. 26 Jul 1977 [twin].

Child of Richard[11] & Regina Anne (Phelan) Wightman:

A. [name unknown; was due on 26 Aug 1993]

2. Robert Allen[11] Wightman, b. 12 Aug 1950 at Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, MA.

3. David Scott[11] Wightman, b. 3 Nov 1951 in Alexandria, VA.

4. Stephen Douglas[11] Wightman, b. 17 Nov 1952 in Ludwigshaven, Germany.

5. Daniel Craig[11] Wightman, b. 22 Oct 1954 in Frankfurt, Germany.

6. Janet Anne[11] Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1957 in Columbia, SC.

iii. Charlene Olive[10] Wightman, b. 14 Dec 1921; m. _____Pinkerton.

iv. Ralph Gilman[10] Wightman, b. 16 Jul 1929; m. Evelyn J. Comeau. Ralph[10] retired from the U. S. Navy after 20 years of service. He now works as a Passenger Service Agent for American Airlines at Logan International Airport in Boston, MA. Children: Maureen Patricia[11] and Lisa Ann[11]. He resides at 540 Chadwick Road, P. O. Box 126 Bradford, MA 01830.

Children, born in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA:

1. Maureen Patricia[11] Wightman, b. 22 Sep 1950; m. on 24 Nov 1979 to Vincent Ferrante.

2. Lisa Ann[11] Wightman, b. 10 May 1961.

"Being an old maid is like death by drowning, a really delightful sensation after you cease to struggle." — Edna Ferber

CHARLES BENJAMIN[7] WHITMAN [from page 298] (Benjamin H.[6], Peleg O.[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 20 Oct 1855 in Detroit, MI; d. 14 Aug 1930; m. Katharine Elizabeth Metz, d/o Henry & Mary Ann (Erdmann) Metz. Charles B.[7] Whitman began his business career in the early 1870's as a traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry & Co., Seed Growers. When only seventeen years old he traveled for that company through Texas, Florida, Tennessee, and Kentucky. In later years he always enjoyed recalling incidents of those days. There was the time he was seated in a Texas saloon next to a window, through which he dove head-first when a couple of local characters started to shoot the place up. The first time he began a trip through the Tennessee Mountains a kindly storekeeper advised him to change his blue serge suit for a pair of overalls to avoid being mistaken for a Revenue Agent searching for liquor stills. Later, while traveling with a team of horses through the same mountains (and wearing overalls) a mountain lion sprang at him from an overhanging tree limb as his team passed beneath. The animal missed, but Grandfather didn't stay around to try and acquire any trophies. *[Related by James Olin[9] Whitman].* For nearly his whole life span, C. B. Whitman was a salesman. During that period, he sold everything from flower and vegetable seeds to stocks and bonds, screw machine products, and Daisy air rifles. In 1920 he was manager of the Detroit office of the Scovill Mfg. Co. The graves of Charles and Katherine are in Lot 172-Section S of Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, MI.

Children: **[*Small print used in order* to include late arrival data.]**

i. Katharine Emma[8] Whitman, b. 17 Oct 1878.

ii. Charles Albert[8] Whitman, b. 18 Mar 1880.

iii. Sybilla Chambers Metz[8] Whitman, b. 16 Apr 1883 *[or 1882]*; m. 18 Oct 1903 in Detroit, MI to William E. Besancon. Children: Katherine[9] Besancon, b. 10 Apr 1904 & William Henry[9] Besancon, b. 12 Jul 1911.

iv. Olin Metz[8] Whitman, b. 6 Oct 1890 in Detroit, MI; d. 8 Aug 1969 ; m. 9 Jun 1917 to Alexandra Elizabeth Hurst, d/o Alexander and Dena Mina (Campbell) Hurst. She died 9 Jan 1969. Both are buried in Myrtle Hill Memorial Park, Temple Terrace, FL. He attended Northwestern University, Evanston, IL between 1908-10. He was member of Upsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Signa. In 1915 he and his brother, Charles A. Whitman, were organizers of and principal stockholders in the Union Cap Screw Company, Inc. By 1919 the company was employing approx. 70 people in Detroit and operating a branch, Union Cap Screw Co., Ltd, in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada. O. M. Whitman was Vice-President and in charge of production. In 1922 decreased business necessitated dissolution of the enterprise.

With his wife and son, he moved to California in March of 1922 and from there to Tampa, FL in May 1923. He became a real estate salesman and broker. He later became an appraiser and for a time in 1930's and 1940's, he was a manufacturer of cigars in Tampa. He retired in 1955, but did continue to manage his many single and multiple residential rental units as well as commercial property. His residence: Temple Terrace, FL.

Children:

1. James Olin[9] Whitman, b. 10 Dec 1921 in Birmingham, MI; d. 15 Nov 1989 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., FL; m. 26 May 1951 to Anne Louise McCulloch, b. 18 Jun 1925 in Apollo, PA, d/o John Welty & Evelyn Hope (Trevorrow) McCulloch. Divorced in May 1979. James has a B.S.B.A. degree from the University of Florida in 1947 James military record: Active duty with the U. S. Navy during WWII. Released to inactive duty 23 Jun 1946 as an Ensign, Supply Corps, USNR. He retired from the Air Force Civil Service. Anne is a retired church financial secretary.

   Children:

   A. John Bruce[10] Whitman, b. 23 May 1952 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., FL. Address: Rte. 4, Box 6957, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

   B. Sandra "Sandy" Jeannette[10] Whitman, b. 7 Feb 1957 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., FL; m. on 30 Sep 1978 in Goodrich, Genesee Co., MI to Rodney Edward Foust, b. 19 Jan 1958 in Goodrich, Genesee Co., MI, s/o Charles Edward & Patricia Bell (Peterson) Foust. Rodney is a Business Broker and Sandy is a waitress. Church affiliation: Presbyterian. Residence: 7244 S. Chase Way, Littleton, CO 80123.Children, born in Denver, Denver Co., CO: Marla Anne[11] Foust, b. 5 Oct 1982 & Matthew Stewart[11] Foust, b. 18 Jul 1985.

ABIEL[5] WHITMAN, [from page 143] (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 6 Mar 1776 in New London Co., CT; d. 24 Dec 1828 in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., NY; m. Electa _____.

Children:

i. Charles Smith[6] Whitman, m. Mary Ann _____.

Children:

1. William Henry[7] Whitman, b. 1 Jan 1830 in Onondaga, Onondaga Co., NY; d. 11 May 1916 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; m. (1) Eliza _____; m. (2) 17 Feb 1869 in Rocheester, Pierce Co., WA to Emugene Virginia Grant, b. 9 Aug 1847 in Green Lake, Green Lake Co., WI; d. 19 Feb 1946 in Temple City, Los Angeles, CA, d/o Raphael Grant and Caoline E. Couch.

Children of William & Eliza:

A. Frank Lee[8] Whitman; m. Alison _____. Children: Elma E.[9] Whitman; Eunice S.[9] Whitman; William F.[9] Whitman.

Children of William & Emugene:

A. George A.[8] Whitman, b. 14 Feb 1875 in Cascade, Redwood Co., MN; d. 7 Oct 1968 in San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co., CA.

B. Wilbur Roy[8] Whitman, b. 18 Sep 1880 in Redwood Falls, Redwood Co., MN; d. in Kirkland, King Co., WA [buried in Bellevue, King Co., WA]; m. in New Ulm, King Co., MN to Clara Mary Burginger, b. 1 May 1882 in Sleepy Eye, Brown Co., MN, d. in Seattle, WA. She was the daughter of Franz Burginger.

Children:

a. William Henry[9] Whitman, b. 13 Apr 1901 in Morgan, MN; d. 16 Apr 1901.

b. Dorothy Grant[9] Whitman, b. 2 Jul 1903 in Seattle, King Co., WA; m. on 1 Jun 1928 in Seattle, WA to Percy W. Grinols.

Children:

(i). Donald R.[10] Grinols; m. Marjorie Flint. Children: Margaret[11] Grinols, b. 1959; Susan[11] Grinols, b. 1961; Mark[11] Grinols, b. 1965; Elinor[11] Grinols, b. 1967.

c. James Arthur[9] Whitman, b. 3 Oct 1907 in Astoria, Clatson Co., Oregon; m. on 31 May 1935 in Colfax, Whitman Co., WA to Margaret D. Ensley.

Children:

(i). Estella[10] Whitman, m. Charles Spaulding. Children: Alayne[11] Whitman, b. 1961; John[11] Whitman; Celinda Whitman, b. 1968 [adopted].

(ii). Carol[10] Whitman; m. John Hornall. Children: John[11] Hornall, b. 1964; Teresa[11] Hornall, b. 1969.

(iii). Bruce[10] Whitman; m. Linda Chester. Child: James[11] Whitman,b. 1969.

d. Alice Mary[9] Whitman, b. 18 Apr 1911 in Seattle, King Co., WA; m. on 30 Dec 1939 in Alexandria, VA to Herman Luther Woodzelle, b. 10 Oct 1910 in Parkersburg, WV, s/o Herman Luther Woodzelle and Sarah Hoover. Alice's work was a Linotype Operator, Proof-reader at University of California, Berkeley, CA and Herman was an Electroplater. Residence: 1381 Via Vista, San Lorenzo, CA 94580.

Children, born in Norfolk, VA:

(i). Stanley A.[10] Woodzelle, b. 3 Aug 1943; m. on 11 Aug 1967 in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA to Kathleen Schaar.
(ii). M. Richard[10] Woodzelle, b. 5 Oct 1946; m. on 11 Aug 1969 in Hayward, Alameda, CA to Kathleen A. Kelly.

e. Emugene Rose[9] Whitman, b. 29 Nov 1912 in Seattle, King Co., WA; m. on 29 Nov 1923 in Kirkland, King Co., WA to James E. Calkins. Child: Douglas[10] Calkins, m. Nancy Groover. Children: Dennis[11] Calkins, b. 1962; Catharine[11] Calkins, b. 1964; Patricia[11] Calkins, b. 1968.

f. John Edward[9] Whitman, b. 16 Jan 1917 in Kirkland, King Co., WA; m. 16 Jan 1944 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA to Mary Jane Coors.

Children:

(i). Susan[10] Whitman; m. Robert L. Leland. Children: Elizabeth[11] Leland, b. 1967; Mark Leland, b. 1971; Edward Leland, b. 1973.
(ii). William Howard[10] Whitman.

g. Walter H.[9] Whitman, b. 12 Dec 1919 in Kirkland, King Co., WA; m. (1) on 1 Jun 1942 in Everet, Snohomish Co., WA to Sibyl Stephenson; m. (2) Diana Shumaker.

Children:

(i). Walter[10] Whitman; m. Lucile Yow. Children: Matthew[11] Whitman, b. 1971; Josiah[11] Whitman, b. 1975.
(ii). Gloria[10] Whitman; m. Wicks Rossiter.

ii. George W.[6] Whitman.
iii. Electa[6] Whitman.
iv. Sarah R.[6] Whitman.
v. Clinton D.[6] Whitman.
vi. daughter[6] ; m. Amos Palmeter.

WILLIAM PERRY[8] WHITMAN, [from page 366] (John N[7]., James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 25 Aug 1871; m. (1) Agnes McLean; m. (2) in 1909 to Valda Chuley.

Children:

i. Clifford[9] Whitman, b. 11 Jul 1901.
ii. Ralph[9] Whitman, b. 14 Sep 1903.
iii. Viola[9] Whitman, b. 14 Oct 1910 in La Centre, WA.
iv. Cicely[9] Whitman, b. 7 Oct 1915 in Eagle Pt., OR.
v. William Perry[9] Whitman, b. 9 Nov 1917 in MacCauleyille, MN

Child:

1. Paricia L.[10] Whitman, m. _____ Brown. Residence: Rt. 1, Box 473H, Corning, CA 96021.

vi. Emerson[9] Whitman, b. 27 Mar 1920 in Palisade, MN.
vii. Lois Mae[9] Whitman, b. 28 Nov 1927 in Medford, OR.

JAMES ELIEL[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 327] (Edward Rufus[7], James H.[6] Rufus R.[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), born Otisco Twp., Waseca Co., MN, died 1 Apr 1958 at Great Falls, Cascade Co., MT; m. Margaret Rose Braun, d/o Robert & Anna Mary (Fallenstein) Braun, on 15 Feb 1910 at Glasgow, Valley Co., MT.

James Eliel[8] Wightman mother's name was Julia Hollunder, d/o Florian & Anna Louise (Tisler) Hollunder.

Children:

i. Marian Ruth[9] Wightman, b. 28 Apr 1911 at Saco, Valley Co., MT, m. on 14 Nov 1934 Walter Allen Woxen.

Children:

1. James Allen[10] Woxen, b. 3 Apr 1939 at Glasgon, MT.
2. Ralph Edward[10] Woxen, b. 1 Dec 1941 at Glasgow, MT.
3. Lee Walter[10] Woxen, b. 28 May 1947 at Havre, MT.

ii. Joan Eva[9] Wightman, b. 20 Mar 1921 at Saco, Phillips, MT; m. Irvin E. Wright, on 6 May 1943 (div.) in Great Falls, Cascade Co., MT.

Children:

1. Richard Irvin[10] Wright, b. 7 Apr 1944 at Great Falls, MT.
2. Kathleen Jan[10] Wright, b. 13 May 1948 at Great Falls, MT.
3. Roger Dale[10] Wright, b. 15 Mar 1952, Great Falls, MT.
4. Leonard[10] Wright, b. 7 Aug 1954.
5. Carol Ann[10] Wright, b. 18 Feb 1961 at Great Falls, MT.

iii. Edna May[9] Wightman, born 16 Feb 1922 at St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN, m. on 28 Aug 1941 Joe Leonard, s/o Joseph & Grace Genevieve (Cunningham) Leonard.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth[10] Leonard, b. 27 Sep 1944 at Butte, MT.
2. Thomas Lee[10] Leonard, b. 12 Feb 1946 at Billings, MT.
3. Michael James[10] Leonard, b. 18 Jun 1955 at Wheelus AFB, Tripoli, Libya.

iv. James Edward[9] Wightman, b. 24 Apr 1924, at Valley Town, Phillips Co., MT; d. 24 Apr 1924.

FRANK HERBERT[7] WHITMAN, [from page 302] (Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 19 Sep 1859; m. Jane Matilda Sisson.

Children, all born in Newport, RI:

i. Alice Sears[8] Whitman, b. 8 Oct 1884. unm.
ii. William Edward[8] Whitman, b. 26 Sep 1887. [see page 370].
iii. Ralph Howard[8] Whitman, b. 4 Dec 1888. [see page 370].
iv. Louise Stedman[8] (or Steadman) Whitman, b. 23 Jun 1896; d. 11 Nov 1970; m. 5 Apr 1923 to William Henry Lewis, s/o George T. & Sarah M. (Brown)(Braman) Lewis. William died 23 Sep 1967.

Children, all born in Newport, RI:

1. Barbara Louise[9] Lewis, b. 13 Feb 1924; m. on 10 Mar 1944 to William Kenneth Angel, b. 4 Aug 1922.

Children:

A. Robert Allan[10] Angel, b. 13 Feb 1947; m. on 7 Feb 1970 to Judith Lee Petrin, b. 13 Mar 1949.
B. Stephen Paul[10] Angel, b. 16 Jan 1954; m. on 16 Jul 1983 to Margaret White, b. 1 Nov 1956.
C. Roy Clifton[10] Angel, b. 17 Sep 1956; m. Karen Schnell, b. 1 Mar 1955.

2. William Henry[9] Lewis, Jr., b. 2 Nov 1928; m. to Anne Chardenet, b. 3 Oct 1928.

Children:

A. Joanne[10] Lewis, b. 27 Mar 1958.
B. Susan Anne[10] Lewis, b. 5 Nov 1961.
C. Karen Sue[10] Lewis, b. 11 Jan 1968.

3. Beryl L.[9] Lewis, b.18 Mar 1936; m. Andrew Lytle Johnson, Jr., b. 20 Nov 1933.

Child:

A. Andrew Mark[10] Johnson, b. 18 Aug ?

Children:

a. Shanon Lee[11] Johnson, b. 17 Oct 1970.
b. Ryan Christopher[11] Johnson, b. 11 Feb 1975.

v. George Clifford[8] Whitman, b. 4 Mar 1896; d. 26 Apr 1952 in Miami, FL; m. Daisy Carey. George was a real estate salesman for over 30 years and was one of the original developers of Miami, FL. according to an article in the Miami Daily News.

Children:

1. George Clifford[9] Whitman, b. 9 Nov 1918 in Massachusetts. He is a Chief in the Coast Guard. unm.

2. Louise Jane[9] Whitman, b. 26 Mar 1920 in Boston, MA; d. about 1984 or 1985; m. in West Roxbury, MA on 13 Apr 1941 to Roland E. Gilbert, b. 2 Jan 1916, s/o Arthur A. & Marie Louise (Le Doux) Gilbert.

   Children, all born in Boston, MA:

   A. Richard G.[10] Gilbert, b. 29 Mar 1943; m. on 7 Mar 1971 to Teresa Lusavicus, b. 28 Jan 1943. 2 children: Matthew Joseph[11] Gilbert, b. 23 Dec 1973 & Stephanie Elena[11] Gilbert, b. 8 Jan 1983.

   B. Patricia L.[10] Gilbert, b. 17 Nov 1945; m._____ Wiseman. 4 children: Teresa Louise[11] Wiseman, b. 4 Apr 1967; Robert John[11] Wiseman, b. 7 Jan 1970; Carolyn Ann[11] Wiseman, b. 19 May 1972; and John Thomas[11] Wiseman, b. 20 Sep 1974.

   C. Stephen A.[10] Gilbert, b. 12 Feb 1955.

   D. Edward G.[10] Gilbert, b. 19 Aug 1957.

"Anyone who's lived his life to the fullest extent has a scandal buried somewhere. And anybody who doesn't ... I have no interest in meeting...." — ***Rob Lowe***

RALPH HOWARD[8] WHITMAN, [from page 370] (Frank H.[7], Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 4 Dec 1888 in Middletown, Newport Co., RI; d. 19 Sep 1959; m. Charlotte Isabel Hamilton, d/o Gustav and Anna G. (Green) Hamilton [both born in Sweden]. Gustav was a graduate of the Univ. of Stockholm. He changed his name from Ljunggren to Hamilton. Anna changed her name from Anna Gustafra Appelgren to Green. Charlotte was b. 16 Jul 1885, d. 6 Apr 1969. Ralph was a carpenter and contractor; building houses and working on estates in Newport, RI.

"James[4] enlisted in the army during the Revolutionary War as James Wightman. When he was discharged, it was with the name Whitman. At least we know his father was Wightman and all his children were Whitman." Robert[9] Whitman [read or heard the above]

Children:

i. Edith Hunter[9] Whitman, b. 27 Oct 1918 in Newport, Newport Co., RI; d. 23 Feb 1990 at home in Middletown, RI; m. on 8 Apr 1944 in Newport, RI to Roger Brook Gilman; b. 1918, s/o Charles Edward Gilman & Jessie (Brook) Gilman. Roger was a Captain in the Merchant Marine. Residence: 24 Green End Ave., Middletown, RI.

Children, born in Newport, RI:

1. Christine Brook[10] Gilman, b. 9 Apr 1947; m. Henry W. Chubbuck III on 5 Dec 1970. Children: Jennifer Christine[11] Chubbuck, b. 3 Dec 1973 and Jamison MacLain[11] Chubuck, b. 10 Mar 1977.
2. Nancy Hamilton[10] Gilman, b. 2 Dec 1948; m. 27 Dec 1969 to James Calahan McVicar. Child: Heidi Ann[11] McVicar, b. 8 Dec 1977.

ii. Robert Franklin[9] Whitman, b. 24 Jul 1920 in Newport, RI;d. 23 Aug 1992 at his home in Miami, FL from heart failure; m. 2 Aug 1947 In Newport, RI to Beulah Gilman, b. on 10 Oct 1920 in Newport, d. in Mar 1993, d/o Charles Edward & Jessie (Brook) Gilman. Robert served in the Seabees during World War II with duty in the Pacific. Robert and his wife moved to Miami, FL in 1947 where Robert enrolled in Terry Art Institute. Both were affiliated with the Episcopal Church. He had been a Graphic Designer for over 40 years. He owns his own business. Robert died of a heart attack while talking to his son on the phone. Residence: Miami, FL

Children, born in Miami, FL:

1. Pamel[10] Whitman, b. 27 Aug 1951; m. Carlos Torres.
2. Robert Hamilton[10] Whitman, b. 23 Jul 1953; m. ____. Div. Residence: P. O. Box 143549, Coral Gables, FL 33114.

iii. Ralph Howard[9] Whitman, Jr., b. 17 May 1923 in Newport, Newport Co., RI; m. on 29 Jun 1946 in Austin, TX to Doris Marie Johnson, d/o Walter William Johnson [1899-1980] & Ellen Corine (Caffey) Johnson [1903-1989]. Doris was born on 17 Mar 1927 in Austin, Travis Co., TX. Both are affiliated with the Episcopal Church. They lived in Newport, RI from 1946 to 1948. They moved to Austin, TX with their 1st son. Ralph is a Master Carpenter and started his own business in 1954 as a building contractor. He has built many fine custom homes in and around Austin, TX He now spends most of his time at the ranch in Burnet County which he bought in 1975 and named it "Cedar Crest Ranch." He raises cattle and in 1990 was elected as a director on the Board of the Hill Country Soil and Water Conservation District # 534, Burnet County, TX. Ralph served with the Seabees in World War II in the Pacific area. Although Ralph and his brother, Robert, were in different units during the war and therefore different areas of the Paacific; Ralph was able to locate and go see his brother. ***Two very happy young men!*** Ralph and his wife live at 2603 Hancock Drive, Austin, TX 78731.

Children, with last three born in Austin, Travis Co., TX:

1. Ralph Howard[10] Whitman III, b. 22 Mar 1947 in Newport, Newport Co., RI; m. (1) Shirley Cochran in 1969, div. 1972; m. (2) Linda June Wehmeyer on 1 May 1982 in Austin, Travis Co., TX. She was the d/o Fred L. Wehmeyer & Mary Ellen (Vaden) Wehmeyer. Linda June was b. 31 Dec 1952. One child from 2nd marriage: Victoria Leigh[11] Whitman, b. 16 Mar 1985 in Austin, Travis Co., TX. Ralph served in the army with overseas duty in Korea. He is a carpenter and contractor and resides at 8718 Leisure Drive, Austin, TX, 78731.

2. William Alan[10] Whitman, b. 1 Aug 1949. He is a carpenter and contractor. He lives in Austin, TX.

3. Donald James[10] Whitman, b. 7 Nov 1951. He lives in Austin, TX.

4. Raymond Bruce[10] Whitman, b. 12 Nov 1953. He moved to Sandpoint, ID in 1988.

"A good marriage isn't a matter of luck. It's the result of a conscious and constant effort. It's giving and forgiving, knowing when to talk and when to keep quiet. All marriages are beautiful. It's the living together afterward that's difficult." —— *Dear Abby*

WILLIAM EDWARD[8] WHITMAN,[from page 370] (Frank H.[7], Cyrus[6], Johnson[5], James[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 26 Sep 1887 in Somerset, Bristol Co., MA; d. 23 Dec 1960 Newport, RI; m. on 15 Jun 1909 in Middletown, RI to Mary Dunbar Smith, b. 10 Jul 1886, d. 1 Sep 1939; d/o Mallard Fillmore Smith & Mary Frances (Ward) Smith. William was a blacksmith and later a carpenter.

Children, born in Newport, RI:

i. William Smith[9] Whitman, b. 25 May 1910, RI; d. 27 Aug 1940 in Middletown, RI; m. 6 Feb 1932 to Roberta Sherman, b. 20 Jul 1909 in Newport, RI. No children.

ii. Elizabeth Ward[9] Whitman, b. 1 Jan 1912; m. on 19 Oct 1935 to Aleck Reginald Dennet.

Children, born in Newport, RI:

1. Marilyn[10] Whitman, b. 16 Jul 1936; m. on 23 Feb 1957 in Newport, RI to Lloyd S. Woods. Divorced.

Children:

A. John Lloyd[11] Woods, b. 18 May 1958 in Washington D. C.; m. on 4 Aug 1979 to Betsey Lynn Ward. Child: Courtney Lynn[12] Woods, b. 30 Aug 1981.

B. Lisabeth Lee[11] Woods, b. 24 Feb 1961 in Wallingford, PA; m. on 22 Aug 1981 to John Yannarell.

2. Susan Leslia[10] Whitman, b. 9 Mar 1945; m. (1) in Feb 1967 to George Repetti. Divorced; m. (2) on 28 Apr 1978 to Ralph Leonard Gore. Divorced. No children.

A cemetery is a history of people - a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today.

DAVID CHASE[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 403] (Harry Vincent O.[8], Rev. Olin C.[7], Rev. Oramel E.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 1 Jan 1892 in Mohawk, Herkimer Co., NY; m. on 2 Jun 1916 to Ruth Fulmer, b. 28 Jun 1894 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY, d/o William and Caroline (Uhl) Fulmer.

Children:

i. Robert Vincent[10] Wightman, b. 25 Apr 1917 in Ilion, Herkimer Co., NY; m. Louise Thelma Ferguson, b. 12 Jun 1920 in Ilion, Herkimer Co., NY, d/o Clayton & Lulu (Karpp) Ferguson. Robert worked as a Manufacturing/Electronics Technician for Univac Sperry Rand. Both are retired and live at 86 North 5th Ave., Ilion, NY 13357-1523.

Children:

1. Peter Lynd[11] Wightman, b. 30 Dec 1946 in Ilion, Herkimer Co., NY; m. 16 Aug 1975 in Utica, Oneida, NY to Corinne Mary Cafarell, b. 3 May 1951 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY, d/o Robert Roy & Mary Louise (Petronio) Cafarell. Peter is an Airline Captain and Corinne is a School Administrator. Residence: 32 Ironwood Road, New Hartford, NY 13413.

Children, both born in Utica, Oneida Co., NY:

A. Elisabeth Lynd[12] Wightman, b. 23 Apr 1980.
B. Sarah Anne[12] Wightman, b. 11 May 1982.

2. Susan Lee[11] Wightman, b. 20 Feb 1953 in Ilion, Herkimer Co., NY. unm.

ii. Carol Jane[10] Wightman, b. 6 Feb 1922; d. 9 Oct 1929.

iii. Lois Elinor[10] Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1929 (Social Security recordsgive birth date as 27 Apr 1929); d. 13 Jul 1986. unm.

"When you've had a long life and you're ripe, then it's time to go." A paraphrase of *King Lear's* Ripeness is all"

LEVI BUTTS[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 220] (Josiah B.[6], Silas[5],Capt. Zorobabel[4], Daniel3, Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 22 Oct 1840 in Wheatland, Will Co., IL, d. 11 Mar 1921, Plainfield, Will Co., IL, m. 18 May 1870 Muskegon, Mason Co., MI to Anna Beveridge, 1853-1916, d/o Hugh M. & Elizabeth (Noonan) Beveridge. Levi was originally a farmer from Wheatland, IL. He was a Civil War veteran, serving from 19 Apr 1861 to 9 Aug 1865. His military record describes him as 6' tall, sandy hair, blue eyes and light complected. After the war he became a millwright and followed his trade wherever it led him around the country. Levi abandoned his family about 1886, at least in part because of religious difficulties resulting from his being a Baptist and Anna a Catholic. When asked on a questionnaire of the U. S. Bureau of Pensions in 1915 If he had been married more than once, he wrote "one wife is enough". During his last years, he lived with his great-nephew, William G. Wightman, In Plainfield, IL. His tombstone in Plainfield, IL is inscribed, "First White Boy Born in Wheatland."

Children:

i. Edith[8] Wightman, b. 1871, Muskegon, MI, d. 1889 "in convent".

ii. Edna[8] Wightman, b. Apr 1874, Muskegon, MI, d. Port Huron, MI.

iii. Robert Josiah[8] Wightman, b. 17 Feb 1876, Ludington, Mason Co.,MI., d. 19 Jan 1960 Ann Arbor, MI. He married on 25 Jun 1919 at Grand Rapids, MI, Cora Exerine Bertrand, d/o Jules E. & Josephine (Lacoste dit Languedot) Bertrand. He was raised in Ludington and became a telephone switchboard operator at age 13 for Citizens Telephone Co. in Muskegon, MI. He became plant chief with Michigan Bell Telephone Co., in Grand Rapids when Citizens was purchased by Bell. In 1921 they moved to Ann Arbor and retired from Michigan Bell in 1941 having been a switchboard repairman in his last years with the company. His wife Cora was born to French-Canadian parents who immigrated to Marquette, MI in 1881. Her Godparents were Adelaid Bertrand and Exerine Perrault.

Children:

1. Mary Catherine[9] Wightman, b. 13 May 1920 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI, m. Jack Gray Pruner, s/o Earl Gray & Bertie (Willis) Pruner, on 1 Mar 1941 in Bowling Green, OH. Jack was born 1 Oct 1921 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI

Children:

A. John Mark[10] Pruner, b. 14 May 1948, Ann Arbor, MI, d. 29 Jul 1967 in the U.S.S. Forrestal disaster, Vietnam War, when a bomb from a U. S. plane exploded on deck, killing over 100 crew members. Buried in Arlington Cem.

B. Marilyn Jean[10] Pruner, b. 3 Sep 1949, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. She married (1) on 17 Sep 1966 to Richard Rose. Marilyn married (2) Ronald Tudor on 29 Jun 1974, (3) Robert Taylor on 7 May 1982. Present address: Box 101, 252 Old Canterbury Trailer Park, Norwich, CT 06360.

Children of Richard & Marilyn Jean (Pruner) Rose:

a. Pamela Jean[11] Rose, b. 20 Feb 1967 in New London, CT.

C. Craig Robert[10] Pruner, b. 16 Sep 1950, Detroit, Kent Co., MI; m. (1) Cecile Alix on 10 Oct 1973, (2) m. Joanne Testa on 16 Jun 1978. Joanne was born on 20 Oct 1949 in Waterbury, North Haven Co., CT.

Children of Craig & Joanne (Testa) Pruner:

a. Joseph Mark[11] Pruner, b 23 Apr 1984 in Waterbury, CT.

2. Robert Beveridge[9] Wightman, b. 6 Dec 1921 at Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. He married on 7 Apr 1947 at Ann Arbor, MI, Wanda Mae Robbins, d/o Kenneth R. & Anna May (Hatridge) Robbins. He was raised in Ann Arbor and graduated from Ann Arbor High School. A B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering was received from the University of Michigan in 1947. He worked at Michigan Bell from 1947 until his retirement from management in 1982. His work included Engineering Manager, District Manager, and General Revenues Supervisor.

Children:

A. Gerald Lee[10] Wightman, b. 31 Mar 1948, Ann Arbor, MI; m. Nancy Ann McLaughlin on 27 Oct 1986 in Phoenix, AZ. He graduated from Sacred Heart Seminary High School in 1966. Jerry worked as an ambulance driver and paramedic before serving in the U. S. Navy as a Marine Corpsman from 1972 to 1976. He was stationed in Okinawa, Japan and Camp Pendleton, CA, where he worked with Vietnamese refugees. He received a Bachelor of Arts

D. Thomas Alan[10] Wightman, b. 27 Sep 1956, Detroit, MI. He married Maureen Lee Kaye, d/o Leonard D. & Shirley A. (Devlin) Kaye, on 16 Jun 1978 in Royal Oak, MI. He graduated from North Farmington High School in 1974 and from Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice with a B.A. Degree, High Honors in 1978. He was employed from 1978 until 1981 by the Michigan Department of Corrections as a Probation Agent assigned to the Detroit Recorders Court, Narcotics Unit. Since 1981, Tom has worked for the City of Royal Oak Police Department, and was promoted to sergeant in 1988. Current !Residence: 623 Bolinger, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Children, born in Royal Oak, MI:

a. Nicole Renee[11] Wightman, b. 11 Jul 1985.
b. Kaitlyn Lee[11] Wightman, b. 9 Dec 1986.
c. Stephanie Kaye[11] Wightman, b. 9 Sep 1988.

E. Sharon Ann[10] Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1965, Detroit, MI. She graduated from North Farmington High School in 1983 and from Michigan State University in 1987 with a B. A. Degree in Communications. Sharon is currently employed by the Target retail stores as department manager. Current Residence: 32968 Hargrove Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

3. Elizabeth Bertrand[9] Wightman, b. 20 Dec 1924, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. MI; m. 29 Jun 1957 Francis Thomas Murphy, s/o Francis Thomas & Ina Elizabeth (Nelson) Murphy. Francis was born 6 Aug 1923 and died 12 Jan 1991 in Troy, MI.

Children:

A. Robert Thomas[10] Murphy, b. 19 Dec 1958; m. on 9 Sep 1989 in Lake Taho, NV to Donna Lorrayne Bergschneider.

B. Thomas Francis[10] Murphy, b. 16 Feb 1960; m. on 10 Aug 1986 in Lakeville, MI to Margo Haberkamp.

Children, born in Michigan:

a. Erin[11] Murphy, b. 29 Oct 1987 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co.
b. Susanne[11] Murphy, b. 14 Aug 1990 in Grosse Pointe, Wayne Co., MI.

C. Michael James[10] Murphy, b. 6 Apr 1962; m. on 14 Oct 1989 in St. Louis, MO to Lisa Matherly.

D. Mary Elizabeth[10] Murphy, b. 13 Mar 1966

4. David George[9] Wightman, b. 20 Dec 1924 in Ann Arbor, MI. He married on 20 Aug 1949 in Grosse Pointe, MI, to Lorraine Murphy, d/o Francis Thomas & Ina Elizabeth (Nelson) Murphy. He served as 1st Lt., U. S. Army Air Force, W. W. II (4 yrs); also served in Korean War (2 yrs). He presently lives in Troy, MI and works as a business executive for AT&T.

Children:

A. Mary-Anne Karen[10] Wightman, b. 15 May 1950, Grosse Pointe, MI,m. Lawrence Machiniak, s/o Norbert & Patricia (Jurkiewicz) Machiniak on 18 May 1979 Detroit, MI.

Children:

a. Yvonne Marie[11] Machiniak, b. 18 Dec 1982, Grosse Pointe, MI.
b. Kristen Anne[11] Machiniak, b. 2 Apr 1986, Grosse Pointe, MI.

B. David Francis[10] Wightman, b. 22 Aug 1952, Munich, Germany, m. Laura Gilman, d/o Earl & Elsie (Greenbaum) Gilman, on 2 Sep 1979, Lakeville, MI.

Children:

a. Aaron Gilman[11] Wightman, b. 25 Mar 1982, Detroit, MI.
b. Rachel Sarah[11] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1985, Evanston, IL

C. Dianne Elizabeth[10] Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1954, Grosse Pointe, MI, m. Joseph Osmialowski, s/o Leo John & Czeslawa Rose (Giza) Osmialowski on 29 May 1982, Birmingham, MI.

Children, born in Royal Oak, MI:

a. Elizabeth Mary[11] Osmialowski, b. 1 Apr 1983.

b. John Patrick[11] Osmialowski, b. 17 Mar 1985.
c. Michael Joseph[11] Osmialowski, b. 4 Feb 1988.

D. Suzanne[10] Wightman, b. 7 Oct 1956, Grosse Pointe, MI, m. Gary Altman, s/o Frederic & Geraldine (Edwards) Altman, on 30 Oct 1976, Harper Woods, MI. No children.

iv. Levi Archibald[8] Wightman, b. 1879, Muskegon, MI, d. 1881, Muskegon, MI.
v. David[8] Wightman, d. age 2.

"It is wrong to think of old age as a downward slope. On the contrary, one climbs higher and higher with the advancing years, and that, too, with surprising strides. Brain Work comes as easily to the old as physical exertion to the child.

"One is moving, it is true, toward the end of life, but that end is now a goal, and not a reef in which the vessel may be dashed."

— GEORGE SAND

EDWIN WALTER[7]WIGHTMAN, [from page 337] (George M.[6], James[5], Valentine[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 4 Apr 1857; m. 3 Apr 1884 to Nellie Bailey who died 22 Apr 1909.

Children:

i. Clarence Judd[8] Wightman, b. 13 Dec 1885 in Connecticut; d. 26 Dec 1947; m. 9 Aug 1909 to Edna D. Kenworthy, b. 3 Apr 1889, d. Jun 1973 at Zip Code: 06082: Enfield (Thompsonville), Hartford, Connecticut. She was the d/o Abel [1847- 1936] & Sarah Scoville [1854-1929] (Titus) Kenworthy. [Social Security Records state death as: Zip Code: 63650: Ironton, Iron, Missouri].

Children:

1. Richard Chapman[9] Wightman, Sr., b. 16 Jun 1916 in Waterbury, CT; d. 11 Feb 1983 in Humble, TX; m. on 18 Sep 1943 to Lois Clark Reed, b. 15 Jul 1919 in New Jersey, d. 11 Feb 1983 Ironton, Iron Co., Missouri . Richard is buried in the family plot in Thomaston, CT. He worked as a mining engineer for Hanna Mining Company for 34 years. He served as a ruling elder for the Presbyterian Church of Ironton, MO.

Children:

A. Carol Reed[10] Wightman, b. 30 May 1945; m. on 28 Dec 1968 to Russell Ellis Bixby, b. 20 Feb 1945. Address: 21107 Atascocita Place Dr., Humble, TX 77346

Children:

a. John Richard[11] Bixby, b. 9 Oct 1975.
b. Mark Russell[11] Bixby, b. 11 Mar 1977.

B. Richard Chapman[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 23 May 1949 in Potsdam, NY; m. 12 Aug 1978 in Stambough, Iron Co., MI to Debra Jean Penkeoich, b. 27 Jun 1953 in Stambough, Iron Co., MI, d/o Frank

George & Jean Lillian (Mumford) Penkeoich. Richard and Debra are teachers. Church affiliation for Richard: Presbyterian; for Debra: Catholic. Address: 7331 Fuchsia Lane, Humble, TX 77346. Summer address: Box 66, Stambaugh, MI 49964.

Children:

a. Jennifer Lois[11] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1981 in Stambough, Iron Co., MI.
b. Jessica Debra[11] Wightman, b. 11 Nov 1983.

C. Joyce Clark[10] Wightman, b. 3 Jun 1952; m. on to Thomas Lee Olson, b. 4 Mar 1947. Address: 19002 Yaupow Trail, Humble, TX 77346.

Children:

a. Helmi Renee[11] Olson, b. 12 May 1972.
b. Sarah Emily[11] Olson [twin], b. 20 Nov 1986.
c. Kristen Dawn[11] Olson[twin], b. 20 Nov 1986.

2. Scoville Kenworthy[9] Wightman, b. 2 Nov 1911; d. 3 Apr 1993; m. on 6 Jun 1943 to Elizabeth R. Paine, d. Aug 1989.

Child:

A. Thomas Paine[10] Wightman.

ii. Eva Maria[8] Wightman, b. 6 Oct 1888.
iii. Edna Bailey[8] Wightman, b. 9 Aug 1891; m. _____Hull.
iv. Bertha May[8] Wightman, b. 2 Oct 1895; d. 27 Mar 1896.
vi. Robert Edwin[8] Wightman, b. 13 Jan 1897; d. 5 Aug 1897.
vi. Dorothy[8] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1900; m. _____Bounds.

Children:

1. Robert[9] Bounds.
2. Eleanor[9] Bounds.
3. Allen[9] Bounds.

Sources: Richard C.[10] Wightman
: obituary of Richard C.[9] Wightman. Humble Texas.

HENRY GEORGE[9] WIGHTMAN [from page 348] (George Henry[8], Henry G.[7], John G.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), born 5 Sep 1903 in Putney, VT, died 1 Sep 1990 in Danville, VT; m. (1) 20 May 1931 Dorothy Downing, d. 5 May 1932; m. (2) on 3 Nov. 1934 to Clara Henry of Green River, VT, d/o of George Earl & Laura (Meyers) Henry.

Henry George[9] Wightman graduated from the University of New Hampshire, class of 1926 and was an orchardist in the Champlain Valley. Upon retirement, he was employed as a caretaker for the state of Vermont. He was president and life member of Alpha Gamma Rho, a national agricultural fraternity.

Children:

i. Philip Henry[10] Wightman, b. in Bellows Falls, VT on 29 Oct 1935; m. Karen Elizabeth Rasmussen on 27 Oct 1962, d/o Hans William & Margaret (Stinson) Rasmussen. Philip graduated from the University of New Hampshire, majoring in horticulture. He also was president of Alpha Gamma Rho. He is a Fish Biologist for the state of Vermont. Residence: Windswept Farm, Danville, Vermont 05828

Children, all born in Concord, NH:

1. Heidi Annette[11] Wightman, b. 10 Feb 1964; m. Lawrence Barker on 22 Jul 1989. She is graduate of the University of Vermont and is now working as an Extension Agent for the University of Vermont. No children.

2. Heather Elizabeth[11] Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1967; unm. She is a gradu ate of Trinity College in Burlington, VT in 1990, majoring in Elementary Education. She is now continuing her studies in Elementary Education at Lyndon State College at Lyndonville, VT.

3. Eric Nathan[11] Wightman, b. 26 Oct 1969; unm. He is a student at the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT.

ii. Janice Annette[10] Wightman, b. in Middlebury, VT; m. William Leach, s/o Guy Howard & Mary (McKenzie) Leach on 29 Aug 1964. She is a graduate of the University of Vermont and is now working as a Medical Technologist. Residence: RR#2, Box 2815 Cambridge, VT 05444.

Children:

1. Guy Henry[11] Leach, b. 3 Apr 1965 in Buffalo, NY; unm. He is a student at Champlain College in Burlington, VT and will graduate in May 1992 as an Electronic Engineering Technician.

2. Andrew William[11] Leach, b. 9 Jun 1966 in Buffalo, NY; m. on 12 Oct 1991 to Judith Ann Vampatella, d/o Philip Victor & Patricia (Weth) Vampatella. He is a graduate of University of Vermont and is now working as a Business Advisor.

3. Scott Francis[11] Leach, b. 24 Jun 1968 in Burlington, VT; unm. He is now working as an Auto Parts Manager. Scott served two years in the U.S.Army and is active in the Vermont National Guards. He began accounting classes at Champlain College in January 1992.

4. Todd Christopher[11] Leach, b. 29 Apr 1971 in Burlington, VT; unm. He is a student at the University of Vermont.

iii. Lois Dorothy[10] Wightman, b. in Lincoln, NH on 28 Apr 1932; m. Rodney Cole, s/o Donald & Helen Cole of Waterford, CT. She graduated from the University of Vermont and is now working as a Dental Hygienist. Residence: R#1, Box 1029 Belgrade, ME 04917.

Children:

1. Phyllis Esther[11] Cole, b. 3 Jun 1963; m. 20 Jul 1983 to Carleton Emery. They have one child: Joshua[12] Emery, b. 1 Jul 1987.

2. Sarah Louise[11] Cole, b. 3 Oct 1966. She graduated from Kansas State University in 1990 and is now working on a Master's Program at Kansas State.

We cannot choose our ancestors, but on the other hand we can leave impressions on our descendants, and right here lies the kernel of our existence, the very key-note of that never-ending Divine plan of which each one of us forms an important yet almost unconscious part.

ALAN MORGAN[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 324] (Willis[7], Horace E.[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4,3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]).

Children: [birth dates unknown--place of birth Buckley, MI and Detroit Area]

i. Frederick[9] Wightman.
ii. Edith[9] Wightman, m. Lincoln Jewell.
iii. Frank[9] Wightman, m. Julia _____ .
iv. Alan Morgan[9] Wightman, b. Buckley, MI, d. 1915 or 1916 Central Lake, MI,buried Sherman, MI. He married Helen Grace Anderson, b. Sherman, MI area. Alan was a teacher and minister in the Methodist Church.

Child.

1. Paul Willis[10] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1913, Alba, MI, m. 29 May 1940 at Flint, MI to Marguerite Barbara Brown, d/o George H. & Mary E. (Mutchler) Brown. He graduated from New Lothrop, MI schools in the same class as Ward Benjamin Wightman. Their relationship was not know at that time. Paul and his wife were teachers in the Flint, MI school system. No children.

WILLIAM WILSON[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 358] (Wilson[7], William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], 2, George[1]), b. 26 Feb 1865 Marion, IA, d. 5 Mar 1940 in New York, NY, m. on 12 June 1890 in Manhattan, KS to Mary M. (Mollie) Mitchell d/o Michael and Margaret (Romig) Mitchell of Barr, PA. She was b. 14 May 1868 in Barr, PA; d. 18 Jan 1940 in New York, NY.

Children:

i. Guy Working[9] Wightman [page 358], b. 30 Jun 1892 in Lincoln, NB, d. 7 Dec 1964 in Dunedin, FL, m. on 5 Jun 1928 Marion Nicholson Hannum, b. 1 Apr 1905, d/o Frank Melville and Annabelle (McKain) Hannum.

Children:

1. William Hannum[10] Wightman, m. Verna ? .

Children:

A. Donald[11] Wightman, Yew Wai [from Kualea Lampor, Malaysia].

Child:

a. Kirston[12] Wightman

ii. Robert Bruce[9] Wightman, Sr. [from page 358], b. 5 May 1900, Chicago, IL, m. (1) Ellen Marie Foster, b. 1901, d. 22 Jul 1948, d/o Andrew H. & Ethel Marie (Roberts) Foster. Married (2) Alma Kater, m. (3) Laurine Westerbeck. He served in W.W.I in the famed 42nd Rainbow Division of New York, under Gen. John Joseph (Black Jack) Pershing; was in the gold mining business in Montreal, Quebec; then was vice president in charge of sales, Falstaff Brewing Co., St. Louis, MO. is now retired and living in Naples, FL. Ellen Marie Foster attended Ohio State University before her marriage. She died on 22 Jul 1950 at Orleans, VT.

Children with first wife:

1. Robert Bruce[10] Wightman, Jr., s/o Robert[9] and Ellen (Foster) Wightman, b. 22 Aug 1923 in Columbus, OH. He married in Berkeley, CA on 20 Dec 1945 Marion Parker, b. 12 Aug 1924 in Worcester, MA, d/o Harold Rivington Parker & Mary Elizabeth Cone. He attended school in Montreal, Quebec until Sept 1939 when W.W.II broke out in England and Canada. The family moved to Orleans, VT where he attended high school. In June 1942, he entered the V5 program to become U.S.A. Naval pilot. He attended the Univ. of Vermont, the Univ. of Texas, the Univ. of Georgia and then the Pensacola Naval Air Station where he won his wings and became an ensign. He remained on active duty for 28 years; retiring on 1 Jul 1970 and moved to Naples, FL where he became the Executive Director and Manager of the Naples Airport. After 10 years, he became the executive Director in charge of the planning and erection of the new Southwest Regional Airport in Lee County, FL. At the completion of the building and runways, etc., he retired again. He now enjoys golf and life. Marion Parker was d/o Capt. Harold Rivington Parker, U.S.N. She was b. 12 Aug 1924 Worcester, MA (Bpt. 4 Oct 1924-Episcopal) in Annapolis, MD. She resided all over the U.S. because her father was in the Navy. She changed schools almost yearly except in the last years of high school; a year at Miss Graham's in Norfolk, VA; then as boarder at Ashley Hall, Charleston, SC. She

started at College of Charleston, but left to attend Rice Business College. She worked as a clerk at Charleston Navy Yard and then transferred to the Inspector of Naval Material's Offices in San Francisco until her marriage. She has been a housewife for over 45 years. Lastest report [Dec 1992] is that Bob has cancer and is in poor health. Address: 728 Wedge Drive, Naples, FL 33940.

Children:

A. Christine[11] Wightman, b. 10 Jun 1947 in Tulsa, OK, Unm. She spent her early years moving every year or so but was able to spend her last two years of high school at Grosse Ile, MI. She attended Univ. of Mich. and transferred to Ohio State Univ. where she graduated with a degree in Education. She worked full time as a buyer of children's merchandise for various companies. She has now worked up to the position of international buyer for Toys-R-Us and travels world wide.

B. Robert Douglas[11] Wightman, b. 1 Jun 1949 in Concord, CA. He also moved around a lot during his schooling. He was always able to make the swimming team. He graduated from Worthington (Ohio) High School and received his degree from Ohio State Univ. in Education. He went back to Worthington to teach. He married Suzanne Marie Erdy on 2 Jul 1969 while both were attending college. They both worked hard, as their children were born while both were in school. Suzanne now has her Master's Degree and also belongs to a group who go to Mexico twice a year to teach American methods of education to teachers in Mexico.

Children, born in Columbus, OH:

a. Charles Mark[12] Wightman, b. 22 Nov 1969.
b. Kathleen Marie[12] Wightman, b. 10 Sept 1971.

C. Steward Ross[11] Wightman, b. 1 May 1954, Flour Bluff (Nuees County), TX. He also spent his school years all over the country; ending up at Naples High School for his last two years. He was President of the Key Club. He has worked in Naples, FL, Baltimore, MD, Columbus, OH and now in New Orleans, LA.

"Four generations of Wightmans will cruise the St. Lawrence River this June (1991). This will be the first time that we have all been together in 14 years." Marion W.

2. Anna Merci[10] Wightman, d/o Robert Bruce9 Wightman, was b. 10 Mar 1927 in Orange, NJ, m. Raymond Paul Daigle in Newport, VT during 1947; s/o Antonio & Rose (LeBlanc) Daigle; b. 21 Aug 1921 in Newport, VT.

Children, born in Newport, VT:

A. Peter Thomas[11] Daigle, b. 12 Feb 1948; m. Patricia Morin.

Children, born in Newport, VT:

a. Thomas Andrew[12] Daigle, b. 16 Dec 1981.
b. Lisa[12] Daigle, b. 25 Feb 1983.

B. Beverly Ann[11] Daigle, b. 15 Feb 1949, m. Robert John Grappone, s/o John & Ruth (_____) Graphone.

Children:

a. Gretchen Elizabeth[12] Grappone, b. 8 Dec 1971.
b. Gina Christine[12] Grappone, b. 8 Dec 1971.
c. Amanda Ruth Ann[12] Grappone, b. 7 Nov 1973.
d. Allison Ginger[12] Grappone, b. 15 Dec 1979.
e. Gregory John[12] Grappone, b. 15 Dec 1979. [Note two sets of twins.]

C. Jeffrey Paul[11] Daigle, b. 30 Sep 1951; m. (1) Andree Pratt; m. (2) Donna Masoian.

Children of Jeffrey and Andree (Pratt) Daigle:

a. Jennifer[12] Daigle, b. 18 Oct 1974 in Portland, ME.
b. Jamie[12] Daigle, b. 14 Sep 1976 in Albany, NY.

Children of Jeffrey and Donna (Masoian) Daigle:

a. Scott Paul[12] Daigle, b. 10 Dec 1983 in Portland, Maine.
b. Christine[12] Daigle, b. 8 Oct 1988 in Watertown, MA.

3. Douglas Foster[10] Wightman (has changed his name to Karl Boremann), b. 22 Jul 1934 in Barton, VT; m. Ann Harding of St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada. After Douglas[10] changed his name,

he dropped from the family circle for over 25 years. It is reported that he married eleven times. Doris Kinsey was the only known wife other than his first. It was reported that he was a chef some time later in Fort Lauderdale, FL and was again unmarried.

Children:

A. Karl[11] Wightman, m. Bonnie _____; No known children.
B. Nancy[11] Wightman.

Child:

a. Christopher[12] Wightman.

LEWELL MARION[8] WHITMAN [from page 357] (George W.[7], Thomas J.6, Peleg[5], Elisha[4], Capt. John[3], Dea. George[2], George[1]), b. 29 Jun 1866 in West Greenwich, Kent Co., RI; d. 15 Jul 1944 Coventry, RI. He married on 21 Jun 1884, Antha Jane Harrington, b. 1 Aug 1867, d/o Job W. and Abigail Frances (Andrew) Harrington. Lewell M. Whitman had various business interests. Some investments were in selling coal and lumber. He was also Deputy Sheriff of Kent Co., Res. Washington Village, Coventry, RI.

Children:

i. Wayne Henry[9] Whitman, b 23 Mar 1888. [see page 357]

ii. Louis Clay[9] Whitman, b. 23 Jan 1898 in Coventry; m. 29 Jun 1931 Agnes Louise Kelley, d/o William and Louise (Desonie) Kelley.

iii. Myrtle May[9] Whitman, b. 22 Aug 1900; m. 4 Aug 1924 Howard Lee Kettell, s/o Samuel and Florence E. (Reed) Kettell.

Children:

1. Antha Jane[10] Kettell, b 20 May 1931.

2. Florence Mae[10] Kettell, b 24 Nov 1932; married Charles Lamaureux, s/o Cora & Emile Lamoureux.

WAYNE HENRY[9] WHITMAN, SR. [from page 393-4] (Lewell8 M., George7 W., Thomas6 J., Peleg5, Elisha4, Capt. John3, Deacon George2 Wightman, George1) b. 23 Mar 1888 in Coventry, RI; d. 15 Nov 1936 in Coventry, RI; married 25 Dec 1912 in Westerly, RI to Ruby Viola Cornell, d/o Dwight & Viola (Burdick) Cornell.

Children:

i. Shirley Antha[10] Whitman, b. 27 Jan 1916 in Coventry, RI; married George Yaltaw in July 1938.

ii. Virginia Cornell[10] Whitman, b. 17 Nov 1917, Coventry, County of Washington, Rhode Island, d/o Wayne H.[9] & Ruby Viola (Cornell) Whitman, Sr. She is a graduate of Univ. of Rhode Island in 1937. She was a teacher in Coventry, RI and Pinal County, Arizona. She married (1) on 19 Jul 1941 in Azbee, NM, James Edwin Quine, b. 27 Mar 1902 in Rico, CO, who d. 10 Oct 1966, Florence, AZ, buried at Rico, CO. He was the s/o William Edwin and Elizabeth Jane (Carrel) Quine. She married (2) in 1974 to Charles Harwood. Residence: 672 W. Wilson, Coolidge, AZ 85228.

Children:

1. Richard Whitman[11] Quine, b. 14 Feb 1943 in Del Norte, County of Rio Grande. He married on 1 Jan 1962 Sandra Clement, who has a nursing degree from Univ. of Denver. Richard[11] is a graduate of Univ. of Colorado and is a research (electronic) engineer at Univ. of Denver & is also a part-time faculty member.

Children:

A. Timothy Edwin[12] Quine, b. 5 Aug 1958 in Denver, CO. He is a student at the Univ. of Colorado & has his own auto repair business. He married Sharon Greybill in Denver, CO in Sep 1989.

B. Jonathan Allen[12] Quine, b. 15 Apr 1966 in Denver, CO. He is a graduate of Univ. of Denver; married to Angela Howe on 29 Jul 1990. At present both are graduate students in PHD program at Vanderbuilt Univ. in Nashville, TN.

C. Kathleen Karen[12] Quine, b. 4 Aug 1974 in Denver, CO.

2. Thomas Edwin[11] Quine, b. 9 Feb 1947 in Del Norte, CO; m. on 30 Aug 1960 to Jeannie Smith. He has B.S.& Masters Degree from Northern Arizona Univ.

Children:

A. David Wilson[12] Quine, b. 25 Oct 1970 in Kearney, AZ; student at Glendale, AZ Community College.

B. James Arthur[12] Quine, b. 16 Aug 1972 in Kingman, AZ.

3. Ruby Jane[11] Quine, b. 16 Jan 1958 Florence, AZ; d. 9 Mar 1985 in Phoenix, AZ of cancer; married Thomas Sedlak in Aug 1981. She graduated from Arizona State Univ. in 1979.

Child:

A. Sara Marie[12] Quine, b. 20 Feb 1982 in Phoenix, AZ.

iii. June Harrington[10] Whitman, b. 11 Mar 1921 in Coventry, RI; married on 19 Jul 1941 Lester Bearce.

iv. Wayne Henry[10] Whitman, Jr., b. 12 Oct 1922 in Coventry, RI; d. 30 Sep 1987; married Dorothy Rascoe. He was a navy pilot in World War II, attended Kent State Univ. in Ohio, was superintendent of R.I Veterans Cemetery in Exeter, RI.

Children:

1. Wayne Henry[11] Whitman III, m. Carol _____. No children. He was a graduate of Rhode Island College with Masters Degree from Univ. of Texas. Lives in Coventry, RI.

2. Dale[11] Whitman, married Anita _____. He was a Vietnam Veteran; graduated from Rhode Island College. They live in Coventry, RI.

Child:

A. Wade[12] Whitman.

LEWIS[8] WHITMAN [from page 365] (Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 16 Sep 1846 in Darien Township, Walworth Co., WS; s/o Benjamin Hira Whitman & Miranda Foster; d. 31 Jul 1928 in Grace City, ND. He m. (1), Sarah Millard on 4 Jul 1874 in Charles City, IA. She died of Typhoid fever on 12 Nov 1893 in Chickasaw Co., Fredericksburg Co., IA; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Eve (Whitman) Mason on 8 Dec 1898 in Ripon, Fon du Lac Co., WS. She was a cousin, b. 10 Nov 1854 in Berlin, Green Lake Co., WS; d. there 28 Mar 1936, d/o (from page 292) James V. & Deborah (Ormsby) Whitman. Lewis worked as a laborer before signing up with the army at the age of 17. On 11 Oct 1864 he signed up in Fredericksburg, IA and was assigned to Company "C" of the 38th Regiment of Iowa. He was honorable discharged at Houston, TX on 15 Aug 1865. Lewis reenlisted at the age of 24 for five years on 6 May 1871 and served on the Wyoming frontier until he was given a disability discharge on 21 Jan 1872. He had contracted heart disease and loss of his voice in the line of duty while on extra duty in the Quartermaster's Department working in the water. Lewis left Sarah on 18 Apr 1910. No children were born to them during their marriage. He never went back to her, and never filed for a divorce, or obtain legal separation that is known. He went to stay with his daughter, Lura, where he died on 30 Jul 1928 due to Pneumonia. He is buried in Grace City, ND.

Children:

i. Mary Ette[9] Whitman, b. 20 Dec 1878, IA., d. 20 Nov 1893 Fredericksburg Co., Chickasaw, IA from Typhoid fever.

ii. Edith[9] Whitman, b. 1879, d. 1897. (She died at the age of 8 while warming her hands at a wood stove. She had opened the stove door and while warming her hands, her clothes caught fire).

iii. Laura[9] Whitman, b. 25 Sep 1881, Marshall Co., Marshalltown, IA. She d. 10 Oct 1974 Foster Co., Grace City, ND. She married George C. Stedman on 25 Sep 1901 in New Hampton, IA, s/o Samuel W. & Alinda P. (Smith) Stedman. George was b. 10 Jun 1881 Chickasaw Co., Fredericksburg, IA. He d. 9 Jun 1945 in Foster Co., Carrington, ND. George was a farmer and affiliated with the Baptist church.

Children:

1. Neal[10] Stedman, b. 4 Oct 1902 in Fredericksburg, IA. He d. 10 Sep 1969 Grace City, ND. On 26 Jun 1927 he m.Eva Marie Kistler d/o Abner & Nellie (Ruff) Kistler. Neal was a farmer and affiliated with the Methodist church.

Children:

A. Gary[11] Stedman, b. 4 Sep 1942; m. June Munson on 26 Jun 1962.

2. Merle[10] Stedman, b. 23 Feb 1905 in Fredericksburg, IA. He d. 9 Jun 1971 Portland, OR. On 5 Nov 1928 he m. Hazel Anderson d/o Andrew Anderson.

Children:

A. Eugene[11] Stedman, b. 24 Oct 1929; m. Naomi Morrison on 18 Feb 1949.

B. Robert[11] Stedman, b. 25 Jul 1932; m. Delores (Pat) Kennedy on 14 Feb 1958 in Beaverton, OR.

C. Lola Mae[11] Stedman, b. 19 Feb 1936, Grace City, ND

D. Lura Dee[11] Stedman, b. 25 Apr 1942, Beaverton, OR; m. Patrick Cahill on 17 Dec 1959.

E. Richard[11] Stedman, b. 27 Feb 1952, Beaverton, OR; m. Mary William on 9 Jul 1970 in Beaverton, OR.

3. Violet[10] Stedman, b. 29 Mar 1907 in Grace City, ND. She d. 11 Jun 1984 Grace City, ND. On 12 Mar 1923 she m. Orin Topp s/o Elie & Anna (Haberlien) Topp.

Child:

A. Kenneth[11] Topp, b. 20 Jun 1935 in Grace City, ND; m. Almyra Orvic on 14 Jul 1957 in Annetta, ND.

4. Marguerite[10] Stedman, b. 24 Sep 1901 in Grace City, ND. Still living in 1991. On 5 Nov 1928 she married Donald Topp s/o Elie and Anna (Haberlien) Topp. Donald is a farmer and affiliated with the Methodist church.

Children:

A. Laverne[11] Topp, b. 31 Oct 1930 in Grace City, ND; m. Pearl Strouse on 9 Jan 1955 in Juanita, ND.

B. Leonard[11] Topp, b 20 Jan 1932 in Grace City, ND; m. Doris Balken on 15 Oct 1955 in Juanita, ND.

C. Eleanor[11] Topp, b. 28 Jan 1934 in Grace City, ND; m. Keith Carlson on 17 Dec 1955 in Juanita, ND.

D. Della Mae[11] Topp, b. 30 Aug 1936 in Grace City, ND; m. Allen Anderson on 17 Dec 1955 in Juanita, ND.

E. Dennis[11] Topp, b. 29 Aug 1938 in New Rockford, ND; m. 31 Dec 1961 in Juanita, ND. Spouse unknown.

5. Loreen[10] Stedman, b. 13 Sep 1911 in Grace City, ND. Still living in 1991. She married Edwin Hjelseth on 2 Oct 1931 s/o Eric Hjelseth.

Children:

A. Duane[11] Hjelseth, b. 2 Mar 1933 in Brandford, ND; m. Carla Shoonover on 12 Jul 1953 in Portland, OR.

B. Sonja[11] Hjelseth, b. 31 Dec 1938 in Billings, MT; m. Stewart Huettel on 1 My 1964 in Portland, OR.

C. Gordon[11] Hjelseth, b. 15 Jul 1941 in Billings, MT; m. Judy Chesrown on 31 Jul 1965 in Portland, OR.

6. Florence[10] Stedman, b. 9 Mar 1914 in Grace City, ND. Still living in 1991. She married on 9 Apr 1932 Howard Topp s/o Elie & Anna (Haberlien) Topp.

Children:

A. Phyllis[11] Topp, b. 18 Apr 1936 in Grace City, ND; m. Glen Slavic on 10 Jul 1955 in Juanita, ND.

B. Carol[11] Topp, b. 11 Mar 1940 in Billings, MT; m. Gaylon Griff on 24 Jul 1959 in Juanita, ND.

7. Clarence[10] Stedman, b. 10 Jul 1915 in Carrington, ND. Still living in 1991. He married Anna Nygaard on 4 Feb 1936 d/o Emil & Christinia (Johanneson) Nygaard.

Children:

A. Arlo[11] Stedman, b. 16 Sep 1937 in Carrington, ND; m. Elaine Carol Scheck on 22 Sep 1957 in Carrington, ND; d/o John J. & Ella (Schaeffer) Schoeck/Scheck.

Children:

a. Randy[12] Stedman, b. 9 Dec 1962 in Jamestown, ND; m. Lanell Ilene Haas on 2 Dec 1988 in Carrington, ND; d/o Gerald Allen & Rita Ann (Penn) Haas. Child: Erin Nicole[13] Stedman, b. 7 Dec 1990 in Jamestown, ND.

b. Peggy Jo[12] Stedman, b. 23 Apr 1965 in Jamestown, ND.

B. Clinton[11] Stedman, b. 15 Jun 1941 in Carrington, ND; d. 27 May 1947 Grace City, ND.

C. Charlotte[11] Stedman, b. 16 Jun 1949 in New Rockford, ND; m. Charlie Edwards on 12 Jun 1971 in Carrington, ND; s/o Roy & Bertha (Peterson) Edwards.

Children:

a. Mindy[12] Edwards, b. 19 Jun 1974 Des Moines, IA.
b. Nathan[12] Edwards, b. 3 Mar 1976 in Des Moines, IA.

D. Marion[11] Stedman, b. 21 Feb 1954 in New Rockford, ND; m. Clifford Beardsley on 6 Jul 1973 in Carrington, ND.

Children:

a. Timothy[12] Beardsley, b. 21 Nov 1974 in Michigan.
b. April[12] Beardsley, b. 21 Feb 1976 in Michigan.
c. Andrea[12] Beardsley, b. 24 Oct 1977 in Michigan.

8. Cora[10] Stedman, b. 13 May 1917 in Grace City, ND. Still living in 1991. She married Raymond Dreher on 26 Nov 1938, s/o Frederick & Millie (Mitchell) Dreher.

Child:

A. Merel[11] Dreher, b. 19 Jan 1947 in North Dakota; m. Jaqueline Bruse on 23 Jul 1971 in Jamestown, ND.

9. Keith[10] Stedman, b. 27 Aug 1918 in Grace City, ND. He d. 30 Apr 1988 in Carrington, ND. Keith married on 18 Jun 1944 Bernice Langseth d/o Nells & Dolly (_____) Langseth.

Children:

A. David[11] Stedman, b. 9 Oct 1945 in New Rockford, ND; m. Caryle Kleensasser on 1 Feb 1975 in Carrington, ND.

10. Leona P.[10] Stedman, b. 10 Feb 1920 in Grace City, ND. She d. on 30 Apr 1926 in Grace City, ND.

11. Luella[10] Stedman, b. 29 Jun 1922 in Grace City, ND. Still living in 1991. She married William Bragg on 5 Oct 1940 in Grace City, ND.

Children:

A. Raymond[11] Bragg, b. 25 Aug 1943 in Fargo, ND; m.Miriam Pelt on 1 Jul 1967 in Wahpaton, ND.

B. Eloise[11] Bragg, b. 16 May 1947 in Wahpaton, ND; m. David Lahren on 14 Jun 1969 in Wahpaton, ND.

C. William[11] Bragg, b. 16 Aug 1949 in Wahpaton, ND; never married.

D. Marlene[11] Bragg, b. 5 Oct 1954 in Wahpaton, ND; m. Kent Farley on 4 Jun 1977 in Wahpaton, ND.

E. Rebecca[11] Bragg, b. 13 May 1960 in Wahpaton, ND; m. Richard Snyder on 23 Jun 1979 in Wahpaton, ND.

F. Myrna[11] Bragg, b. 8 Jul 1962 in Wahpaton, ND.

iv. Joel B.[9] Whitman, b. 13 Jan 1886, d. 3 Nov 1893 from Typhoid Fever in Chickasaw Co., Fredericksburg, IA.

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ROY WHITMAN[9] MUTH [from page 367] (Caroline[8], William N.[7], Randal[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 27 Apr 1905 in New York, NY; d. 8 Mar 1975 in Orlando, FL; m. (1) on 17 Sep 1931 to Doris M. Benson, b. 11 Oct 1908 in Haverstraw, NY, d/o William & Jennie (Brownsell) Benson; d. 18 Jul 1958; m. (2) on 27 Nov 1958, Mary B. Warner, b. Chestnut Hill, PA, d/o Frank A. Warner & Winnie D. McCann.

Children:

i. Roy William[10] Muth, b. 10 Sep 1932; m. on 26 Jan 1956 to Fay Lewis, b. 2 Jan 1938.

Children:

1. Roy Whitman[11] Muth II, b. 24 Feb 1957 in Augsburg, Germany.

2. Mary Leigh[11] Muth, b. 1 Oct 1959 at Fort Bragg, NC.

3. Wendy Lewis[11] Muth, b. 25 Aug 1973 Washington, D.C.

ii. Jane Whitman[10] Muth, b. 3 Aug 1936 Fort Benning, GA; m. on 7 Dec 1958 in Bel Air, MD to James Albert Arnau, Jr. b. 7 Nov 1932, s/o James and Jean Arnau of Greenville, SC.

Children:

1. James Albert[11] Arnau III, b. 18 Feb 1961, Greenville, SC.

2. Jennie Benson[11] Arnau, b. 30 Aug 1964, Greenville, SC.

iii. Gretchen[11] Muth, b. 28 Dec 1942, Edgewood, MD, m. 31 May 1964 to William Thadius Mauldin, s/o Hugh and Willie Mauldin, Selma, AL.

Children:

1. Kimberly Lynett[11] Mauldin, b. 10 Feb 1967, Simbach, Germany.

2. Kristin Michelle[11] Mauldin, b. 6 Aug 1971, Ann Arbor, MI.

3. Karly[11] Mauldin, b. 24 Oct 1980, Washington, D.C.

ANDREW DEVILLO[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 349] (Andrew J.[7], George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 24 Aug 1864 in Nelson Township, Madison Co., NY; d. 24 Aug 1918. He married on 29 Dec 1886, Sarah Jones, born in Wales, d/o David X. and Mary (Roberts) Jones. He was a farmer living in Beaver Creek Township, Scott Co., MN.

Children:

i. Leslie Devillo[9] Wightman, b. 5 Jul 1886 [birth date on death certificate reads 1889]; d. Mar 1976; m. Ella Fleming. Two sons.

Children:

1. Dayton[10] Wightman, b. 22 Aug 1922, d. Apr 1979 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN 55423. Children: Dayton L.[11] Wightman, Jr. & Jacquelin[11] Wightman.
2. Wendell[10] Wightman.

ii. Irving Thomas[9] Wightman, b. 25 Jul 1890, d. 5 Jul 1964 in South Dakota; m. Ida Louise Rudloff, b. 10 Feb 1892; d. 11 Jan 1951.

Children:

1. Wyant Bufford[10] Wightman, b. 17 Oct 1915; m. Marian Ameua Roti, b. 12 Oct 1919 in South Dakota, d. Apr 1985 in Lincoln, Landcaster Co., NB; d/o Knute Mathias Roti and Anna (Rosgaard) Roti.

Children:

A. Marsha[11] Wightman, b. 3 Oct 1943.
B. Terrence Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1951. Residence: 5518 N. Nevada Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55428

Children:

a. Joshua Jae[11] Wightman.
b. Alison Lahra[11] Wightman.

2. Vernice[10] Wightman; m. Harold Bonander. Children: Jessie[11] Bonander; Sara[11] Bonander; Rodney[11] Bonander. Residence: Larchwood, Iowa 51241.

iii. Ira Arthur[9] Wightman, b. 27 Jun 1892 in Larchwood, Iowa; d. Dec 1977 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN; m. Thora Dixon, b. 19 Mar 1889 in Iroquois, SD.

Children:

1. Dixon Bryed[10] Wightman, b. 12 Oct 1915 in Sioux Falls, SD, married 26 Dec 1940 in Minneapolis, MN to Elizabeth Horn, b. 30 Sep 1917 in St. Paul, MN, d/o Frank & Irene (Berresford) Horn. Retired from Form Equipment (wholesale and manufacturing) Co. He was Vice-President--Assistant to president with world wide interests. He is semi-retired consultant to agri-business, domestic and overseas governments, for U.S. aid and world bank financed projects.

   Children:

   A. Dixon James[11] Wightman, b. 11 Jan 1946 in Scranton, PA.
   B. Thomas J.[11] Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1948 in Huron, Beadle Co., SD.
   C. Janet[11] Wightman, b. 1 Jun 1956 in Minneapolis, Herripen Co.,MN; m. _____ Jorgensen.

2. Marilyn[10] Wightman, b. 9 Dec 1918; m. John Peterson, b. 19 Jun 1912. Child: David[11] Peterson, b. 16 Aug 1942.

iv. Wilbur Chauncey[9] Wightman, b. 13 Mar 1894; d. 31 Oct 1957; m. on 16 Apr 1916 in Brookings, SD to Mae Julia Nelsen, b. 14 Jan 1896 in White, SD, d. 5 May 1985 in Sioux Falls, SD, d/o Andrew Jordon Nelson [b. in Ossen, Denmark] & Anna Henrittia (Flessner)[b. in Aurich, Germany] Nelson. She is buried at Hills of Rest Cemetery. They farmed near Rock Rapids, Iowa then at Rowena, moving to Sioux Falls, SD in 1927. Mae worked as a practical nurse at Sioux Valley Hospital, retiring in 1958. She was a member of the Dorcas Society of Seventh Day Adventist Church and also a member of the church. Residence: Brookings, SD. They had seven grandchildren when Mae died in 1985.

Children:

1. Ergeine Marion[10] Wightman, b. 7 Jun 1916; m. on 9 Mar 1935 in Redfield, SD to Leonard George Luxton, b. 28 Apr 1912, d. 17 Apr 1981. Leonard's occupation was bookkeeper and farmer. They have eight grandchildren. Address: R.R. 1, Box 30, Frankfort, SD 57440.

Children:

A. Larry Lee[11] Luxton, b. 28 May 1942.
B. Diane Marie[11] Luxton, b. 12 Sep 1943; m._____ Frevert.
C. Gary Allen[11] Luxton, b. 28 Aug 1950.

2. Harold DeWayne[10] Wightman, b. 16 Dec 1918; d. _____. Lived in Porterville, CA.

3. Darryl Marvin[10] Wightman, b. 26 Jun 1921; d. in WW2.

4. Ruth [10] Wightman, 13 Sep 1922; m. _____ Pendry. Lives in Richmond, CA. m._____. Children: Ray[11] Pendry; Pameley[11] Pendry; Sherrie[11] Pendry.

v. Stanley Huntington[9] Wightman, b. 15 May 1899; d. 3 Nov 1979 in Doon, Lyon, IA 51235; m. Effie Marie Midden, b. 26 Aug 1906, d/o Daniel Midden & Mary Amelia (Steel) Midden.

Children:

1. Darwin David[10] Wightman, b. 12 Nov 1929; m. on 19 Dec 1948 to Norma Jean Briggs, b. 5 May 1927. Darwin was president of the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND. As chief executive officer of this hospital for the first 25 years of its beginning, he was instrumental in establishing the organizational structure that has made it the great hospital that it is today. In a hospital booklet, the following is stated: "This commemoration of Dakota's 25th anniversary is dedicated to Ralph B. Schmierer whose vision turned dreams into the bricks and mortar of a `thoroughly modern hospital' and D. D. Wightman whose commitment to excellence turned a building into a place of healing." He is now retired. He spends his winters in Arizona and his summers in Fargo, ND and Vergas, MN.

   Children:

   A. David Craig[11] Wightman, b. 29 Nov 1953; m. 25 Jan 1986 to Michelle Binford. Residence: 626 W. 8th Ave., West Fargo, ND 58078.

Children:

a. Melissa[12] Wightman, b. 3 Jul 1986.
b. Paige Nicole[12] Wightman, b. 22 Mar 1990.

B. Lori Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 19 Feb 1960; m. (1) Tom Baith [div.]; m. (2) on 30 Aug 1991 to John T. Korsmo, b. 1950.

2. Donald Keith[10] Wightman, b. 10 May 1931; m. Neta Christine Paulsen, b. 5 Mar 1931; d/o Herbert Becker Paulsen [b.3 Sep 1905] & Beneita Rebecca (Hay) Paulsen [b. 9 Dec 1907]; granddaughter of George Ludwig Paulsen [b. 18 Sep 1870] & Christine (Becker) Paulsen [b. 21 Jul 1874] and Benjamin Schofield Hay [b. 31 Dec 1868] & Laura (Bradley) Hay [b. 30 May 1875]. They presently reside at 401 State St., Dysart, IA 52224.

Children:

A. Lowell Keith[11] Wightman, b. 18 Sep 1955; m. 7 Jul 1979 to Diane Olhausen, b. 16 Oct 1959.

Children:

a. Eric Arthur[12] Wightman, b. 29 Nov 1980.
b. Mollie Elizabeth[12] Wightman, b. 28 May 1984.

B. Mary Louise[11] Wightman, b. 18 Sep 1957; m. on 28 Jun 1986 to Eric Peterson, b. 10 Dec 1956.

Child:

a. Christine Louise[12] Peterson, b. 7 Jul 1988.

C. Timothy K.[11] Wightman, b. 4 Sep 1961; m. on 30 Aug 1983 to Manuela Contradesas, b. 29 Nov 1959 in Juarez, Mexico (div.).

Child:

a. Timothy K.[12] Wightman; b. 22 Aug 1985.

3. Allen Dale[10] Wightman, b. 22 Jul 1937; d. 11 Jul 1991; m. on 2 Oct 1961 to Carol Lydia Neese, b. 12 Jul 1940.

Children:

A. Brent Allen[11] Wightman, b. 10 Nov 1961; m. on 14 Feb 1987 to Laurie Sue Jorgensen.

Child:

a. Matthew Ryan[12] Wightman, 23 Oct 1988.

B. Brenda Carol[11] Wightman, b. 30 Jul 1964.

4. James Lynn[10] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1943; m. on 19 Dec 1965 to Sandra Kay Garritson, b. 25 Sep 1944.

Children:

A. Paula Jean[11] Wightman, b. 23 Oct 1966. Child: Alexandra May[12] Wightman.

B. Robert Lynn[12] Wightman, b. 25 Jul 1970.

5. Stanley Thomas[10] Wightman, b. 28 Apr 1945; m. Lillian Gaulke.

Child:

A. Jill Marie[11] Wightman, b. 9 Sep 1971.

vi. Leona Marion[9] Wightman, b. 19 Dec 1904, m. Ole Syolsette, b. 15 Oct 1901 [also spelled — Ove Sjolseth].

Children:

1. Buford[10] Syolsette, b. 14 Feb 1924; m. Betty _____, b. 12 Jul 1925. Children: Karin[11], b. 2 Feb 1952; Georgia[11], b. 9 Jan 1955; Dan[11], b. 12 Aug 1956; Marian[11], b. 23 Jan 1959; & Rosalie[11], b. 19 Mar 1963.

2. Lyle[10] Syolsette, b. 20 Jun 1927; m. Donna _____ , b. 4 Jun 1925. Children: Jody[11], b. Feb 1952; Scott[11], b. 23 May 1954; Gary[11], b. 10 Mar 1956; & Bruce[11], b. 28 Dec 1960.

"The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato - The only thing belonging to him is underground."

ERNEST ADELBERT[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 349] (Andrew J.[7], George[6], George[5], Dea. Samuel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 8 Nov 1879; d. 18 Mar 1968 in New Woodstock, Madison Co., NY; m. Maud Sophia Kanar, b. 13 Nov 1883; d. 11 Jul 1978 in New Woodstock, Madison Co., New York. She was the d/o James A. & Llewella (Williamson) Kanar. *Her Social Security Records, Number: 059-52-0377, lists her name as Maude.*

Children, born in New Woodstock, NY:

i. Mabel Rebecca[9] Wightman, b. 15 Sep 1907. unm. Address: 164 Woodbine Ave. Syracuse, NY 13206

ii. Harold Andrew[9] Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1912 (twin); d. 31 Aug 1955 in New Woodstock, Madison Co., NY; m. (1) on 28 Nov 1935 in Binghamton, Broome Co., NY to Esther Delee, b. 20 Aug 1913, d/o David & Laura (Kinning) Delee; m. (2) Shirley Fisher. Harold was buried in Chittenango, Madison Co., NY.

Children of Harold[9] & Esther (Delee) Wightman:

1. James Alden[10] Wightman, b. 10 Sep 1936 in Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY; m. on 8 Dec 1957 to Marie Miles, b. 21 Feb 1940, d/o Harold Miles.

   Children, born in NY:

   A. Michael Jeffery[11] Wightman, b. 23 May 1958.
   B. Randolph Lee[11] Wightman, b. 20 Aug 1959.
   C. Daniel[11] Wightman, b. 1 Oct 1961.
   D. Harold[11] Wightman, b. 19 Oct 1962.

2. Judith Avelin[10] Wightman, b. 1 Dec 1937 in DeRuyter, NY; m. on 21 Aug 1960 to Lynn E. Strauff.

   Children:

   A. Bradley Andrew[11] Strauff, b. 12 Aug 1961.
   B. Christopher[11] Strauff.

3. Herbert Paul[11] Wightman, b. 15 Aug 1939; d. 15 Aug 1939.
4. Winton Douglas[10] Wightman, b. 2 Nov 1941; m. on 10 Apr 1965 to Elaine Alice Latouska.

Children:

A. Amy[11] Wightman,
B. Susan[11] Wightman.

Children of Harold[9] & Shirley (Fisher) Wightman:

1. Joanne Patricia[10] Wightman, b. 8 Mar 1951; m. (1) on 25 Nov 1972 to Manfred Rochniak [Div.]; m. (2) Frank Caruso. No children.

2. Jane Marie[10] Wightman, b. 9 Jul 1953; m. in Jul 1972 to Martin Hay.

Children:

A. Sara[11] Hay.
B. David[11] Hay.

iii. Howard James[9] Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1912 (twin) [see page 391]; m. on 6 Sep 1934 in De Ruyter, Madison Co., NY to Hazel Verena Smith, b. 14 Jul 1913 in De Ruyter, NY, d/o Arthur Leland & Eva (Stillman) Smith. Address: Stone Quarry Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035.

Children, born in De Ruyter, Madison Co., NY:

1. Harold Arthur[10] Wightman, b. 15 Jun 1935 in DeRuyter, NY; d. 9 Dec 1986 in Tully, Onondaga Co., NY; m. in Mar 1956 to Ann E. Stearns. Harold was the former owner and operator of Tully Exxon Station and later was general manager for seven years of Schertz Porsche-Audi Ltd., Syracuse. Residence: Lake Road, Tully, NY.

Children:

A. David Arthur[11] Wightman; m. (1) on 24 Apr 1976 Lorraine Bloomingdale; m. (2) on 4 Aug 1979 Mary Grudzinski; m. (3) on 4 Sep 1993 Kim Cherney. Children of David & Mary: Heather Lynne[12] Wightman, b. 24 Dec 1979 and Christopher David[12] Wightman, b. 4 Dec 1979. Address: P.O.Box 535, East Syracuse, NY 13057.

B. Laurie Ann[11] Wightman; m. on 3 Apr 1982 Thomas Pilcher. Children: [triplets] Jason Thomas[12] Pilcher, b. 9 Dec 1983; Elizabeth Ann[12] Pilcher, b. 9 Dec 1983; Jeremy Alan[12] Pilcher, b. 9 Dec 1983; Carrie Grace[12] Pilcher, b. 23 Oct 1986. Address: 7576 Audrey Drive, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

C. Karen E.[11] Wightman; unm. Address: Box 329 Meetinghouse Road, Tully, NY 13159.

2. Dale Ernest[10] Wightman, b. 1 Mar 1937; m. (1) in Nov 1960 to Hilary Dreaden [Div.], b. 4 Dec 1938, d/o Laurence & Leona (Pippinger) Dreaden; m. (2) _____. Address: 6 Hubbard St., Cortland, NY 13045.

   Children:

   A. Laurence Ernest[11] Wightman, b. 19 Sep 1961 in MD; m. Susan _____. Address: P. O. Box 113, New Woodstock, NY 13122.
   B. Jeannie Leona[11] Wightman, unm. Address: 6419 E. Taft Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057.
   C. Theresa Hilary[11] Wightman. Lives at home.
   D. Emily Ruth[11] Wightman. Lives at home.

3. Margaret Ann[10] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1941; m. 16 Dec 1961 to Wayne Ernest Hilts, b. 9 Jul 1938, s/o Ernest & Madeline (Chaires) Hilts. Address: Cazenovia, NY 13035.

   Child:

   A. Heidi Joyce[11] Hilts, b. 4 Jul 1963, m. on 19 Sep 1992 in New Woodstock to Andrew Hastie, s/o Dr. Alexander & Jean Hastie of Cazenovia. Both graduated from Cazenovia High School. Heidi was employed by Seneca Federal Savings & Loan, Liverpool, as assistant manager. Andrew received his degree in accounting from San Francisco State Univ. He is employed by Kaiser Permanente, Hartford, CT as manager of purchasing and distribution. Address: 85 Victoria St., Windsor, CT 06095.

4. Joyce Eileen[10] Wightman, b. 26 Sep 1943; m. on 9 Apr 1965 to Clair Herbert Upham, b. 3 May 1940, s/o Clair Herbert & Bernetta (Baldwin) Upham. Address: 7715 Yellow Pine Drive, Houston, TX 77040.

   Children:

   A. Denise Margaret[11] Upham; b. 20 Oct 1967; m. on 11 May 1991 in Houston, TX to Clint Harrison. Address: 6009-1/2 Breen Road, Houston, TX 77086

   B. Gregory Upham, b. 31 Oct 1971 [adopted]; m. _____. 2 children.

5. Carl Edson[10] Wightman, b. 8 Jan 1945 in DeRuyter, Madison Co., NY; m. on 30 Nov 1968 in DeRuyter, NY to Rebecca Marie Moore, b. 4 Apr 1950 in Norwich, Chenango Co., NY, d/o A. Glenn Moore & Virginia Mae (Leete) Moore. Carl is a Truck Driver for Agway, Inc., a farm supply & feed retailer. Rebecca is the Town Clerk and Tax Collector for the town of DeRuyter. Address: 1673 Mechanic St., DeRuyter, NY 13052

Child:

A. Linda Kay[11] Wightman, 21 Feb 1972 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. Linda is in her junior year (1993) at Cortland State University after spending 2 years at Oneonta State. She's working for a degree in Elementary Education concentrating in Special Education.

6. Lynn Robert[10] Wightman, b. 7 Dec 1946; m. (1) on 30 Nov 1968 to Kristine Ann Moore [Div]; m. (2) _____. Address:Box 274, De Ruyter, NY 13052.

Children of Lynn and Kristine:

A. Jennifer Rebecca[11] Wightman, m. on 31 Aug 1991 to Gerald Ladd, Jr. Child: Sara Elizabeth[12] Ladd, b. 18 Sep 1993. Residence: Middle Lake Road, Box 452, DeRuyter, NY 13052.

B. Kevin Bradley[11] Wightman, unm. Address: Cuyler, NY 13050.

7. Paul Barton[10] Wightman, b. 14 Apr 1948in DeRuyter, NY; m. on 19 Dec 1967 to Karin Elizabeth Kritsburg, b. 11 Aug 1949 in Cortland, NY [Div], d/o James & Helen (Larsen) Kritsburg. Lives on Mierke Road, DeRuyter, NY 13052.

Children:

A. Mark Steven[11] Wightman is engaged to Jeannine Marie Asterino. They are planning a 28 May 1994 wedding. His Address: 69 Walker Drive, Boyertown, PA 19512.

B. Amy Beth[11] Wightman. Going to college - lives at home.
C. Julie Ann[11] Wightman. Going to college - lives at home.

iv. Rupert Ernest[9] Wightman, b. 27 Aug 1918; m. on 4 Aug 1941 to Genievieve Schelah, b. 7 Jul 1923 in New Woodstock, Madison Co., NY, d/o of Stanley & Mary Schelah.

Children:

1. James Ernest[10] Wightman, b. 31 May 1942 in Syracuse, Onondago Co., NY; m. on 9 Oct 1965 to Sharon Drake. They have four daughters. Residence: New Woodstock, NY.

Children:

A. Wendy Joy[11] Wightman, b. 27 Apr 1967.
B. Kim Diane[11] Wightman, b. 18 May 1971.
C. Dawn Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 2 Oct 1972.
D. Robin Gail[11] Wightman, b. 23 Jan 1974.

VICTORY IN DEFEAT

Defeat may serve as well as victory
To shake the soul and let the glory out,
When the great oak is straining in the wind
The boughs drink in new beauty, and the trunk
Sends down a deeper root on the windward side.
Only the soul that knows the mighty grief
Can know the mighty rapture. Sorrows come
To stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.

Edwin Markham

WALTER HOUGH[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 385] (Eugene T.[7], Rev. Joseph C.[6] Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 12 Nov 1898 in Dover, Morris Co., NJ; d. in Mar 1974 in Little Rock, AR; m. Filomena Grosso, b. 16 Dec 1895 in New York City [Social Security Records show that she was born in Arkansas], died in Little Rock, AR.

Children:

i. Frances[9] Wightman, b. 19 Dec 1922.
ii. Walter Hough[9] Wightman, b. 28 Feb 1924 in New Brighton, Staten Island, NY; m. Annie Lee Midgett, b. 9 Feb 1924 in Kitty Hawk, NC.

Child:

1. Walter Spencer[10] Wightman, b. 4 May 1954 on Staten Island, NY.

iii. Victor Grosso[9] Wightman, b. 17 Apr 1928.

BRUCE VICTOR[10] WIGHTMAN, [from page 400] (Austin C.[9], Charles[8], Asahel[7], William[6], William[5], Dea Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 16 Feb 1909 in Parish, NY; m. on 28 Aug 1933 in Aurora, NY to Lois Venable, b. in Walters, OK; d. 18 Aug 1989 in Camillus, NY. Lois graduated from Hiram College in Ohio. She was a language teacher from 1928 to 1965. Church affiliation: United Methodist. Bruce was a carpenter and special deputy sheriff. Residence: 5424 W. Genesee St., Camillus, NY 13031.

Child:

i. Milo[11] Wightman

Child:

1. William Scott[12] Wightman, b. 16 Jul 1958; m. _____.

WILFRED CARROLL[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 384] (Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), born 24 Nov 1876 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. He was the s/o of Abel A. & Sarah (Newell) Wightman. He married 16 Aug 1904, Katherine Fisher, b 1877 in Caseville, Huron Co., MI, d/o Lewis K.[b 1846] & Margaret (Smith) [b 1850] Fisher. He was a mail carrier, rural service, having followed that employment for a long period of years. Res. Caro, MI.

Children:

i. Lloyd Allen[9] Wightman, b. 19 May 1905, d. 1923 by drowning.

ii. George Lewis[9] Wightman, b. 7 Jan 1907 in Michigan; d. Feb 1982 in Pharr, Hidalgo Co., TX

iii. Edith Virginia[9] Wightman, b. 8 Feb 1908 in Huron Co., MI; d. 19 Feb 1986; m. (1) in 1933 to Jacob Hoffman, b. 30 Nov 1907, d. 12 Oct 1970; m. (2) in Mar 1972 to Clarence Bolander, b. 8 Apr 1896, d. 9 Mar 1984 in Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI.

Child by first marriage:

1. Susan[10] Hoffman, b. 3 May 1941; m. on 16 Sep 1960 to Ronald Lee Reamer, b. 16 Aug 1936. Susan is a Registered Nurse and Ronald is a Sales Person.

Children, born in Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI:

A. Pamela Lynne[11] Reamer, b. 23 Dec 1961; m. on 11 Jul 1987 in Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI to Carl Silvola, b. 30 Sep 19??. Pamela is a teacher. Residences: Lapeer and Metamora, MI.

B. Katherine Ann[11] Reamer, b. 18 Jul 1965; m. on 19 Dec 1988 in Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI to Scott Dale Finch, b. 17 Mar 1966. Katherine is a teacher.

iv. Edward Abel[9] Wightman, b. 15 Nov 1909, m. 30 May 1935 in Cass City, Tuscola Co., MI., Edith Mary Chaffee, d/o Clyde & Margaret (Dudenhoffer) Chaffee. She was born 1 Nov 1911 in Cass City, Tuscola Co., MI and was a registered nurse. Edward's occupation was farming. Church affiliation: United Methodist.

Children, all born at Cass City, MI:

1. Larry N.[10] Wightman, b. 1 May 1936; d. 13 Jan 1959.

2. David Arnold[10] Wightman, b. 18 Sep 1937 in Cass City, Tuscola Co., MI; m. (1) in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI on 14 Mar 1959 to Lorraine Alice Goodeman, b. 22 Feb 1934 in Saginaw, MI; d. in Saginaw, MI on 8 Mar 1985; d/o William Albert Goodeman and Leona Wilhemena Marie (Goodman) Goodeman. She was a housewife and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. David is in maintenance at Michigan Bell and served in the U. S. Navy from 1956 to 1958. David m. (2) on 26 Dec 1987 to Beverly Jeanne (Henderson) Hall, b. 4 Oct 1927. Beverly's first marriage was to William H. Hall (div.). The children of Beverly and William Hall: (1) Jeffrey Thomson Hall, b. 24 Oct 1952; (2) Pamela Lee Hall, b. 12 Apr 1956; (3) Nancy Harvey Hall, b. 23 Jul 1957.

   Children of David Arnold[10] & Lorraine (Goodeman) Wightman, all born in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI:

   A. Kenneth James[11] Wightman, b. 21 Jan 1960. He is a student at Saginaw Valley State University. Residence: 5211 Prestwick L-1, Saginaw, MI 48603.

   B. Raymond David[11] Wightman, b. 12 Jul 1961. Education: Graduated from Saginaw Valley State College with a B.A.Degree in 1983; Fliff School of Theology with Masters of Divinity in 1991. Employment: Taught Mathematics at Unionville, Sebewaing Area High School, Sebewaing, MI 1984-1985; minister at Washington Heights United Methodist Church & Community Ministries, Battle Creek, MI 1988-1989; St Paul's United Methodist Church, Boulder, CO 1989-1990; Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, Yuma CO 1990-1991; Manistique First United Methodist Church, Manistique, MI 1991 to present (1992). Residence: 141 New Delta, Manistique, MI 49854.

   C. Kathryn Diane[11] Wightman, b. 29 Nov 1963; m. on 1 Apr 1989 in Saginaw, MI to Mark Terrance Dewitt, b. 17 Nov 1965. Kathy is a computer programmer in Bay City, MI. Mark is Domino's Pizza delivery driver. They have a son: Alexander Jameson[12] Dewitt, b. 12 Sep 1991.

D. Janice Lorraine[11] Wightman, b. 20 Sep 1967; m. 4 May 1991 in Saginaw, MI to Craig Michael Peters, b. 7 Mar 1967. Janice is currently employed at Target Store in Saginaw, MI and Craig works at Sunoco Service Station. Residence: 4810 Country Way West, Saginaw, MI 48603.

3. Galen Edward[10] Wightman, b. 11 Nov 1938 in Cass City, MI; m. (1) on 27 Jun 1964 in Bedford, PA to Anne T. West [div. 1975]; m. (2) on 9 Sep 1977 to Elizabeth Eury, b. 31 May 1952 [div. 1989], d/o Ernest J. Eury. Galen graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, KY in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts and from Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C. in 1963 with a Master of Theology. He pastored Methodist churches in Bedford County, PA, Jackson County, MI, and West Bloomfield Township, MI. Galen was a Customer Service Agent for United Airlines at National Airport, Washington, D. C., Municipal Airport in Des Moines, IA, and LaGuardia Airport, Queens, NY. He managed travel agencies in Quantico, VA, Madison, WI, Fairfax, VA and currently manages the Capitol Hill Travel in Washington, D. C. Residence: 9491 Cloverdale Court, Burke, VA 22015.

Children:

A. Sarah Michelle[11] Wightman, b. 20 Dec 1978. Currently a 9th grader at Wilmington High School, Wilmington, DE.

B. Samuel Blair[11] Wightman, b. 2 May 1980. Currently a 6th grader at Wilmington Arts School, Wilmington, DE.

4. Joanne E.[10] Wightman, b. 1 Mar 1940.; m. (1) Daniel Bivens, d. Nov 1985; m. (2) Gerald Powlus. Joanne worked for Michigan Bell, now retired. They now live in Orlando, FL.

Children:

A. Daniel Wade[11] Powlus, b. 5 Dec 1960.
B. Kelli Shawn[11] Powlus, b. 23 Nov 1963.

v. Newell Smith[9] Wightman, b 2 Sep 1911; m. Ruth _____.

vi. Bradley Nelson[9] Wightman, b. in Caseville, Huron Co., MI on 16 Dec 1916; m. (1) on 13 Mar 1939 in Caro, Tuscola Co., MI to Alice Elizabeth

Chaffee, b. in Gagetown, Tuscola Co., MI on 2 Sep 1917, d/o Clyde Marvin Chaffee and Margaret Dudenhofer; m. (2) Carole Foote, b. in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI on 20 Oct 1939. Church Affiliation: United Methodist. Bradley is a retired postman. Residence: 115 S. 5th, Box 661, Roscommon, MI 48653

Children of Bradley & Alice (Chaffee) Wightman, born in Caro, Tuscola Co., MI:

1. Roy Allen[10] Wightman, b. 27 Sep 1939; m. in Caro, Tuscola Co., MI on 23 Nov 1963 to Norma Faust, d/o Albert Faust. Roy is a licensed builder and does maintenance for Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth, MI.

   Children, born in Bay City, Bay Co., MI:

   A. Terry Albert[11] Wightman, b. 17 Feb 1966; m. in Caro, MI on 9 Apr 1988 to Brenda Langley, b. 21 Mar 1965, d/o Dennis and Linda Langley. Terry works in an appliance store and she is a waitress. Residence: Caro, MI.

      Child, born in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI:

      a. Rebecca Leagh[12] Wightman, b. 1 Oct 1988.

   B. Eric Roy[11] Wightman, b. 28 Jan 1970.

2. Donald Nelson[10] Wightman, b. 9 Nov 1942; m. in Caro Tuscola Co., MI on 1 May 1965 to Marie Rose Lloyd, b. in Caro, Tuscola Co., MI on 10 Jun 1943, d/o Bruce Lloyd. Donald in Tool & Die as a carbide grinder and Marie is a sales clerk for D & C Store. Residence: 949 Broadacre, Clawson, MI 48017.

   Children:

   A. Traci Lea[11] Wightman, b. 12 Feb 1968 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI; m. in Lapeer, Lapeer Co., MI on 28 Sep 1990 to Scot Bostick, b. in Tuscola Co., MI on 18 sep 1967, s/o Wilford Bostick. Traci Lea was store manager for Franks Nursery. Scot is in the Navy. Current address: Hunter Creek, Apartment A71, 2835 Century Lane, Bensalem, PA 19020.

B. Chip Eli[11] Wightman, b. 28 Sep 1974 in Caro, Tuscola Co., MI.

3. Kevin Lloyd[10] Wightman, b. 9 Mar 1959, m. on 27 Feb 1982 to Lisa Sue Brinkman. She was born 19 May 1960 in Caro, MI and is a Respiratory Therapy Technician. He is Head Custodian in the Public Schools of Caro. Church Affiliation: United Methodist. Residence: 1399 Mertz Road, Caro, MI 48723.

Children:

A. Kayla Renee[11] Wightman, b. 24 Mar 1983 in Caro, MI.
B. Jacob Allyn[11] Wightman, b. 2 Aug 1986 in Saginaw, MI.

Child of Bradley & Carole (Foote) Wightman: [adopted by Bradley Wightman on 22 Feb 1977]

4. Royleen Marie Wightman, b. in Caro, Tuscola Co., MI on 20 Oct 1968; m. in Los Vegas, NV on 28 May 1989 to Richard Martin. Richard is a builder. Residence: Roscommon, MI.

Child:

A.Katherine Anne Wightman Martin, b. 5 Mar 1992 in Gaylord, Otsego Co., MI.

Seven for happiness:

1. Appreciate your blessings and forget what you do not have.
2. Realize life contains many things more important than money.
3. Live in and enjoy the present, not the past or the future.
4. Accept what you cannot change.
5. Find a challenging goal and work toward it.
6. Consider others, helping them if need be.
7. Think optimistically.

PERCY BUTLER[9] WIGHTMAN (REV.) [from page 394-5] (Frederick B.[8], Stillman K.[7], Rev. Frederick[6], John[5], Elisha[4], John[3], George[2], George[1]).

Children:

i. Henry Booth[10] Wightman, b. 8 Aug 1901; d. 2 Feb 1980; m. Jocelyn Woodman, b. 2 May 1898, d. 14 May 1970. Both died in Ithaca, NY. Three children: (1) Henry Booth[11] Wightman, Jr. (2) Frederick Butler[11] Wightman (3) Winifred[11] Wightman.

Children:

1. Henry Booth[11] Wightman, Jr., b. 1 May 1931 in New York City, NY; m. on 8 Apr 1956 in Fayetteville, Onondaga Co., NY to ....Klock, d/o Harold A. & Mabel (Mapstone) Klock. He is a retired Accountant. He served in U.S. Air Force from July 1954 to June 1956. Resides at 126 Northwood Way, Camillus, NY 13031.

Children, all born in Albany, NY:

A. Karen[12] Wightman, b. 17 Aug 1957; m. on 16 Jun 1979 in Big Moose, NY Christopher S. Bruyn. They reside in Plymouth, VT.

B. Henry Booth[12] Wightman III, b. 21 Dec 1958. Lives in Atlanta, GA.

C. David Klock[12] Wightman, b. 18 Jun 1962. Lives in Syracuse, NY.

2. Frederick Butler[11] Wightman, b. 22 Oct 1932 in New York City, NY; m. in Columbus, OH on 11 Jul 1964 ..?.. Schott, b. 1 Aug 1929 in Columbus, OH. She is the d/o Frederick C. & Mae Lois (Stevenson) Schott. She is a school teacher. Frederick[11] is a Financial Analyst. He served in the U. S. Army 1954-1956. Both are affiliated with the Hinsdale Baptist Church.

Children:

A. Barbara Lynne[12] Wightman, b. 16 Feb 1966 in Evanston, IL; m. in Hinsdale, IL on 9 Jun 1990 Scott Christian Huffman.

B. Sandra Eileen[12] Wightman, b. 17 Nov 1967 in Elgin, IL.

3. Winifred[11] Wightman, b. in New York City, NY on 12 Mar 1936; m. in Ithaca, NY on 15 Apr 1961 to David Webster, b. Philadelphia, PA on 14 Apr 1930, s/o Harold Shoemaker & Grace (Gourley) Webster. He is a teacher and author. She is a teacher. They reside at Todd Pond Road, Lincoln, MA 01773.

Children:

A. Douglas Booth[12] Webster, b. in Boston, MA on 4 Nov 1962, unm.
B. Jocelyn Grace[12] Webster, b. 31 Dec 1964 in Concord, MA, m. on 26 Aug 1989 to Scott Harold Angell. Div. 1991.

ii. Katharine Hartley[10] Wightman, b. 20 Apr 1904, d. 30 Jun 1987, m. Alexander Hadden, b. 16 Apr 1898, d. 30 Mar 1957.

Children:

1. Alexander[11] Hadden, Jr., b. 8 Mar 1928 in Bronx, NY, m. in Tacoma, WA on 6 Jun 1959 to Patricia Megan Kohn, d/o Gerald Chandler & Madeline Florence (Nunn) Kohl. She was b. 18 Apr 1933 in Summer, WA. He is a business consultant. Present address: P. O. Box 743, Woodstock, VT 05001.

Children:

A. Christopher Wightman[12] Hadden, b. 8 May 1960 in Bronxville, NY; m. 28 Aug 1982 in Big Moose, NY to Brenda Jean Noll.

Children:

a. Alexander[13] Hadden
b. Mathew[13] Hadden.

B. Hartley Elizabeth Hadden, b. 6 Sep 1965 (adopted).
C. Gerald Kohn Hadden, b. 23 Feb 1967 (adopted).

2. Edith Booth[11] Hadden

3. Robert Wightman[11] Hadden, b. 28 Jun 1935 in Bronxville, NY; m. in Dover, NJ on 14 Sep 1957 to ...?... Chase, d/o Levern George &

Mildred May (Woolley) Chase. She was b. 22 Aug 1937 in Towners, NY and works as a secretary. His occupation: Mortgage Broker. They now reside at 56 E. Shore Trail, Lake Mohawk, Sparta, NJ 07871.

Children:

A. Debora Lee[12] Hadden, m. Laurence Devenny.

B. Jeffery Chase[12] Hadden, m. Julie Jenkins.

C. Elizabeth Booth[12] Hadden.

iii. Elizabeth Leavitt[10] Wightman, d. 18 Apr 1988 in Naples, FL; m. William Warren Grafton, d. 7 Apr 1960 in Detroit, MI

Children:

1. Elizabeth Anne[11] Grafton, b. in Los Angeles, CA on 8 Nov 1933, m. in Detroit, MI on 27 Aug 1957 to Fullerton Rimmer Boyd, Jr., b. 17 Sep 1934 in Englewood, NJ. He works in Sales at Hyatt Hotels.

Children:

A. Gregory Fullerton[12] Boyd, b. in Falls Church, VA on 3 Dec 1962, m. Ann Margaret Baldwin, b. 11 Jul 1962
B. Susan Elizabeth[12] Boyd, b. 11 Jul 1966, m. Paul Edward Burk on 8 Aug 1987.

2. William[11] Grafton, b. in Los Angeles, CA on 4 Jun 1936, m. in Lancaster, OH on 15 Sep 1963 ..?.. Moellenkamp, d/o Alvin Henry & Esther (Machana) Moellenkamp. He is a Stock Broker. They reside at 8648 Dunslane Drive, Dublin, OH 43017.

Children:

A. Gregory W.[12] Grafton, b. 25 Aug 1965 in Columbus, OH, m. Renee Schooley on 29 Apr 1989.
B. Bradford H.[12] Grafton, b. 23 Aug 1967 in Columbus, OH.

iv. Edith Abigail[10] Wightman, b. 14 Mar 1913, m. Robert David Kreitler. She attended Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA. Children: Elizabeth[11], Robert[11], and Charles[11].

Children, all born in Philadelphia:

1. Elizabeth Lamoreaux[12] Kreitler, b. in Washington D. C. on 8 Apr 1939, m. (1) Edwin P. Kirkpatrick; m. (2) in Washington, D.C. on 23 Jan 1982 to Arthur Lee Singleton, s/o A. Lee & Virginia Saville (Broaddus) Singleton. She is a personal property appraiser. Arthur Singleton had four children from his 1st marriage to Janice Phelps: Elizabeth, Bruce, Robert, and David.

   Children from the marriage of Elizabeth & Edwin:

   A. Elizabeth Wightman[13] Kirkpatrick, b. 13 Apr 1965
   B. Christopher Kreitler[13] Kirkpatrick, b. 4 Apr 1969.

2. Robert Philip[12] Kreitler, b. on 23 Jan 1941, m. on 7 Nov 1970 Bonnie Jo Bohling, b. in Chicago, IL on 11 Jun 1947, d/o Francis Nicholas & Lois Jane (Gordon) Bohling. He is a financial planner and she is a writer.

   Children:

   A. Charles Francis[13] Kreitler, b. 24 Feb 1974 in Arlington, VA.
   B. Paul David[13] Kreitler, b. 23 Mar 1978 in Alexandria, VA.

3. Charles Wightman[12] Kreitler, b. on 31 Oct 1947 in Philadelphia, PA, m. in Big Moose, NY on 25 Jun 1971 to Ellen Cramer Briggs, b. 17 Oct 1947 in Lake George, NY, d/o Joseph & Hilma (Cramer) Briggs. He is a Geologist and she is a librarian. Presently resides at 8 North Peak Road, Austin, TX 78746.

   Children, both born in Austin TX:

   A. Jason Roblee[13] Kreitler, b. 7 May 1978
   B. Abigail Wightman[13] Kreitler, b. 25 Dec 1985.

> "Dying is only bad when it takes a long time and hurts so much that it humiliates you." *Hemingway. [Died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in 1961]*

FRED WILLIS[8] WIGHTMAN [from pages 380-1] (Willis[7], Horace E.[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), born 15 Feb 1875 at Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co., MI; d. 1961. He married on 9 Nov 1913 Cora D. Wilson, b. 11 Sep 1891 at Owosso, MI.

Children born in Pontiac, MI:

i. Pauline Ethelyn[9] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1914; m. (1) 29 May 1931 to Homer Edward Wilkes, b. 23 Aug 1907 at Birney, MO, s/o Edward C. & Laura Belle (Smith) Wilkes. She m. (2) on 29 May 1981 Floyd L. Caswell, b. 5 Sep 1909. She now resides at 1895 June Avenue, Rochester Hills, MI 48063.

Children born at Pontiac, MI:

1. Donna Jean[10] Wilkes, b. 18 Apr 1932 in Auburn Hills, MI, m. on 30 Jun 1951 William James Barber, b. 23 Feb 1931.

Children:

A. Kimberly Ann[11] Barber, b. 22 Jul 1952, m. on 2 Jun 1984 Gerald Anthony Buszka, b. 10 Dec 1946.

Children [twins]:

a) Kevin Scott[12] Buszka.
b. Eric Matthew[12] Buszka.

B. Margaret Pauline[11] Barber, b. 29 Aug 1954, m. on 21 Jun 1974 David Glenn Lemmon, Jr., b. 1 Apr 1950.

Children:

a. Margaret Megan[12] Lemmon, b. 6 Feb 1978.
b. David Glenn[12] Lemmon, Jr., b. 23 Dec 1980.

C) William James[11] Barber II, b. 20 Nov 1956, m. on 27 Jun 1980 to Cynthia Kay Woodward, b. 23 Feb 1960.

Children:

a. Chadwick James[12] Barber, b. 15 May 1985.
b. Aaron Jeffrey[12] Barber, b. 10 Jun 1987.
c. Jacqueline Deanna[12] Barber, b. 30 Jan 1990.

D. Edwin Sydney[11] Barber, b. 13 May 1958, m. on 14 Feb 1981 to Kathleen Ann Stewart, b. 28 Sep 1960.

Children:

a) Jessica Lynn[12] Barber, b. 2 Sep 1984.
b) Edwin Allen[12] Barber, b. 14 Jan 1986.

2. Dolores Ann [10] Wilkes, b. 31 Dec 1933 in Auburn Hills, MI; m. (1) Cecil Conway Arnette on 26 Jun 1954; m. (2) on 30 Jun 1963 to Herman Judson Goad, div. on 20 Jun 1971.

Children:

A. Richard Duane[11] Wilkes, b. 28 Apr 1949, d. 25 Dec 1972 in Berkley, MI; m. _____ .
B. Rebecca Lynn[11] Arnette, b. 24 Jan 1955, m. Gerald J. Anderson on 6 Apr 1974. No children. Div. 20 Sep 1981.
C. Rochelle Renee[11] Arnette, b. 24 Jun 1957, d. 21 Apr 1985.
D. Rhonda Sue[11] Goad, b. 14 Nov 1965. Lives in Pontiac, MI.

3. Robert Lee[10] Wilkes, b. 15 Jul 1935 in Auburn Hills, MI, m. on 18 Jun 1955 to Velma Roberta Mann, b. 8 Dec 1930. Velma Wilkes now resides at 355 W. Newport, Pontiac, MI 48340.

Children:

A. Melanie Robin[11] Wilkes, b. 2 Apr 1960, m. on 31 May 1980 to Michael John Godin, b. 6 May 1955.
B. Gary Wilkes, b. 13 Feb 1949; m. on 7 Dec 1969 Margaret Agnes Midkiff, b. 28 Oct 1957; Div. 12 May 1978. [Gary Wilkes (son of Velma's former marriage) was adopted by Robert Lee Wilkes.]

Children:

a. Angela Razuel[12] Wilkes, b. 3 Jul 1970.
b. Jeremy Jason[12] Wilkes, b. 8 Feb 1974.

4. Patricia Belle[10] Wilkes, b. 7 Aug 1937 in Auburn Hills, MI, m. (1) on 23 Jun to William Robert Bale, Div. on 5 June 1967; m. (2) on 7 Oct 1967 to Frederick Essepdrop, b. 11 Dec 1938.

   Children:

   A. William Conway[11] Bale, b. 23 Dec 1956.
   B. Dawn Christine[11] Bale, b. 13 June 1958.
   C. Richard Drew [11] Bale, b. 4 Mar 1961.
   D. Patricia Carole[11] Bale, b. 3 Mar 1962.

5. Mary Margaret[10] Wilkes, b. 14 Apr 1939 in Auburn Hills, MI, m. in 1957 to Arnold Leslie Denison, b. 20 Sep 1934.

   Children:

   A. Jeffrey Scott[11] Denison, b. 27 Dec 1957 (?), m. Pamala Green on 20 Jul 1989. No children.

   B. Colleen Paige[11] Denison, b. 26 Nov 1957(?), m. on 20 Jul 1979 to Michael Vincent Deneau, b. 18 Jun 1957. Two children: (a) Leslie Machelle[12] Deneau, b. 19 Jul 1980. (b) Danielle Marie[12] Deneau, b. 17 Jan 1983.

   C. Christopher Mark[11] Denison, b. 20 Nov 1963, m. Robin Lynn Cole, b. 18 May 1963. Child: Matthew Mark[12] Denison, b. 13 May 1987.

6. Kathy Carol[10] Wilkes, b. 6 Aug 1946 in Pontiac, MI., m. on 18 Nov 1967 in New Tazwell, TN to Ralph Howard, Jr., b. 1 Jul 1941 in Stoney Fork, KY

   Children, all born in Pontiac, MI:

   A. Tanya Lynn[11] Howard, b. 29 Jul 1974.

   B. Michael Thomas[11] Howard, b. 16 Jun 1976.

7. Keith Edwin[10] Wilkes, b. 17 Jul 1948 in Pontiac, MI, m. Dorothy Lynn Sloan, b. 11 Aug 1953 in Highland Park, MI.

   Child:

   A. Leah Catherine[11] Wilkes, b. 16 Mar 1980 in Warren, MI.

ii. Donald Frederick[9] Wightman, b. 13 Jan 1916, m. Viola Geraldine Sherman on 24 Aug 1940 at Auburn Heights, MI, b. 29 Jan 1920 in Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI, d/o Henry Bailey & Viola Geraldine ( ) Sherman. Donald is a retired General Motors Company employee. They are affiliated with the Boon Baptist Church. They now live at 3604 Cecil Road, Duncan Acres Subdivision, R#3, Cadillac, MI 49601.

Children, all born at Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI:

1. Dale Clair[10] Wightman, b. 5 June 1941, m. on 6 Jun 1959 at Pontiac, Mi to Susan May Bunker, d/oClayton & Dorothy (Teeple) Bunker. He is factory superintendent at Four Winn's Boat Factory in Cadillac. She is a teller. Church Affiliation: Baptist. They now reside at 4540 E. M. 114 Road, R#2, Cadillac, MI 48049

Children, all born in Pontiac, MI:

A. Cheryl Lynne[11] Wightman, b. 12 Jan 1960, m. in Boon, MI on 4 Oct 1980 to Ronald J. Edwards.

Children:

(a). Jacob[12] Edwards, b. 30 Jul 1982.
(b). Emilee[12] Edwards, b. 9 Dec 1983.

B. Mark Stephen[11] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1961, m. on 4 Aug 1979 in Cadillac, MI, Jane Elizabeth Boughner.

Children:

(a). Sarah[12] Wightman, b. 5 Nov 1986.
(b). Paul[12] Wightman, b. 10 Feb 1990.

C. Shelly Anne[11] Wightman, b. 22 Sep 1964, m. on 15 Oct 1983 in Boon, MI to Bruce Allen Schroeder.

Children:

(a). Amanda[12] Schroeder, b. 11 Nov 1986.
(b). Matthew[12] Schroeder, b. 11 Aug 1989.

D. Traci Lee[11] Wightman, b. 29 Jun 1968, m. on 15 Jul 1989 in Boon, MI to Larry Dean Springberg.

2. Janice[10] Wightman, b. 27 Aug 1944; m. _____ Fuller. divorced.

Children:

A. Leslie Carol[11] Fuller, b. 25 May 1970.
B. Thomas Miles[11] Fuller, b. 29 Sep 1972, died young.

3. Larry[10] Wightman, b. 13 Oct 1948, m. on 7 Apr 1972 to Pamela Kaye Jackson at Pontiac, MI. They now reside at 1423 Winnie Drive, Lake Orion, MI 48049.

Children:

A. Brian Christopher[11] Wightman, b. 22 Nov 1975.
B. Phillip Alan[11] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1978.
C. Bethany Ann[11] Wightman, b. 10 Feb 1981.

4. Roger[10] Wightman, b. 29 Nov 1956, m. on 21 Feb 1976 to Paulette Royster at Pontiac, MI.

Children:

A. Wesley Carl Allen[11] Wightman, b. 7 Feb 1977.
B. Ashley Dale Nathan[11] Wightman, b. 4 Jun 1980.
C. Roger Lee[11] Wightman, b. 11 Sep 1987.
D. Rylee Donald[11] Wightman, b. 22 Feb 1990.

iii. Clare Russell[9] Wightman, b. 10 Jun 1918; d. 5 Dec 1920

iv. Ralph Edgar[9] Wightman, b. 21 Jun 1920; m. Nellie Anderson (Moon), b. 26 Jul 1919. She was formerly married to Gerald Moon. From this marriage came Linda Kathleen Moon, b. 9 Oct 1947. Ralph[9] is now retired from Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp. He has no descendants. They reside at 817 Ryan St., Owosso, MI 48867.

v. Mary Elizabeth[9] Wightman, b. 5 Apr 1922 in Pontiac, MI; m. on 17 Apr 1939 in Pontiac, MI to Glenn Roger Allen, s/o Henry Baxter & Goldie V. (Soidla) Allen, Jr. He was b. 8 Sep 1911, d. 15 Mar 1979 in Auburn Heights, MI. He was a mechanic. She now resides at 1043 North Oakland Blvd., Apt. 5, Waterford, MI 48095.

Children:

1. James Donald[10] Allen, b. 27 Sep 1939 in Pontiac, MI; m. on 29 Jul 1967 to Mary Elizabeth Crane, d/o Harry & Mary Elizabeth Crane.

   Children:

   A. Ann Marie[11] Allen, b. 6 May 1968, m. Gerald James Robb on 21 Feb 1987, div. 8 Jan 1991.

      Child:

      (a) James Anthony[12] Robb, b. 31 May 1987.

   B. David James[11] Allen, b. 8 Jan 1970.

2. Dennis Robert[10] Allen, b. 1 Aug 1944 in Pontiac, MI; m. on 26 Dec 1964 to Norrine Helen Blake, d/o Parnell & Helen (Costello) Blake.

   Children:

   A. Alisa Marie[11] Allen, b. 8 Jun 1965.
   B. Lora Lynn[11] Allen, b. 29 June 1968.

If you are ever going to love me,
Love me now, while I can know
The sweet and tender feelings,
Which from true affection flow.
Love me now
While I am living.
Do not wait until I'm gone
And then have it chiseled in marble,
Sweet words on ice-cold stone.

If you have tender thoughts of me,
Please tell me now.
If you wait until I'm sleeping,
Never to awaken,
There will be death between us,
And I won't hear you then.
So, if you love me, even a little bit,
Let me know it while I am living
So I can treasure it.

Anon. [from Dear Abby's column]

CLAIR JAMES[9] WIGHTMAN [from pp.397-8](Frank B.[8], Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 20 Dec 1893 in Wayland, Steuben Co., NY. He married Twyla Putnam, d/o Charles [22 Mar 1856-2 Feb 1912] & Adelaide (Polmateer) [9 Jul 1896-12 Sep 1965]) Putnam.He was an employee of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, with residence at DuBois, PA. Both were cremated and their ashes were scattered out in the Gulf.

Children:

i. Austin Ardith[10] Wightman, b. 17 Feb 1920 in Springville, NY; d. 18 Apr 1983 in Lakeland, FL. He was cremated and ashes scattered out in the Gulf. He was a mechanic. He was m. on 19 Sep 1942 in Dubois, PA to Dorothy Pearl Kriner d/o Edward Lewis & Catherine (Morgan) Kriner. She was b. on 18 Jan 1923 in DuBois Brady Twp., Clearfield, PA. Church affiliation: Methodist. She now (1991) resides at 206 May St., Lakeland, FL 33801.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann[11] Wightman, b. 30 Jan 1944 in DuBois, PA; m. on 12 Mar 1963 in Harrisburg, PA to Robert Holbert.

2. Kenneth Clair[11] Wightman, b. 22 Jan 1946 in DuBois, PA; m. Carol Ann Musser on 18 Mar 1963, b. in Hershey, PA on 30 May 1943.

Children:

A. Kim Marie[12] Wightman, b. in Durham, NC on 10 Dec 1966; m. Gary Huskins on 6 Jan 1988 in a "Motorcycle Wedding" in Easley, SC. Child: Harley Dean[13] Huskins, b. 30 Aug 1989 in Easley, SC.
B. Kenneth Austin[12] Wightman, b. Harrisburg, PA 14 Jul 1968.
C. Kevin Clair[12] Wightman, b. Harrisburg, PA 10 Sep 1970.
D. Kurtis Charles[12] Wightman, b. Lakeland, FL 29 Dec 1972.

3. Keith Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 19 Aug 1956 in Harrisburg, PA. He is a golf professional and teacher.

ii. John[10] Wightman, b. 1 May 1928. He changed his name from Winston as listed in Mary Whitman's book. He m. (1) Marilyn Abbott; m. (2) Loretta ..?.. who may still be in the Kenmore, NY area. John[10] [Winston] d. 15 Jun 1971 while on the Kenmore, NY Police Force.

Child:

1. Meredith Lee[11] Wightman, m. a Mr. Penkacik. Child: Jason John Penkacik.

COMING INTO EIGHTY

Coming into eighty
I slow my ship down
For a safe landing.
It has been battered,
One sail torn, the rudder
Sometimes wobbly.
We are hardly a glorious sight.
It has been a long voyage
Through time, travail and triumph,
Eighty years
Of learning what to be
And how to become it.

One day the ship will decompose
And then what will become of me?
Only a breath
Gone into nothingness
Alone
Or a spirit of air and fire
Set free?
Who knows?

Greet us at landfall
The old ship and me.
But we can't stay anchored.
Soon we must set sail
On the last mysterious voyage
Everybody takes
Toward death.
Without my ship there,
Wish me well.

—May Sarton, *Paris Review*

RENFREW ASHTON[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 384] (Rev. Ira R. A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), born 21 Feb 1872. He married at Albion, Calhoun Co., MI, 31 Jul 1893, Mary Lovina Hughes, b. 8 Jan 1875, d/o Ira Jesse & Ellise (Murray) Hughes. Renfrew was a horticulturist and the proprietor of greenhouses at Spring Lake, MI.

Children:

i. Neva Gertrude[9] Wightman, b. 21 May 1894; m. E. E. Reich
ii. Louis Don[9] Wightman, b. 17 Dec 1896; d. 18 Feb 1897
iii. Ruth Helen[9] Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1901: m. Linn H. Wilson
iv. Jesse Emery[9] Wightman, b. 2 Jan 1904; d. in 1955 in FL; m. Jennie Mae Garver on 18 Dec 1926 in Ottawa County, d. in Florida in 1955. He was a mechanic.

Children:

1. Dorothy Ione[10] Wightman, b. 11 Jun 1929
2. Ray Larry[10] Wightman, b. 5 Dec 1930, m. Betty Ellen Moseler.

Children:

A. Danny Ray[11] Wightman, b. 26 Aug 1951
B. Linda Lou[11] Wightman, b. 11 Jul 1952, m. Eldon Dewey Farr (born 5 Oct 1936 in Grand Rapids, MI) on 20 Jan 1973 in Fremont, MI. She is a nurse's aide and homemaker.

Children:

a. Linda Marie[12] Farr, b. 14 Jun 1973 in Inverness, FL
b. Rebecca Jo[12] Farr, b. 31 May 1974 in Brooksville, FL
c. James Franklin[12] Farr, b. Stockton, CA

C. Ray Larry[11] Wightman, Jr., b. 16 Dec 1953
D. Jenevivie Ellen[11] Wightman, b. 3 Nov 1956
E. Jerry[11] Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1959
F. Vida Ann[11] Wightman, b. 16 Aug 1962

3. Florence Jean[10] Wightman, b. 6 Apr 1934

v. Frederick Hugh[9] Wightman , b. 24 Mar 1909
vi. Elinor May[9] Wightman, m. Leo Bragg
vii. Robert L.[9] Wightman

GEORGE HENRY[7] WIGHTMAN [from page 323] (Horace E.[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), born 16 Sep 1844 in Ridgetown, Kent Co., Ont., Can.; died 13 Jun 1892 at Monroe Center, Grand Traverse Co., MI. He married at Monroe Center, 18 Aug 1866, Marietta Norton, b. 18 Aug 1849 in Indiana. George was a carpenter and a veteran of the Civil War.

Children, born in Monroe Center, Traverse Co., MI:

i. Henrietta[8] Wightman, b. 30 Jul 1869; d. 30 Mar 1932; m. at Monroe Center on 3 Apr 1889 to Frank M. Hamlin. Three children.

ii. Sherman Tecsumseh[8] Wightman, b. in Monroe Center, MI in 13 Jul 1873; d. 4 Jan 1960 and buried Monroe Center Cemetery, Grand Traverse Co., MI; m. 3 Sep 1894, Etta Hill. Sherman farmed for a number of years. Later he owned and operated a watch repair shop in Traverse City for 35 years. He also spent a short time working for Ford Motor Co. in Detroit. In 1913 Sherman suffered a mental breakdown and was committed to Traverse City State Hospital. After his release from the hospital he resided with his mother, Marietta, until her death. He then resided alone until his death.

Children:

1. Beatrice[9] Wightman, b. in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co., MI on 14 Jul 1895; d. 1933 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI; buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ingham Co., MI; m. Grant Duffy in 1912.

   Children:

   A. William[10] Duffy, m. Marian____. Residence: 3011 Cumberland, Lansing, MI 48906.

2. Grace[9] Wightman, b. in Traverse City, MI on 30 Aug 1897; d. 8 Sep 1937 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing, MI; m. in 1913 to Earl Hornbee.

3. Claud[9] Wightman, [twin] b. 8 Nov 1899, Interlocken, MI, m. on 10 Sep 1922 in Lansing, MI to Gladys Arvilla Reed. He died 30 Apr 1979 in Lansing, MI. She d. 5 Oct 1973 in Lansing, MI. Both are buried in Glendale Cemetery, Okemos, Ingham Co., MI. Claud was a mechanist at Oldsmobile. Retired 30 Jun 1963.

Children, all born in Lansing, MI:

A. Frederick Sherman[10] Wightman, b. 17 Nov 1923; m. on 5 Apr 1942 in Lansing, MI to Velma Gail Smith, b. 8 Oct 1923 in North Vernon, Jennings Co., IN, d/o Wiley Dewey & Ida Gail (Rahskopf) Smith. He was in the U.S. Air Force from 1944-1946 as a B-24 Aircraft Gunner. Retired in 1965. Worked for Philco-Ford at NASA in Houston, TX from 1965 to 1976. Property Management in Houston, TX from 1976 to present (1991). Residence: 503 Cole Ave., Webster, TX 77598

Children:

a. Daniel Lee[11] Wightman, b. 16 Feb 1943 in Lansing, MI, m. Virginia Doughty on 18 Oct 1968. Residence: 12822 Orpha Court, Poway, CA 92064.

Children:

(i). Brett Edward[12] Wightman, b. 6 Aug 1969 in Houston, TX. Lives at 2822 Orpha St., Poway, CA 92064.

b. Patricia Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 14 Apr 1946 at Lansing, MI; m. (1) Fontayne Stevenson in 1967; Div. 1973; m. (2) Dave Hamilton in 1977. He d. Sep 1990. Residence: 349 Dawn Hill, Friendswood, TX 77546.

Children:

(i). Michael Lee[12] Hamilton, b. 24 Sep 1968. Graduated from U.S.Naval Academy in Annapolis on 29 May 1991.

(ii). Douglas Wayne[12] Hamilton. He attends Univ. of Texas. [Both children were adopted by Dave Hamilton and go by the last name of Hamilton.] Address: 349 Dawn Hill, Friendswood, TX 77546

B. Donald Eugene[10] Wightman, b. 12 Dec 1924, m. on 5 Aug 1948 in Ionia, MI, Alice Frances Miller, b. 16 Oct 1924 in Mason, Ingham Co., MI, d/o Floyd Leonard & Grace Irene (Dolbee) Miller; d. 4 Jan 1984. He was a retired U.S. Postal Supervisor, Lansing, MI. Alice resides at: 1315 South College Road, Mason, MI 48854.

Children:

a. David Eugene[11] Wightman, b. 24 Apr 1949 at Mason, MI, m. (1) Helen Schaffer on 19 Sep 1978, div. 23 Jan 1989; m. (2) Phillis Ann Schlosser on 19 Aug 1989, d/o Edmund Grant & Margaret Helen (Ernest) Schlosser. She was born 30 Jun 1946. Dave attended Univ. of Michigan and Mich. State University. He received his B.S. degree in 1975. He has taught shop, math, and sciences classes in Montrose, MI and Highfields (Boys reform school). They live at 1325 College Road, Mason, MI 48854.

Children, born in Saginaw, MI:

(i) Traci Lynn[12] Wightman, b. 24 May 1979.

(ii) Sarah Gladis[12] Wightman, b. 7 Jan 1981.

b. Mark Donald[11] Wightman, b. 16 Jan 1951 at Mason, MI, m. Beverly Jean Blodgett, 25 Aug 1973 in Aurelius, MI, d/o Benjamin Franklin & Joyce (Eckstein) Blodgett, Jr. She was b. 11 Oct 1950 in Green Bay, WI. Mark is a teacher and Beverly is a Social Worker. Baptist church affiliation. They live at 501 Kalb, Greenbay, WI 54301.

Child:

(i). Matthew Benjamin[12] Wightman, b. 1 Sep 1981 Green Bay, WI.

c. Betty Marie[11] Wightman, b. 24 Jan 1953 at Jackson, MI, m. on 5 Dec 1970, John Jay Argersinger, b. 30 Sep 1952. Residence: 1643 W. Barnes Rd., Leslie, MI 49251.

Children:

(i). Michael John[12] Argersinger, b. 18 Jun 1971 in Lansing, MI.

(ii). Jason Jay[12] Argersinger, b. 17 Feb 1973 in Cadillac, MI.

(iii). Heather Marie[12] Argersinger, b. 30 Nov 1974 in Cadillac, MI.

(iv). Shannon Beth[12] Argersinger, b. 22 Apr 1978 in Lansing, MI. Res. 1643 W. Barnes Road, Leslie, MI 49251.

d. Kathleen Jane[11] Wightman, b. 2 Dec 1954 at Vandercook Lake, MI, m. (1) Danny Ray Walker in 1972, Div., m. (2) on 21 Aug 1982 to James A. Stillwagon. Res. 2945 S. Canfield Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.

Children:

(i). Karina Jo Ann[12] Walker, b. 25 Apr 1973 in Lansing, MI, m. on 2 Mar 1991 to Keith Johnston.

(ii). Dennis Richard[12] Walker, b. 29 Sep 1975 in Lansing, MI.

C.Otto Ben[10] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1925, m. (1) Jerrine Howe in Oct 1948, m. (2) on 30 Dec 1961 to Wanda Maxine Light (Godby), b. 1 Aug 1925 in West Virginia. He is a retired General Motors Engineer and presently spends a lot of his time at the Baywood Country Club playing golf with an occasional time out to manage an apartment building of 40 units that he owns. He served in the U. S. Army between June 29, 1944 and May 16, 1946. His present address is: 15422 Linkshire, Houston, TX 77062.

Children:

a. Bradley Lee[11] Wightman, b. 11 Feb 1951, unm. [1991]
Step-children: Dan Godby, b. 12 Oct 1945 & Fred Godby, b. 1 Sep 1948. Residence: 7302 Corporate Dr. # 1307, Houston, TX 77036.

D. Betty Elaine[10] Wightman, b. in Lansing, MI on 1 May 1928, d. 19 Jun 1946, buried Glendale Cemetery, Okemos, MI. unm.

E. Joyce Christina[10] Wightman, b. in Lansing, MI on 15 May 1932; m. (1) on 1 Jan 1953 to Duane Lee Hastings. Div. 19 Sep 1972; m. (2) on 5 Apr 1973 to James George McPeck who d. 18 Dec 1981; m. (3) on 30 Apr 1988 to Joseph Thomas Szedlak. Joyce Christina[10] is a Medical Transciptionist at Lansing General Hospital. Duane was b. 5 Sep 1932 in Lansing, MI. He is a retired Fire fighter, Rank Engineer, Lansing City Employee. 3 daughters. Current Address of Joyce Szedlak: 936 Miller Rd., Lansing, MI 48911.

Children of Duane & Joyce Christina[10] (Wightman) Hastings, born in Lansing, MI:

a. Christina Lee[11] Hastings, b. 18 Jul 1953; m. on 20 Apr1973 to Wallace James Green, Jr. Residence: 6835 Lansdown, Dimondale, MI 48821.

Children:

(i). Geoffrey Alan[12] Green, b. 27 Jun 1976.
(ii). Jamie Lee[12] Green, b. 17 Dec 1979. Res. 6835 Lansdown, Dimondale, MI 48821.

b. Darleen Arvela[11] Hastings, b. 8 May 1956; m. on 20 Jul 1974 to Randy Lee Leyrer. Darleen is a homemaker. Randy is any employee of the State of Michigan. They live at 1883 Hamilton, Holt, MI 48842. Ph.517-694-9409.

Children, born in Lansing, MI:

(i). Christi Joy[12] Leyrer, b. 31 Oct 1983.
(ii). Adam Randal[12] Leyrer, b. 18 Mar 1986.
(iii). Leesa Jane[12] Leyrer, b. 7 Oct 1988.

(c) Diana Lee[11] Hastings, b. 10 Jul 1958; m. (1) on 5 Nov 1973 to Budd Kenneth Pulver. Div. 1976; m. (2) on 12 Jun 1980 to Joseph Jack Sheerin, Jr. 4 children. Residence: 214 Astor Ave., Lansing, MI 48911.

Child of Budd & Diana Lee[11] (Hastings) Pulver:

(i). Budd Kenneth[12] Pulver, Jr. b. 14 Jul 1973 in Lansing, MI; d. in car accident at age 7 on 29 Nov 1980 in Manistee, MI.

Children of Joseph & Diana Lee[11] (Hastings) Sheerin:

(i). Trisha Lee[12] Sheerin, b. 22 Oct 1977 in Lansing, MI.

(ii). Jessica Joane[12] Sheerin, b. 27 Aug 1980 in Lansing, MI.

(iii). Seth Eric Joseph Sheerin, b. 11 Feb 1985 in Seoul, Korea. Legally adopted on 9 May 1988.

F. Paul[10] Wightman, b. 1934, d. in infancy, buried Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing, MI in unmarked grave.

G. Rollo Edward[10] Wightman, b. in Lansing, MI on 29 Nov 1937; m. on 31 Dec 1955 to Jo Ann Barrett. Rollo Edward[10] is a truck driver and apartment manager. Res. Rt. # 2, Box 93, East Palatica, FL 32131. 3 daughters.

Children:

a. Anita Jane[11] Wightman, b. in Lansing, MI on 25 Jul 1956; m. (1) on 31 Dec 1976 in Bay City, MI to Thomas Charles Bradley, b. 23 Jun 1956; m. (2) on 8 Jan 1981 to Randy Ward, b. 17 Dec 1976 [Two step children to Anita Jane[11]: Tia Ward, b. 26 Apr 1976 & Ryan Ward, b. 9 Apr 1984]. Residence: 2083 Ottwa Trail, Hastings, MI 49058

Child of Thomas & Anita[11] (Wightman) Bradley:

(i). Joanna Myretha[12] Bradley, b. in Lansing, MI on 7 Nov 1977.

b. Juley Ann[11] Wightman, b. in Holt, MI on 7 Sep 1958; m. in Hastings, MI on 6 Sep 1975 to Steven William Kidder, b. 28 Jan 1956. Current Address: 2909 Hayes # 504, Houston, TX 77082. 2 children.

Children, born in Hastings, MI:

(i). Danielle Marie[12] Kidder, b. 10 Feb 1977.
(ii). Michelle Marie[12] Kidder, b. 7 Feb 1980.

c. Lea Ann[11] Wightman, b. 20 Sep 1959; m. (1) in Gainesville, FL to Gregory Rudolf Strandbert, b. 5 Dec 1955; m. (2) Steve Fisher. Current Address: Lea Ann Fisher, 13920 Bluegrass Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32250. 2 sons: ?

4. Maud[9] Wightman, [twin] b. in Interlocken, Grand Traverse Co.,MI on 8 Nov 1899; d. 6 Oct 1963 in Lansing, MI; buried Glendale Cemetery, Okemos, MI; m. (1) in 1921 to Russell McKenzie, m. (2) in 1932 to Hartwell Newberry.

5. Earl[9] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1902 in Grawn, Grand Traverse Co., MI; d. 16 Sep 1967 in Lansing, MI; buried Graham Cemetery, Laingsburg, Shiawassee Co., MI; m. in 1952 to Mary Gould. No children.

6. Eva[9] Wightman, b. 30 Mar 1906 in Harbor Springs, Emmet Co.,MI; m. in 1922 to Frank Taylor. Residence: 6148 Balfour Dr., Lansing, MI 48910

   Children:

   A. Juanita[10] Taylor, m. _____Cesarz. Residence: 28296 Gettysburg Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

   B. Genevieve[10] Taylor, m. _____Szarka.

   C. Donna[10] Taylor, m. _____Jensen. Residence: 16641 DeWitt Rd., Lansing, MI 48906.

   D. Eli Wesley[10] Taylor.

   E. Harold[10] Taylor.

7. Otto William[9] Wightman, b. in Grawn, Grand Traverse Co., MI on 21 May 1912; d. 12 Aug 1986; m. on 9 Aug 1932 to Alice Marie Ruhf, b. in Potterville, MI on 29 Mar 1914, d/o Charles & Ora (Baker) Ruhf. He was a member of the National guard. Both worked at Oldsmobile. She resides at 517 Clement Road, Lansing, MI 48917.

   Children, all born in Lansing, MI:

   A. Regena A.[10] Wightman, b. 4 Aug 1936; m. (1) _____ Sedelmaier; m. (2) on 26 Oct 1972 in Lansing, MI to Raymond Lee Elton, b. 4 Jun 1944, s/o Robert & Agnes (Beehler) Elton. Raymond is a truck driver. They reside at 15785 Grove, Lansing, MI 48906.

      Children, all born in Lansing, MI:

      a. Lee Ann[11] Sedelmaier, b. 18 Aug 1958. Res.: 667 Ivy Pl., Uniondale, NY 11553.

      b. Lynn[11] Sedelmaier, b. 25 Jun 1959; m. ....?.... on 11 Sep 1984 in Leslie, MI. Res.: 316 S. Rosemary, Lansing, MI 48917.

c. Lu Ann[11] Sedelmaier, b. 14 Aug 1960. Res.: 914 Mountain View, Mountain View, CA 94040.

d. Wade[11] Elton, b. 29 Jun 1966; 3 yrs. in army. Res.: 4407 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, MI 48910

B. Charles[10] Wightman, b. 4 Nov 1938; m. Marilyn Parsons, div. Residence: 404 W. Third, Charlotte, MI 48813.

Children:

a. Steve[11] Wightman; m. with two children. Res. 2797 Pinetree, Lansing, MI 48911

b. Craig[11] Wightman; m. one child. Res. 4075 E. Holt Road, Lot 80, Holt, MI 48842.

c. Kris[11] Wightman; m. Gary Gruesbeck. Res. 2170 Lovejoy, Perry, MI 48872.

Children:

(i).
(ii).

C. Norman Dale[10] Wightman, b. 31 Mar 1940 in Lansing, MI; m. Ann Margaret Potter, b. 28 Mar 1943 in Lansing, MI, d/o Myron Edgar Potter and Dorothy D. (Davis) Potter. Ann is a teacher in Lansing and Norman is an electrician at General Motors in Lansing, MI. He served two years in the U. S. Army Artillery from 1963 to 1965. Residence: 6770 Creyts Road, Dimondale, MI 48821. 2 children.

Children, all born in Lansing, MI:

a. Michael Sean[11] Wightman, b. 18 Dec 1966; m. on 31 Aug 1991 in Mason, MI to Melanie Therese Gaffney, b. 25 Mar 1967 in L'Anse, Baraga Co., MI, d/o John Gaffney and Betty Ann (Lambert) Gaffney. Michael is an auto mechanic. Melanie has a Business Degree from Michigan State University. Res. 4124 Canal Road, Lansing, MI 48917.

Child, born in Lansing, MI:

(i). Samantha Marie[12] Wightman, b. 15 Feb 1991.

b. David Matthew[11] Wightman, b. 19 Nov 1978 in Lansing, MI. He is presently (1991) a student and living at home.

8. Deloris[9] Wightman, b. in Detroit, MI on 13 Jul 1916; m. (1) in Sep 1934, Edward Mansfield; m. (2) on 26 Aug 1939, Carl Nye. Residence: 518 N. Magnolia St., Lansing, MI 48912

Children:

A. Geraldine[10]_____, m. _____Ranshaw.
B. Sandra Kay[10] _____, m. _____Zozub.

iii. Lea Walter[8] Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1876; d. 13 Oct 1960; m. at Monroe Center, Traverse Co., MI on 18 Apr 1902 to Florence G. Totten, d/o Alonzo Lamont Totten & Louisa (Spaulding) Totten . Two children.

Children:

1. Ruby Leilah[9] Wightman, b. 5 Dec 1903 in Monroe Center, Traverse Co., MI; d. 30 Jan 1987 in Ft. Myers, Lee Co., FL; m. on 1 Aug 1928 in Buckley, MI to Albert Ward Eaton, s/o Charles Albert Eaton and Fannie Belle (May) Eaton. He was b. 23 Jan 1905 in Bellaire, Antrim Co., MI; d. 27 Dec 1986 in Cape Coral, Lee Co., FL.

Child:

A. Mildred Marie[10] Eaton, b. 21 Jan 1929 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; m. 18 Nov 1960 in Clearwater, FL to William Hendrick.

iv. Viola[8] Wightman, b. 25 Jun 1880; m. at Monroe Center, 1 Feb 1898, Fred Stephenson, Two sons. Res. Sparta, MI.

v. Eva[8] Wightman, b. 30 Mar 1883; m. at Monroe Center, 25 Oct 1899, Herman Kirchner. Son & dau. Res. Sparta, MI.

vi. Leilah[8] Wightman, b. 16 Dec 1886; m. in Traverse City, 1904 to Louis W. Smith. One son; one dau. Res. Detroit, MI.

vii. Ella[8] Wightman, b. 20 Nov 1891; m. in Camp Custer, MI, 1917, Charles Schull of Detroit. No children.

CHESTER BURTON[8] WIGHTMAN, Sr. [from page 384](Abel A.[7], Rev. Benjamin A.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 25 Sep 1868 in Fenton Township, Genesee Co., MI; d. Feb 1948. He m. in Ganges Township, Allegan Co., MI on 14 Jun 1892 to Lizzie Gertrude Miller, b. 14 Jun 1870 in Ganges Twp., d/o Joseph & Helen (Collins) Miller of Ganges, MI. Chester was know as "Burt" or "C.B." and was a carpenter and fruit grower in Saugatuck Township, Allegan Co., MI. He and his wife were active in the Methodist Church at Ganges, MI. Lizzie died in Feb 1941.

Children:

i. Walter Willis[9] Wightman, [from page 404], b. 14 Sep 1893 in Saugatuck Township, Allegan Co., MI; d. 13 Oct 1989; m. (1) in Saugatuck Township on 26 Dec 1917, Alice May Raplee, b. 26 Jun 1896, d/o Elman Lafayette Raplee and Edith May (Kazer) Raplee. Alice was a school teacher for 14 years and served over 50 consecutive years on school boards of Allegan County. She died 14 Feb 1977. He m. (2) in May 1982 Gladys Atwater who d. in Nov 1989. Walter was a student at Albion College for two years and later at Michigan State College for 1-1/2 years, where he specialized in farming. He was an extensive fruit grower, and noted for his dairy and beef herds in Saugatuck Twp., Allegan County. He served for 19 years on the Board of Trustees of Central Michigan University and was very active in the Farm Bureau on the county, state, and for eight years on the national level. He was president of Michigan Farm Bureau for six years. Walter and his wives were inducted into the Michigan Farmers Hall of Fame. In 1962, Walter received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from Michigan State University.

Children:

1. May Elizabeth[10] Wightman, b. 1 Oct. 1918 in Saugatuck Twp., Allegan Co., MI; m. Earl Lowell Winne on 14 Nov 1942 in Allegan County, MI, s/o Rev. Jesse Earl Winne and Mabel (Kirby) Winne. He was a rural mail carrier. Earl was a 1st Lt.--U.S.Army in WWII and served on the Italian front. They were divorced. May Elizabeth[10] was a Civil Service stenographer, organist, piano, organ

and accordion teacher. She graduated from Fennville High School as valedictorian of her class and earned credits at Denver University, Appalachian State, Grove City College, and the University of Michigan. As a young woman, she received honors as Accordion Winner, Southwestern Michigan Music Festival and 3rd place at Chicago-land Music Festival. She lives at 6758 124th Ave., Fennville, MI 49408-9632. This is just across the road from the former family centennial farm which has been sold.

Children, all born in South Haven, Van Buren Co., MI:

A. Lowell Allen[11] Winne, Sr., b. 6 Aug 1943; m. (1) on 3 Dec 1965 in Allegan Co., MI to Cynthia Rose Alflen; m. (2) on 7 Sep 1991 to Nancy Marie Squire [her maiden name was Watts]. She has three children from a previous marriage. Lowell attended Muskegon Community College and Michigan State Univ. They live at 2360 - 68th Ave., Fennville, MI 49408.

Children:

a. Lowell Allen[12] Winne, Jr., b. 28 Feb 1966; m. in Mar 1984 to Pamula Feltenbarger. He attended Central Michigan Univ. and Hope College. They live at 3326 - 124 Ave., Fennville, MI.

Children:

(i). Chaz Michael[13] Winne, b. 14 Sep 1983.
(ii). Brandin Rose[13] Winne, b. 7 Jun 1984.
(iii). Cierra Lynn[13] Winne, b. 31 Jul 1986.
(iv). Brooke Catherine[13] Winne, b. 28 Feb 1990.

b. Jay Robert[12] Winne, b. 16 Apr 1967; plans to marry on 29 Aug 1992 to Jodi Zamtello.

c. Donna May[12] Winne, b. 6 Oct 1968. She graduated from Davenport College in 1991.

B. Laddie Gene[11] Winne, b. 28 Nov 1947; m. Kathy Lavonne Hensley in June 1968 in Allegan Co., MI [div.]. He gradu-

ated from Michigan State Univ. They live in Grand Ledge, MI.

Children of Laddie & Kathy Raborn in the custody of Laddie:

a. Arron Ladd[12] Winne, b. 16 May 1984.
b. Nicole Lynn[12] Winne, b. 20 Aug 1986.

C. Kay Elizabeth[11] Winne, b. 31 Dec 1949; m. in Aug 1965 in Allegan Co., MI to (1) James Herbert Liepe; m. (2) Robert Hesse on 24 Nov 1980. He was born 5 Oct 1955 in Arnhem, Netherlands. They live at 6758 - 124th Ave., Fennville, MI 49408.

Children:

a. Robert James[12] Liepe, b. 25 Jan 1966; m. Julie Marie Sheaffer on 7 Sep 1991. He attended Western Michigan University.

b. Mark Anthony[12] Liepe, b. 31 Mar 1967; m. on 22 Aug 1986 to Bobbie Jo Watts. He is a High School Biology teacher and coach at Albion, IN. She attended Western Michigan Univ. and is a librarian. They have two children: Amanda Marie[13] Liepe, b. 22 Feb 1989 and Harley Dee[13] Liepe, b. 26 Jan 1992.

c. Jonathan Earl[12] Liepe, b. 11 Oct 1968. He is a graduate of Hope College (1991) and is now in graduate school. He plans to marry Kimberly Bouma on 11 Jul 1992. She will graduate from Hope College in May 1992.

d. Cari Ann[12] Liepe, b. 1 Dec 1969; m. (1) on 19 Sep 1987 in Douglas, MI to Leon Fawcett. One child: Micah[13] Liepe, b. in May 1988. She m. (2) to Ronald Holton of Colorado Springs, CO 90910. She is presently (1991) attending college to become a nurse. They have one child: Rhonda Kay[13] Holton, b. 24 Oct 1989.

e. Jeremy Anderson[12] Liepe, b. 31 Oct 1977, d. 2 Jan 1978.

f. Heather Rouchelle[12] Hesse, b. 14 Sep 1978.
g. Rhea Elizabeth[12] Hesse, b. 23 May 1981.

D. Leslie Walter[11] Winne, b. 15 Jun 1951; m. on 21 Jun 1981 in Redwood City, San Mateo Co., CA to Karen Lee Eddings, a graduate of Auburn Univ. with a Masters Degree in Special Education. Leslie Walter[11] is a graduate of University of Chicago, University of Michigan and has a graduate degree from Michigan State Univ. in horticulture. He is a Computer Systems Analyst at Hewlett Packard, Atlanta, GA.

Children:

a. Stacey Elizabeth[12] Winne, b. 30 Jun 1982.
b. Rachel Charlotte[12] Winne, b. 3 May 1986.
c. Emily Christine[12] Winne, b. 11 Sep 1988.

2. Albert Allen[10] "Bud" Wightman, b. 24 Dec 1919 at Saugatuck Twp, Allegan Co., MI; m. on 30 Oct 1953 to Catherine Frances Walsh, b. 14 Sep 1926 in Chesire Twp., MI, d/o David A. Walsh and Winnifred F. Bishop. He was a fruit farmer and is now retired. Served in W.W.II in India & China. Now lives one mile from family farm which had been in his mother's family for about 132 years. It was sold prior to 1989. They live at 6525 124th Ave., Fennville, MI 49408.

Children, all born at Allegan General Hospital:

A. Allen Walter[11] Wightman, b. 22 Dec 1954 in Saguatuck Twp., Allegan Co., MI; m. 31 May 1986 in Douglas, Allegan Co., MI to Laura Christine Loew, b. 9 Feb 1964 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI, d/o James Gordon Loew and Katherine Anthony. Allen is in the trucking business and Katherine is a nurse manager. Church Affiliation: Community Church. Residence: 8760 Homerich SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

Children, born in Holland, Ottawa Co., MI:

a. Elizabeth Marie[12] Wightman, b. 12 Nov 1987.
b. Ashley Katherine[12] Wightman, b. 17 Apr 1990.

B. Martha Kaye[11] Wightman, b. 22 Dec 1958 in Saugatuck Twp., MI. unm. She works at Life Savers Co., Holland, MI. Residence: 6494 -124th Ave., Fennville, MI 49408

C. Brian Scott[11] Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1960 in Saugatuck Twp., Allegan Co., MI; m. 12 Feb 1983 in Saugatuck Twp., MI to Kathy L. Onken, b. 10 Feb 1956. Brian is a Robot Operator and Kathy is a Computer Operator and has two boys from a previous marriage: Brant Higgins, b. 4 Feb 1974 in Saugatuck Twp., MI and Christopher Higgins, b. 27 Aug 1976 in Florida. Residence: Fennville, MI.

Child of Brian and Kathy Wightman:

a. Aaron Scott[12] Wightman, b. 16 Mar 1985 in Ganges Twp., MI.

D. Ross Burton[11] Wightman, b. 23 Dec 1962 in Saugatuck Twp., Allegan Co., MI; m. on 23 Jun 1990 to Martha Michelle Jeffreys, b. 11 Feb 1965 in Saugatuck Twp., MI, d/o Jimmy Ray & Martha Jane (Caperton) Jeffreys. Ross works at Bok Machine Products in So. Haven, MI and Martha works at Hayworth Company. Residence: 1314 - 66th St., Fennville, MI 49408.

ii. Irene[9] Wightman, b. 15 Sep 1895 in Saugatuck Township of Allegan County, MI.; d. 4 Jul 1926; m. on 26 Dec 1925 to Burton Matson, who d. in 1928. Irene received an A. B. Degree from Michigan State College in 1920. She worked for the Michigan Department of Health Lab at Lansing, MI. After contracting tuberculosis, she moved to Gunnison, CO hoping to improve her health. Burton died in 1928 when a farm building that he was attempting to move fell on him. The tragedy was not known until some time later when the new owners of the property were moving the same building and discovered his remains. Residence: Gunnison, CO.

iii. Roscoe Howard[9] Wightman, [from page 404], b. 31 Jul 1897 in Saugatuck Township, Allegan Co., MI; m. on 26 Dec 1924, Thelma Welton. Roscoe earned a Bachelor's Degree and taught Physics in the high school at Galena, IL and later served as Superintendent of Schools for several years. When he retired from teaching he became associated

with Galena Mfg. Co. He also served on the hospital board. He was in the U. S. Navy in WWI. They resided at 402 Park Street, Galena, IL 61036. Roscoe is deceased and Thelma is presently (1992) in a nursing home.

Children:

1. Howard Burton[10] Wightman, [from page 404], b. 5 Nov 1925; m. Eileen M. Floyd, d/o James & Mathilda [b. 5 Feb 1905] (_____) Floyd. Howard served in the U. S. Navy and presently is Maintenance Engineer in the Galena Schools. They live at 207 Adams St., Galena, IL 61036.

   Children:

   A. Martha M.[11] Wightman, b. 19 May 1952. She is a teacher. Address: 2050 Pasadena Drive, # 2, Dubuque, IA 52001

   B. Suzanne[11] Wightman, [married & divorced--two children Frederic[12] & Charles[12]].

2. Marjorie Ann[10] Wightman, b. 4 Jul 1932; d. 1 Jul 1934.

iv. Neva May[9] Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1899; d. 6 May 1907.

v. Chester Burton[9] Wightman, b. 12 Jun 1902 in Saugatuck Township, Allegan Co., MI. He married on 26 Dec 1926, Hilda Stein, b. 6 Oct 1900 at Evart, Oseola Co., MI; d/o Solomon Amacher & Amelia (Arndt) Stein. Chester attended Michigan State College for two years. He worked for the Michigan Highway Dept. as a snow plow operator, and spent two years in Colorado working for a mining company. He worked for a building contractor at Douglas, MI and then opened his own business as a plumbing and electrical contractor in Saugatuck Township. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner. He died 29 Sep 1963. Hilda graduated from Michigan State College, class of 1923, and taught Home Economics at New Troy and Northport, MI. After raising six children, she returned to teaching at Saugatuck, Hartford, and Fennville. She was a member of Eastern Star and active in many community activities. She died 29 Jul 1968.

   Children:

   1. Lucile Evelyn[10] Wightman, b. 26 Mar 1928 in Saugatuck Twp., Allegan County, MI; m. (1) at Fennville, MI on 15 Nov 1952 to

Lee Sheridan. They divorced in 1958; m. (2) in Ganges, Allegan County, MI on 17 Nov 1962 to Keith Van Koevering, s/o Cornellius & Rose (Van Anroy) Van Koevering. Keith, born at Zeeland, MI on 23 Oct 1929, was a graduate of Hope College and Carnegie Tech. He was co-owner of a family printing company at Zeeland, MI. He was Supervisor of Olive Twp. of Ottawa Co., MI and was active in the Republican Party. He died 26 Jul 1985.

Lucile graduated from Fennville High School and Western Michigan University. She taught Home Economics at Hart, MI and then at Saugatuck, MI for the past 29 years. She is active in the Republican Party and in her church. She now lives at 11560 Port Sheldon St., Holland, MI 49424. Keith Van Koevering adopted her two sons from her first marriage

Children, born in Plainwell, Allegan County, MI:

A. Rex Lee[11] Van Koevering, b. 26 May 1955 at Plainwell, Allegan Co., MI; m. in Douglas, Allegan Co., MI on 9 Aug 1980 to Dawn Michelle Jamison. Rex graduated from West Ottawa High School and works for a contractor. He lives at 6421 112th Ave., Holland, MI 49424.

Children, born in Holland, MI:

a. Andrea Lynn[12] Van Koevering, b. 15 Feb 1983.
b. Megan J.[12] Van Koevering, b. 27 Sep 1985.
c. Jared Keith[12] Van Koevering, b. 21 Nov 1991.

B. Robert Chester[11] Van Koevering, b. 9 Jun 1956 at Plainwell, MI; m. (1) 29 Jul 1978 to Diane Weist at Douglas, MI. [div. Sep 1985]; m. (2) 3 Oct 1986 to Mary Ellen Waddell at Grand Rapids, MI [div.]; m. (3) 4 Mar 1989 to Kathleen Martens. Robert graduated from West Ottawa High School, Grand Valley State College in Allendale, MI with B.S.Degree, and Master's Degree from Western Michigan University. He taught school in Conroe, TX and now (1992) is 4-H Agent for Lagrange County, IN. Robert and Kathleen live at 1520 W. State Road 20, Lagrange, IN 46761.

Child of Robert & Diane (Weist) Van Koevering, born in Houston, TX:

a. Justin Arthur[12] Van Koevering, b. 17 Dec 1982 at Conroe, TX. Justin lives with his mother, Diane, at Holland, MI.

2. Doris Elaine[10] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1930 in Holland, MI; m. on 22 Nov 1962 at Douglas, MI to George Sidney Peltier, s/o Joseph Eugene & Alberta (Chenier) Peltier. George was b. 9 Jul 1936 at Escanaba, MI. Doris graduated from Fennville High School and received a B..S.Degree in Home Economics at Western Michigan University. She taught home economics in Richland, Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs, and Muskegon [all in Michigan].

George received his B.S. and M.A. Degrees at Central Michigan University and Ed.S. Degree at University of Wisconsin-STOUT. They reside at 1303 Second Ave., South, Menomonie, WI 54751.

Child:

A. Paul Eugene[11] Peltier, b. 26 Apr 1966 in Grand Rapids, MI. He graduated from Menomonie High School and University of Wisconsin-Stout (Magna Cum Laude] with a B. S. Degree in Industrial Technology/Mfg. Systems. He works as an Industrial Engineer and lives in Menomonie, WI.

3. Frances Irene[10] Wightman, b. 11 Mar 1936 at Douglas, MI; m. on 16 Jul 1955 at Ganges, MI to Milton Karl Strand, s/o Karl and Mildred Strand of Allegan, MI. He attended Michigan State College and worked for many years as a grain elevator manager. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Frances graduated from Fennville High School and Muskegon Community College. She worked as a Practical nurse and then continued her studies at Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Southfield, MI where she received her RN. She completed her work for a B. S. Degree and M. A. Degree at Western Michigan University. She is a registered nurse working in the Kalamazoo area of Michigan. They presently live in Paw Paw, MI.

Children:

A. Mark Lynn[11] Strand, b. 10 Jul 1956 at Owendale, MI; m. (1) 25 Jun 1977 at Douglas, MI to Mary Ann Zacher [div.-no child.]; m. (2) 26 Sep 1985 in Korea to Chunga_____. Mark joined the U. S. Air Force in 1976 and has been stationed overseas during

most of his career. He and Chunga were married at the American Embassy in Korea and also in a Buddhist ceremony. They are currently in Germany where Mark is stationed.

B. Brad Arlan[11] Strand, b. 17 May 1957 at Lakeview, MI; m. 7 Jul 1990 to Alison Whitney Algert in Houston, TX. Brad attended Martin High School and later took college classes in Texas. They live in the Houston area.

4. Carolyn Joyce[10] Wightman, b. 26 Jan 1939 at Holland, MI; m. James Gilman on 27 Sep 1958 at Ganges, MI. Carolyn graduated from Fennville High School and Grand Rapids Junior College. She is a Licensed Practical Nurse and has been on the staff of Holland Hospital for over 30 years.

James was born 1 Mar 1937. He has been employed by H. J. Heinz Co for over 30 years. They live at 251 Home Avenue, Holland, MI 49424.

Children:

A. Deborah Jean[11] Gilman., b. 6 Apr 1960 at Holland, MI. She graduated from West Ottawa High School [Ottowa Co., MI] and is presently living in Grand Rapids, MI.

B. Steven James[11] Gilman, b. 28 Apr 1961 at Holland, MI; m. on 27 Jun 1987 to Joyce Hershberger at Holland, MI--Currently in process of divorce--no children. He graduated from West Ottawa High School. He is a woodworker and commercial furnishings installer. They live in Holland, MI.

5. Phillip Lawrence[10] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1941 at Douglas, MI; m. on 18 Jan 1963 at Pier Cove, Ganges Twp. of Allegan Co., MI to Fae Ann Christensen, b. 11 Sep 1943 at Zeeland, MI, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Christensen. Phillip is a licensed Master Plumber and was self employed for over 25 years. He now works in the Building Maintenance Division of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Fae attended Michigan State College. She is employed in retail sales. They live at 2942 64th St., Fennville, MI 49408.

Children, born at Douglas, MI:

A. Rondi Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 27 May 1963; m. [tentative plans for Aug 1992]. She graduated from Saugatuck High School,

Michigan State University [B. A. Degree] and has a Master's Degree from Marywood College at Scranton, PA. She is a Social Worker (Couselor) in Chicago, IL.

B. Jody Lee[11] Wightman, b. 29 Aug 1964. She graduated from Saugatuck High School and Olivet Ollege [B. A. Degree] in Olivet, MI. She works in the Security Division of the Michigan Department of Corrections. She lives at Crystal, MI.

C. Wendi Lanet[11] Wightman, b. 17 May 1971 at Douglas, MI. She graduated from Saugatuck High School and is currently (1992) attending Michigan State University.

6. Dale Lynn[10] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1943 at Douglas, MI; m. on 27 Apr 1974 at Douglas, MI to Judith Davis, b. 18 Dec 1944. No children. They live in Dales's family home at 6767 -- 124th Ave., Fennville, MI 49408.

vi. William[9] Wightman, b. 18 Feb 1905; d. 19 Feb 1905.

vii. Alfred Arthur[9] "Art" Wightman, b. 22 May 1906; d. 23 Nov 1984; m. Della H. Pedersen, b.21 Jul 1914, d. 1 Jan 1971, d/o Laurd Chresten Pedersen and Anna Amilia Pedersen [both deceased]. "Art" did farm work near Fennville, MI and later did factory work & moved to Holland, MI. They lived at 440 Beltline Road, Holland, MI 49423.

Children:

1. Daniel Carl[10] Wightman, b. 24 Dec 1942 in Douglas, Allegan Co., MI; m. (1) on 8 Feb 1964 at Holland, MI to Elsabeth Anne Clark, d/o Daniel Clark and Mary (Dakin) Clark. No children. Divorced; m. (2) on 12 Apr 1974 in Wyoming, Kent Co., MI to Janice May Shaver, b. 18 Jul 1952 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI, d/o John Wilson Shaver and Phyllis May (Kraft) Shaver. He and his wife are both professional pilots and are part owners of Northern Air in Grand Rapids, MI. It is a charter airplane service. Daniel[10] is also owner and president of a group of small machine shops in Ottawa Co., MI. He attended Ferris State College at Big Rapids, MI. Military Service: Air Force with honorable discharge. No children. They live at 18253 North Shores Estates Drive, Spring Lake, MI 49456.

2. Diane Judith[10] Wightman, b. Douglas, MI on 13 Sep 1945; m. on 23 Aug 1963 in Holland, MI to Keith Edward Hayes, b. 17 Jul 1938 in Flint, Genesse Co., MI, s/o Charles James Hayes and Lydia Arlene Rutherford. Employment of Keith: Service Technician for FMC Corp. Diane is the owner of DJ's Upholstery. They have two children. Residence: 440 Beeline Road, Holland, MI 49423.

   Children, born in Holland, Ottawa Co., MI:

   A. Patrick[11] Hayes, b. 7 Dec 1964.
   B. Elizabeth Ann[11] Hayes., b. 11 Nov 1966.

3. Esther Louise[10] Wightman, m. Vernon Shoemaker. Louise graduated from Hope College. She and her seeing eye dog are on the staff at Hope College where she works with students with disabilities. They have two children; live at 345 College Ave., Holland, MI 49423.

4. Mary[10] Wightman, m. Dave Tenbrinke. They have 3 children. Residence: 4390 Estate Dr., Holland, MI 49424.

viii. Donald Edwin[9] Wightman, b. 4 Oct 1910; d. 26 Nov 1911.

VICTORY IN DEFEAT

Defeat may serve as well as victory
To shake the soul and let the glory out,
When the great oak is straining in the wind
The boughs drink in new beauty, and the trunk
Sends down a deeper root on the windward side.
Only the soul that knows the mighty grief
Can know the mighty rapture. Sorrows come
To stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.

— Edwin Markham

SILAS EDWARD[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 374] (Chauncey G.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), born 27 Jan 1860 in Wheatland, Will Co., IL; d. 28 Jul 1929 in Portland, OR; m. Lida C. Parks. "My father, after being in business in the Middle West, was severely bitten by the "Gold Bug". He chased that rainbow until he died—from Chiahuahjua, Mexico to the Klondike, Idaho, Oregon & California," says his son, Chauncey Beach[9] Wightman.

Children:

i. Hazel Emeline[9] Wightman, b. 27 Apr 1888; d. about 1963; m. Harry S. Bastian, d. in the 1950's. No children.

ii. Parks[9] Wightman, b. 20 Oct 1891; m. Hazel E. _____. She recently (1992) celebrated her 100 birthday. Although she has difficulty seeing, her mind is sharp and clear.

Children:

1. Parks[10] Wightman, Jr., deceased

2. Phyllis[10] Wightman (twin); m. _____ McAteer. Residence: Seattle, WA.

3. Bruce[10] Wightman (Dr.) (twin).

iii. Chauncey Beach[9] Wightman (see page 401), b. 19 July 1899 in Watertown, SD [His sister says "1899", official records say "1900"]; d. Jun 1984; m. (1) Harriett Kincheloe, b. in Manassas, VA on 15 Sep 1901; m. (2) on 18 Oct 1954 in Honolulu, HI to Marjory Atherton. Chauncey retired after a career in the sugar industry, U.S. Foreign Service, newspaper correspondent in Washington D. C. and Latin America. He lived at 1987 Kakela Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822.

Children:

1. Chauncey Beach[10] Wightman III, b. 15 Sep 1932 in Mexico City, Mexico. Residence: 2742 Kamelani Loop, Makawao, HI 96768.
2. Patricia[10] Wightman, b. 3 Jan 1941 in Honolulu, HI; m. _____ Poodry.

iv. Silas Edward[9] Wightman, b. 30 Jan 1901; d. Jan 1965; m. Margaret Elnora Peabody.

Children:

1. Floyd Peabody[10] Wightman. He is an engineer with James River Corp. in Washington state.

2. Phyllis[10] Wightman, deceased. [LDS records show "Shirley Ann"]

3. David[10] Wightman, b. 20 Sep 1939 in Camas, WA. Lives in Oak Harbor, WA. Church Affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

v. Kathryn Louise[9] Wightman, b. 17 Jun 1904; d. 12 May 1980; m. in Jun 1932 to Walter H. Schaub, b. 2 May 1904; d. 17 Jun 1983. Walter H. Schaub had one child from a previous marriage, Walter H. Schaub, Jr. (now deceased), who was never adopted by Kathryn[9].

Children:

1. John Stephen[10] Schaub, MD, b. 27 Nov 1936; m. on 20 Jun 1960 to Diane Porter, b. 9 Jan 1937 in Fontana, CA. She is a graduate of Oregon State University in Pharmacy. John[10] is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College, with a B.A. in Chemistry. He received his MD from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1964. Residence: 13703 SE Fernridge, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

   Children:

   A. Doris Kay[11] Schaub, b. 17 Sep 1963; m. on 11 Jul 1988 to David Fiske. She is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College in Portland and studied Architecture at Portland State College and the University of Washington. They currently (1992) live in Seattle, but plan to return to Portland soon.

      Child:

      a. Evan Porter[12] Fiske, b. 22 Jan 1992.

   B. Douglas Porter[11] Schaub, b. 30 Jul 1965; m. on 27 Aug 1988 to Kris Kamrath. He is a graduate of Oregon State University. Residence: Oregon City, OR.

C. Heidi L.[11] Schaub, b. 27 Jun 1973. She is a student at Southern Oregon State College in Ashland, OR.

2. Gretchen[10] Schaub, b. 25 Jan 1940; m._____ Anderson. She has one adopted daughter, Jennifer. Residence: Mill Valley, CA.

GEORGE EDWARD[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 374] (Chauncey G.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), born 17 Mar 1865 in Racine, Racine Co., WI. He married Virginia Brown, born 17 Feb 1869 in Santa Rosa, Napa Co., CA. He lived (1936) in Santa Cruz, CA.

Children, born in Sonoma Co., CA:

i. Felix Edwin[9] Wightman, b. 4 Jul 1894.
ii. Herbert Oscar[9] Wightman, b. 17 Oct 1896.
iii. George Edward[9] Wightman, b. 19 Oct 1898; m. Maxine Frances Cleveland, b. 9 Sep 1903.

Children:

1. George Edward[10] Wightman III, b. 13 Jan 1931; m. Peggy Joyce Hart, b. 22 Mar 1933, d/o Daniel Webster & Hazel Velma (McKay) Hart.

Children:

A. Steven Edward[11] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1955; m. Theresa Jean Lewis, b. 13 Oct 1957. Lives (1991) at 208 Whittier Circle, Orlando, FL 32806.

iv. Lulu Virginia[9] Wightman, b. 6 Mar 1899.

"Cherish all your happy moments; they make a fine cushion for old age." — Booth Tarkington

HARRY VAN ANTWERP[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 331] (Olin[7], Oramil E.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 1 Jun 1880; m. 2 Jun 1913 to Caridad Clotilde Espinoza, b. 6 May 1894 in Havana, Cuba, d. 6 Jun 1914 in Cuba. ***Information furnished by Wightman Family Association, P. O. Box 6144, Salt Lake City, UT 84106.***
Child:

i. Carmen[9] Wightman, b. 31 May 1914 in Cuba.

"Aye, thus it is, one generation comes,
Another goes and mingles with the dust,
And thus we come and go, and come and go,
Each for a little moment, filling up
Some little space--and thus we disappear
In quick sucession, and it shall be so
Till time in one vast perpetuity
Be swallowed up."

---------Anon.

SIMON[5] **WIGHTMAN**, [from page 144] (Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 11 Aug 1784; d. 4 Oct 1871; m. Catherine Allen, b. 29 Sep 1786, d. 28 Nov 1874. Simon and his family, consisting of seven children ranging in age from 15 years to 1 year, moved from Skaneatles to the town of Bolivar, NY, later designated as the town of Wirt in 1821.

At the first town meeting in Bolivar on 21 Mar 1825, Simon Wightman was elected Superintendent of the Poor and Overseer of Highways. On 27 Feb 1828, The Free Will Baptist Church of Richburg was organized. Simon, Catherine and their oldest son, Edward Hubbard Wightman were among the fifteen charter members. Upon arrival in the town of Wirt, he cleared the land and built a log cabin. Many of his descendants cleared land, built houses and farmed the land within a few miles of each other.

CORRECTION ON PAGE 144——Caroline and Sarah should read as follows:

Caroline Eliza[6] Wightman, b. 15 Apr 1810; d. 16 Apr 1899; m. Samuel Currier. Children: Samuel[7] Currier and De Francie[7] Currier.

Sarah[6] Wightman, b. 17 May 1815; d. 1850; m. Ira Sawyer. Children: Martin[7] Sawyer, Edward[7] Sawyer, William[7] Sawyer, Marian[7] Sawyer and Augusta[7] Sawyer.

CORRECTION ON PAGE 226——Harriet Wightman should read as follows:

Harriett Viola[7] Wightman, b. 3 Aug 1848; d. 12 Feb 1931; m. on 4 Mar 1871 to Rev. Thomas Hadden Carryer, s/o Benjamin Hadden Carryer and Elizabeth (Scott) Carryer. He was b. 30 Sep 1849 at Onondaga, near Brantford, Ontario, Canada; d. in Fillmore, NY on 19 Dec 1909. He was a Methodist minister. Both are buried in Forrest Hills Cemetery, Belmont, NY. Children: Fannie[8] Carryer, b. 12 Sep 1872 and Grace[8] Carryer, b. 14 Jun 1882.

[The next 25 pages of the genealogy of Simon[5] Wightman and his descendants were furnished by a descendant,Marguerite Belle[9] Wightman]

MARVIN ANDERSON[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 377] (Henry J.[7], Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 3 Aug 1872; d. 28 Mar 1925 in Cherry Creek, NY; m. on 30 Mar 1898 to Nellie Angeline Jordan, b. 13 Oct 1872 in Friendship, NY, d. 12 Oct 1943 in Cherry Creek, NY, d/o Delason S. & Angeline (Vorheis) Jordan. Both are buried in the Dimick Cemetery, Wirt, Allegany Co., NY. They lived in the home built by Edward Hubbard Wightman, Wirt Township until about 1912-13 when they moved to Cherry Creek, NY in Chautauqua County. Marvin farmed in the muck land.

Children:

i. Lelia[9] Wightman, b. 10 Feb 1899 [see page 377], m. (1) on 2 Aug 1921 to Claude Sischo, b. 29 Jun 1893, d. 7 Apr 1964; m. (2) on 11 Jun 1966 to Andrew Johnson, b. in 1891, d. 12 Feb 1976. Residence: 59 Camp St., Jamestown, NY 14701.

ii. Alberta Adelaide[9] Wightman, b. 13 Feb 1902 in Wirt, Allegany Co., NY; d. 16 Oct 1957 at Cherry Creek; m. on 13 Sep 1949 to Dale Hanft. About 1912 Alberta's parents moved to Cherry Creek, NY in Chautaugua County where they lived on a muck farm; . Alberta was trained in business at Jamestown Business College and was employed for many years in the bank at Cherry Creek. She was interested in travel, photography and social affairs. No children.

iii. Marilyn Rebecca[9] Wightman, b. 2 Mar 1906 in Wirt, Allegany Co., NY; m. on 5 Jan 1950 to Clifford Skiff after the death of his first wife. She attended Teacher's Training Class and taught a few years. Then clerked in Clifford Skiff's general merchandise store where she married Clifford. They moved to Florida and owned a fruit farm and then an apartment house in Eustis, FL. Clifford was born 12 Feb 1884 and died 4 Jan 1969. Marilyn continued to operate the apartment house and was very active in the Methodist church in Eustis and catering to the needs of local Senior Citizens there. No children. Residence: 902 So. Grove St., Eustis, FL 32726

iv. Henry Jordan[9] Wightman, b. 13 Feb 1911 at Wirt, Allegany Co., NY; d. 26 Dec 1943 at age 32; m. to Arlene Warner, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Avery Warner.

Children:

1. Marvin Avery[10] Wightman, b. 22 Dec 1936; m. on 25 Aug 1956 to Faith E. Eckert in Cherry Creek, NY. Address: South Dayton, NY 14138.

   Children:

   A. Jill Ann[11] Wightman, b. 28 Feb 1960; m. on 21 Apr 1984 to Daniel Shade. Jill graduated from Pine Valley High School in 1977 and has had one year of college at Florida Tech., West Palm Beach, FL. She is also employed at J. C. Penney. Address: 5040 Palm Hill Dr., Apt. D-137, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

   B. Jace Henry[11] Wightman, b. 17 Nov 1962. Presently (1985) employed on a large farm in Vermont. Residence; R.D.#1, Vernon, VT 05354.

   C. Jaime Lee[11] Wightman, b. 12 Jun 1966. He graduated from Pine Valley Central School in 1984 and then attended J.C.C. at Jamestown, NY. Address: 152 Franklin St. Lakewood, NY 14750.

2. Sylvia Ann[10] Wightman, b. 6 Dec 1942; m. on 19 May 1962 to Glen Morey. Residence: South Dayton, NY 14138.

   Children:

   A. Beth Ann[11] Morey, b. 9 Aug 1963. She graduated from Fredonia State College in 1984.
   B. Lisa Lynn[11] Morey, b. 23 Oct 1965.
   C. Lance Travis[11] Morey, b. 26 Apr 1970.
   D. Colleen[11] Morey, b. 29 Mary 1972.

"Being an old maid is like death by drowning, a really delightful sensation after you cease to struggle." — Edna Ferber

LAVERNE ALDER[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 377; first name, *Leverne*, should be *Laverne*, middle name, *Alden*, should be ***Alder***] (Henry J.[7], Edward H.[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 9 Mar 1883 in Wirt Township; d. in Eden, NY on 19 Jan 1964; m. (1) on 20 Sep 1906 to Jennie Marguerite Pierce, b. 31 Jul 1888 in Iowa; m. (2) Lora Johnston, b. 1886, d. 1964. Laverne was a farmer and lived in the house that his grandfather, Edward Hubbard, built near Wirt, NY.

Children:

i. Howard Fillmore[9] Wightman, b. 26 Sep 1908; m. 1 Jan 1934 to Alberta Burrows, b. 21 Sep 1913, d/o Clayton and Maude (Irish) Burrows. He graduated from Richburg High School in 1926 and then attended Alfred Ag. Tech. from which he graduated in 1929. He lived and worked on the family farm. For a time he was Road Commissioner for the town of Wirt. He was employed at Acme Electric Co. in Cuba, NY for 10 years, retiring from there in 1978. In 1985 he served as councilman for the town of Wirt, NY. Lives at: R.F.D.#1, Friendship, NY 14739.

Children:

1. Marcia Onalee[10] Wightman, b. 28 Feb 1936; m. on 1 Jan 1955 at the Inavale Grange Hall to Donald Hint, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Hint of Java Village, NY. Donald attended Arcade Central School. Marcia graduated from Richburg Central School in 1953 and then attended Buffalo State Teacher's College for one year. She has been active in 4-H projects, passing on her interest to her children. Marcie and Donald own and operate a large dairy farm located on the East Notch Road, R.F.D. # 1, Friendship, NY 14739.

Children:

A. Michael Dale[11] Hint, b. 19 Sep 1961.
B. Daniel Dwight[11] Hint, b. 26 Jul 1963.
C. Melanie Annette[11] Hint, b. 1 Sep 1964.
D. Donna Darlene[11] Hint, b. 15 Oct 1966.
E. Matthew Howard[11] Hint, b. 25 Jun 1969.
F. Donald Dean[11] Hint, b. 23 Aug 1971. Address: R.F.D.#1, Friendship, NY 14739.

2. Carol Annette[10] Wightman, b. 20 Apr 1943; m. Alan Taylor who had two sons by a previous marriage [Jeffrey and Robert]. Carol graduated from Richburg Central School in 1960 and attended Alfred Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, NY. She has always been interested in horses, winning awards in horsemanship and trail horses at the Allegany County Fair in 1956. Alan is gifted in many areas including electricity and mechanics. He is presently working (1985) for Moore Turbine in Wellsville, NY. Residence of Carol & Alan: R.F.D.#1, Friendship, NY 14739

   Children:

   A. Jeffrey Taylor, b. 6 Aug 1960.
   B. Robert Taylor, b. 3 Sep 1961.
   C. Douglas Howard[11] Taylor, b. 11 Apr 1963.
   D. Rhonda Clare[11] Taylor, b. 16 Sep 1967.
   E. Alan Christopher[11] Taylor, b. 17 Apr 1973.

ii. Marguerite Belle[9] Wightman, b. 15 Sep 1909 in Wirt, Township, Allegany Co., NY in the same house where she now resides which was built by Edward Hubbard Wightman. She began her education in the old one room country school located on the farm and continued in Richburg High School from which she graduated in June 1926. The following September she attended Teacher's Training Class for one year and taught in a rural school 2 years located about one mile north of the hamlet of Inavale which was about 3 miles from her home. She attended Geneseo Normal School, graduating in January 1931, taking part of the sessions during summers. During summers, she attended school one summer at Albany State Teacher's College and Buffalo State Teacher's College from which she received a B. S./ Degree in Education in 1948. By attending night school and Saturdays at St. Bonaventure University, she received a M.A. Degree in Education in 1950.

She taught school for 13-1/2 years at Richburg Central School and Almond School. Then during Word War II in 1942, she went to Rochester at Stromberg-Carleson to work in a defense plant where they produced communication equipment for the armed forces. As the war came to a close after V.J. Day in 1944, she accepted a position with Allegany County Dept. of Social Services, transferring to Steuben County in 1964. She held these positions for a total of 31 years, the last 18 years as Supervisor of Public Assistance.

Since retirement she has been active in church work, in the same church her ancestors helped organize in 1828; also Senior Citizen's, traveling, craft activities and genealogy. She never married. Lives at: R.F.D.# 1, Friendship, NY 14739.

The author can testify to her active retirement schedule. He had to phone her several times in August 1992 before reaching her at her home. She graciously gave permission to use all the genealogical material that she had researched for her book, Ancestors and Descendants of Simon and Catherine Allen Wightman.

iii. Edward Lavern[9] Wightman, b. 4 Apr 1914 in Wirt, Allegany Co., NY on the Edward Hubbard homestead; m. on 31 Aug 1941 to Marilyn Brown, b. 7 Oct 1914, d. 2 Nov 1992, d/o George & Myrtle Brown. Edward graduated from Richburg High School in 1932 and soon after started to work in the oil fields around Bradford, PA and Bolivar, NY. At one time he was an oil well shooter handling nitro-glycerine. He was employed many years for the National Supply Co. covering territories in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. They have lived in Renova, PA, Wooster, OH, and in Marietta, OH during the summer and near Silver Springs, FL during the winter months. Edward now lives at: 119 Sunset Lane, Marietta, OH 45750 and his Florida address is: 18901 E. St. Rd. # 40, Box 541NN, Silver Springs, FL 34488.

Child by adoption:

1. Jack Lavern Wightman, b. 25 Oct 1946; m. (1) on 13 Jun 1969 to Glenna Mae Cline, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Ray W. Cline. div.; m. (2) on 23 Feb 1980 to Pamela Ward. Pamela had a daughter, Cynthia, by a previous marriage who was adopted by Jack. Jack and Pamela had a son, Jeremy. Jack graduated from Marietta High School, Marietta, OH and now works for Cam Refrigeration. He served in the Armed Forces in the Army Reserves for a number of years. They live at R.F.D.#6, 269A, Marietta, OH 45750, [I also have a record of a Jack Wightman with the following address: Pleasant Ridge, R6 in Marietta, OH who could be the same person.]

   Children:

   A. Cynthia Dawn (Duckworth) Wightman, b. Oct 1974. [not lineal]
   B. Jeremy Bruce Wightman, b. 21 Oct 1980. [not lineal]

B. Jeremy Bruce Wightman, b. 21 Oct 1980. [not lineal]

iv. Donald Judson[9] Wightman, b. 16 Oct 1920 in Wirt, Allegany County, NY; m. (1) in Oct 1942 to Rosamond Raub at Hinsdale, NY, d/o Herman & Nina Raub; div.; m. (2) on 30 Aug 1947 to June Richardson, d/o Leland & Ida Richardson. He began his education in the old rural one room school which centralized with Richburg in 1926. He graduated in 1938 from Richburg High School. He became interested in aviation and received his private pilots license in 1943 from the Civilian Pilots Training Course at St. Bonaventure College. Prior to the war, he was flight instructor for Naval and Army Air Cadets. Early in World War II, Donald entered the Marines serving until the end of the war in Guadacanal, Guam, Okinawa and in China. After the war, divorce, and remarriage, he lived in Cleveland, OH, Hamberg, NY and Eden, NY where Donald was employed by Eclypse. He later acquired ownership of the plant. Some time after 1964 Donald and June left Eden and took up residence in St. Petersburg, FL. He has had various types of employment and June has held a responsible position in the office with the owners and operators of a number of hotels, motels and condominiums. Lives at: 137 Club Chalet, 7880-54th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Child of Donald & Rosamond Wightman:

1. Donald Judson[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 31 Dec 1943 in Hinsdale, NY; m. Eileen M. Baker of Baltimore, MD on 18 Nov 1967, d/o Edwin J. & Martha Baker of Meadville, PA. He moved to Port Allegany, PA with his mother after her marriage to Jerome Daniels and changed his last name to **DANIELS**. He graduated from Port Allegany High School in 1961 and the State University of PA in 1965 with a B. A. Degree in Foreign Service and International Politics. He completed a tour in Vietnam and received a bronze star. Donald received in 1970 a second Bronze Star Metal, the Combined Intelligence Center for Military Service in Cambodia; has received Joint Service Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal with three campaign stars, The Vietnamese Campaign Medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. Eileen graduated from Meadville High School, Pa in 1963 and from Penn. State Univ. with a B. S. Degree in Education in 1967. Residence: Maj. Donald J. Daniels, 9102 Owensview Court, Lorton, VA 22079.

   Children [births will be recorded to present time because of **lineal** Wightman descendancy:

A. Scott William[11] [Wightman] Daniels, b. 25 Oct 1968
B. Ann Elizabeth[11] [Wightman] Daniels, b. 2 Apr 1970
C. Kathryn Sarah[11] [Wightman] Daniels, b. 7 Jan 1974

Child of Donald & June Wightman:

1. Jill Denice[10] Wightman, b. 12 Sep 1955; d. 8 Jul 1958.

v. Lucile[9] Wightman, b. 26 Aug 1924 on the family farm, town of Wirt, Allegany Co., NY; m. on 24 Jun 1945 to Rev. Wayne Baldwin, s/o William & Eva (Sherwood) Baldwin. Lucile graduated from Richburg Central School in 1942 and Practical Bible School at Bible School Park, NY in 1946. Rev. Baldwin graduated from Practical Bible School, Bible School Park in 1945. Their Christian ministry has included Conneautville, PA, Baptist Church of Eden, NY and First Baptist Church of Parma, OH. Lucile is an accomplished musician on piano, concentrating in Church Music and teaching piano and organ to numerous private students. They live at: 4514 Pershing Ave., Parma, OH 44134.

Children:

1. Evelyn Jean[10] Baldwin, b. 30 Oct 1948; m. (1) 13 Jun 1970 to David Carter, div.; m. (2) in 1979 to Jerry Hansen of Anchorage, Alaska. Evelyn graduated from Eden Central School, Eden, NY in 1966 and completed two years at Baptist Bible Seminary, Clark Summit, PA. No children. Address: P. O. Box 556, Anchorage, AL 99510.

2. Eleanor Darlene[10] Baldwin, b. 28 Jun 1951; m. on 21 Aug 1971 to Gary Wayne Longtin, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Roy Longtin of East Syracuse, NY. She graduated from Parma Senior High School, Parma, OH in 1968 and attended Baptist Bible Seminary at Clark Summit, PA. Gary attended Cortland State Univ. and also Baptist Bible College. Children: Jennie Lucile[11] Longtin, b. 18 Oct 1974; Seth Baldwin[11] Longtin, b. 20 Jan 1978.

3. William Wightman[10] Baldwin, b. 9 Jun 1953; m. on 6 Apr 1974 to Cynthia Louise Martin. "Bill" graduated from Parma Senior High School, Parma, OH in 1971 and worked in a printing plant in Cleveland, OH. In 1984 he began studying for the ministry at Practical Bible School, Bible School Park, NY [near Johnson City,

NY]. Children: Brandon James[11] Baldwin, b. 16 Sep 1974; Eldon Wayne[11] Baldwin, b. 10 Sep 1975; Jillian Leigh[11] Baldwin, b. 9 Jul 1979; Genevieve Lorraine[11] Baldwin, b. 9 Aug 1982.

4. Wendell Wayne[10] Baldwin, b. 13 Apr 1957; m. (1) on 8 Sep 1979 to Aimee Elizabeth Lahita, d/o Mrs. Anne Lahita [two years later the marriage was dissolved; no children]; m. (2) on 12 Oct 1985 to Andrea Jeanne Burgess, d/o H. William & Barbara Burgess of Cleveland, OH. He graduated from Parma Senior High School, Parma, OH in 1975. Child: Kyle Wightman[11] Baldwin, b. 2 Feb 1986. Residence: 4514 Pershing Ave., Parma, OH 44134.

5. Nathan Scott[10] Baldwin, b. 9 Jan 1964. unm. He graduated Parma Senior High School, Parma, OH and attended a college in Cleveland for one year before entering Bob Jones University, Greeenville, SC in 1983.

vi. Laura Elizabeth[9] Wightman, b. 16 Apr 1926 on the family farm, town of Wirt, Allegany Co., NY; m. on 21 Dec 1946 to Rev. Stanley Smith, s/o Clifford & Ella Smith. Laura graduated from Richburg Central School in 1943 and attended Cornell University for a two year excellorated program during the war then transferred to Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, NY. Rev. Smith graduated from Baptist Bible Seminary in 1946. He completed studies at Gordon College of Theology and Missions, Boston, MA. Laura and Rev. Smith served in many churches. They are now working under Fellowship of Baptist for Home Missions—having served in East Syracuse, NY, McKeesport, PA, Orlando, Melbourne, and Kissimee, FL. Current address: 3762 Lake Margaret Dr., Orlando, FL 32806.

Children:

1. David Wayne[10] Smith, b. 28 Apr 1949; m. on 10 Mar 1972 to Eileen Louise Tomkins, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Donald Tomkins of Ithaca, NY. He graduated from Rocky Mount, NC in 1967 and later from Baptist Bible Seminary, Clark Summit, PA. Children: David Clifford[11] Smith, b. 14 Oct 1975; Michael Paul[11] Smith, b. 23 Jun 1981. Residence: 5 Ashbury Dr., Ithaca, NY 14850.

2. Judith Elaine[10] Smith, b. 5 Jan 1951; m. on 14 May 1972 to Lemuel Gay Sullivan, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan of Rocky Mount, NC. She attended Baptist bible Seminary at Clark Summit,

PA for 1-1/2 years. Children: Kenneth Michael[11] Sullivan, b. 22 Jun 1973; Jeffrey Timothy[11] Sullivan, b. 17 May 1976; Andrew Gray[11] Sullivan, b. 29 Aug 1978; Brian James[11] Sullivan, b. 1 Jan 1980. Residence: Hartsville, SC.

3. Dennis Stanley[10] Smith, b. 9 May 1954; unm. He graduated McKeesport High School, McKeesport, PA in 1972. Dennis works in an airplane factory in Lakeland, FL.

4. Dean Wightman[10] Smith, b. 8 Aug 1957; m. (1) to Linda Marie Leuschner in Melbourne, FL; m. (2) in Oct 1978 to Sheryl Jones; m. (3) in Dec 1983 to Kim _____ . Dean graduated from Pine Hills Christian Academy, Orlando, FL. He has been employed in a drug store in Orlando, FL. Child of Dean & Sheryl: Aaron Michael[11] Smith, b. 11 Oct 1982.

5. Daryl LaVern[10] Smith, b. 21 Sep 1966. He graduated from Pine Hills Christian Academy, Pine Hills, FL and entered Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina in 1984.

vii. Lulu Evangeline[9] Wightman, b. 22 Jul 1927 on the family farm, town of Wirt, Allegany Co., NY; m. on 16 Nov 1946 to Richard Burdick, b. 11 Aug 1926, s/o George & Sarah (Morehouse) Burdick. Lulu graduated from Richburg Central School in 1945. Soon after Richard graduated from Richburg High School, he entered the U.S. Army and served in the Pacific Theatre for the duration of World War II. Upon returning home, he worked at a garage where he owned and operated an auto parts business. Lives at: 584 S. Main Street, Bolivar, NY 14715.

Children:

1. Gary Richard[10] Burdick, b. 1 Feb 1948; m. (1) on 25 Oct 1970 to Marilyn C. Armbruster (Drago); m. (2) on 4 Jun 1977 to Roxanne Bessey, d/o Bernard & Jean Bessey in Friendship, NY. He graduated from Richburg Central School in 1966 and for a time worked for Agway Feed in Cuba, NY. Marilyn graduated from the State Univ. of Buffalo and was teaching at B.O.C.E.S. [Board of Cooperative Education] located at Belmont, NY. She died after a lengthy illness on 21 Aug 1975. Roxanne graduated from Friendship High School in 1973 and from State University College at Geneseo in Ma 1977. Roxanne teaches school. Residence:

Friendship, NY. Children of Gary and Marilyn: Clinton Dean[11] Burdick, b. 5 Apr 1972; Abraham Dan[11] Burdick, b. 30 May 1974. Children of Gary and Roxanne: Teresa Lynn[11] Burdick, b. 28 Aug 1977; Benjamin Terry[11] Burdick, b. 24 Jan 1980; Noah Richard[11] Burdick, b. 8 Jun 1983, d. 8 Jun 1983; Sarah Kay[11] Burdick, b. 28 Jun 1985.

2. Terry Milton[10] Burdick, b. 4 May 1950; d. 1 Sep 1966.

3. Bonnie Darleen[10] Burdick, b. 10 Oct 1952; m. on 10 Jul 1971 to Joseph F. Collins, Jr., s/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Collins, Sr. She graduated from Richburg High School in 1970. Joseph graduated from Richburg High School and Wellsville Campus of Alfred Agricultural and Technical College, Vocational Division in Auto Mechanics. Children: Brandi Kaye[11] Collins, b. 6 Nov 1973; Ryan Joseph[11] Collins, b. 19 Jun 1976; Kristin Amber[11] Collins, b. 24 Feb 1984. Residence: Allentown, R.D., Wellsville, NY 14985.

4. Craig Edward[10] Burdick, b. 26 Jan 1955; m. on 8 May 1982 to Bridget M. Hart, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Francis David Hart of Wellsville, NY. Craig He graduated from Richburg Central School in 1973; from Brockport State Univ. College in 1977 with a B. S. Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics. Child: Sean Michael[11] Burdick, b. 15 Nov 1982. Address: 8238 Addison Dr., Harrisburg, NC 28075.

viii. Clara Jean[9] Wightman, b. 14 Jan 1929 on the family farm near Wirt, NY; m. Rev. George P. Whitman; s/o George Frederick Whitman (17 Sep 1892—12 Feb 1979) and Ada Louise Kissinger (29 Sep 1896—?) [George F. Whitman was the adopted s/o George and Emma B. Whitman who were killed in a train wreck at Sprakers, NY in the early 1900's. The family has been unable to trace the Whitman line any further. Rev. George P. Whitman has been a Baptist minister for 47 years (1992), currently pastor of Latham Bible Baptist Church. Clara Jean graduated from Richburg Central School in 1946 and then attended Baptist Bible Seminary, in Johnson City, NY. Residence: 495 Watervliet & Shaker Road, Box 126, Latham, New York 12110.

Children:

1. Frederick LaVerne[10] Whitman, b. 14 Jul 1948 in Meadville, PA; m. on 19 Jun 1971 to Rachel Ruth Richmond, b. 21 Sep 1950,

d/o Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Richmond. Frederick graduated from Canajoharie Central School in 1966 and received a scholarship to attend Baptist Bible Seminary. He graduated in 1971 with Bachelor of Theology. While in college at Clark Summit, he was a member of a trumpet ensemble travelling to many churches as one of the "Anchormen" also singing and ministering from coast to coast in churches, Bible camps and youth meetings. Fred and Rachel left for Italy to become missionaries in 1973. They are presently in Perusia, Italy. Children: Jonathan David[11] Whitman, b. 27 May 1975; Jeremy Daniel[11] Whitman, b. 7 May 1978; Joshua Dan[11] Whitman, b. 4 May 1980 in Assisi, Italy; Elizabeth Rachel[11] Whitman, b. 7 Aug 1983 in Perusia, Italy. Address: C.P.34 06080, San Sisto (PG), Italy 06080.

2. Lois[10] Whitman, b. 30 Sep 1949 in Meadville, PA; m. on 18 Nov 1972 to Dennis James Murray, s/o Mrs. Bruce Taylor and Mr. James Murray. She graduated from Canajoharie Central School, NY and Baptist Bible College at Clark Summit, PA. Dennis graduated from Maine-Endwell Central School and Baptist Bible School, Clark Summit, PA. Children: Joel Nathaniel[11] Murray, b. 17 Mar 1973; Daniel James[11] Murray, b. 12 Apr 1978. Residence: Albany, NY 12200.

3. George Duane[10] Whitman, b. 17 Mar 1952 in Meadville, PA; m. on 18 Nov 1972 to Jeanne Lorraine Hanley. He graduated from New Berlin Central School in 1970 and enlisted in the U.S.Army; serving in Vietnam. Children: Shawn Michael[11] Whitman, b. 10 Jan 1974; Julie Ann[11] Whitman, b. 20 Aug 1975; Heidi Marie[11] Whitman, b. 20 Oct 1978; Melissa Dawn[11] Whitman, b. 22 Oct 1980.

4. Rebecca Sue[10] Whitman, b. on 17 Dec 1954 in Meadville, PA; m. on 14 Jun 1975 to Terry Edward Bice, b. 11 Jan 1954. She graduated from Shaker High School, Latham, NY in 1973. Children: Amanda Marie[11] Bice, b. 17 Aug 1976; Krista Jeanne[11] Bice, b. 29 Sep 1977; Katie Sue[11] Bice, b. 29 Jan 1979. Residence: Jacksonville, FL 32200.

5. James Kenneth[10] Whitman, b. 17 Jan 1957; m. on 18 May 1974 to Gaile Maxson. James graduated from Shaker High School and attended Kyles-Anderson College, IN, graduating in 1983. He was ordained into the ministry on 19 Nov 1983. Children: Derek James[11]

Whitman, b. 11 Jan 1975 in Killeen, TX; Jason Daniel[11] Whitman, b. 25 May 1976; Melody Joy[11] Whitman, b. 15 May 1981; Luke Andrew[11] Whitman, b. 2 Aug 1984. Residence: 236-N. 3rd St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441.

6. Dorcas Ann[10] Whitman, b. 3 Nov 1961; m. on 29 Nov 1980 to Douglas M. McKinney, s/o Mr. & Mrs. George McKinney of Latham, NY. Children: Angela[11] McKinney, b. in Sep 1982; Kelly Ann[11] McKinney, b. 9 Jul 1985. Residence: 4 Homestead Dr., Latham, NY 12110

7. Dwight David[10] Whitman, b. 1 Jan 1964; m. on 18 Feb 1982 to Brenda Bugg. Child: A. Mitchell Dean[11] Whitman, b. 20 Oct 1982.

As the country gets older and the connections increase, and the name becomes more familiar in all the professions and trades, it certainly is a matter of vital importance to each member of a large family such as ours to be able easily to trace the family back to the early history of the country when neighbors were few and far apart and the land was trackless wilderness. It is also a great satisfaction to know who his ancestors were and to what branch of the family he belongs, and how he stands related to every member of the family.

NELSON EUGENE[8] WIGHTMAN, (from page 377) [Elbert E.[7], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]], b. 12 Jul 1878 in Wirt Township, Allegheny Co., NY; d. 27 Apr 1939 in St. Francis Hospital, Olean, NY; m. on 28 Aug 1905 to Minnie Whiteman, b. 2 Feb 1884 at Birdsall, NY, d/o Jesse & Eunice (Swarthout) Whiteman. Nelson was an oil producer, having numerous oil partnership businesses around Olean, Kossuth, Steam Valley, Portville and Clarksville, NY. He was a member of the Board of Education in Bolivar. Both are buried in West Clarksville Cemetery.

Children:

i. Robert Nelson[9] Wightman, b. 24 Jun 1906; m. in 1927 to Althea Rose, b. 27 Apr 1907, d. 1974. Robert worked as a farmer and in the oil fields. Their address was: West Clarksville, NY 14786

Children:

1. Ronald N.[10] Wightman, b. 27 Apr 1929; m. in Sep 1953 to Caroline Crandall, b. 27 Apr 1927, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Crandall of Olean, NY. Ronald graduated from Richburg Central School in 1947 and has been employed at the Ford plant in Hamburg, NY. Caroline is employed by the engineering department of N.Y. Telephone Co. Address: Dunedin, FL 33528

Children:

A. Reed Nelson[11] Wightman, b. 17 May 1954; m. in 1980 to Jenette Larradin. Reed attended elementary school in Olean, NY and graduated from high school in Camden, NY He graduated from Oral Roberts Univ., Tulsa, OK with a major in Theology. Residence: Austin, Texas 78700.

B. Wendy Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1956; m. on 23 Aug 1980 to Lou Robbins.

Child:

a. Eli Wightman[12] Robbins, b. 15 Nov 1978.

C. Anne Marie[11] Wightman, b. 12 May 1967.

2. Douglas Lee[10] Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1933; m. on 1 Jul 1960 to Margaret Lord. He was inducted into the Armed Forces, in June 1954; promoted to Specialist 3rd Class in Japan Kobe Quartermaster Depot in Jan 1956.

   Children:

   A. Leigh Ann[11] Wightman, b. 17 Dec 1961.

   B. Lawrence[11] Wightman, b. 27 Feb 1964.

   C. Lori Ann[11] Wightman, b. 16 Jun 1969.

3. David N.[10] Wightman, b. 16 Nov 1940; m. on 28 Mar 1967 to Judy Voygt, b. 16 Jul 1946. Address: Promised Land Road, R.F.D., Olean, NY 14760

   Child:

   A. Michael[11] Wightman, b. 8 Nov 1968.

ii. Ruth[9] Wightman (see page 377), b. 16 Mar 1908; m. Yale Jacobs. He d. 1974. Residence: Scio-Belmont Rd., R.D., Belmont, NY 14813

Children:

1. Jean Mary[10] Jacobs [twin], b. 15 Dec 1932; m. (1) on 12 Jun 1954 to Donald Bohne, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bohne of Wellsville, NY; m. (2) William Smith. Jean graduated from Alfred Univ. Ceramic Design School. Children of Jean and William: Christopher Daren[11] Smith, b. 7 Feb 1962; Deena Merle[11] Smith, b. 2 Jul 1964. Residence: 11010 S. W. 40th St., Miami, FL 33165.

2. Joan Esther[10] Jacobs [twin], b. 15 Dec 1932; m. on 12 Jun 1954 to Edward Sailer, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sailer of Belmore, Long Island, NY in a double ceremony with sister Jean. Joan graduated from Alfred Univ. Ceramic Design School. Edward graduated from Alfred Univ. Ceramic Design School; employed by R.C.A Research Department in Harrison, NJ. Children: Richard Eugene[11] Sailer, b. 12 Feb 1958; Linda Jean[11] Sailer, b. 26 Mar 1960; Janet Ruth[11] Sailer, b. 16 Mar 1965. Residence: Fox Hill Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

3. Audrey Ann[10] Jacobs, b. 23 Sep 1937; m. on 28 Apr 1958 to William Filter, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Gustav Filter of Pearl River, NY. Audrey graduated from Belmont Central School and State Univ. Agricultural & Technical Institute at Alfred, NY. William graduated from State Univ. Agricultural and Tech. Institute at Alfred, NY. Children: Laurie Ann[11] Filter, b. 12 Aug 1960; Jeffrey William[11] Filter, b. 28 May 1963; Jay William[11] Filter, b. 20 Jun 1966. Residence: Pearl River, NY 10965.

4. Susan Marie[10] Jacobs, b. 31 May 1938; m. on 6 May 1967 to Lloyd Potter. Children: Randall Lloyd[11] Potter; Kerri Marie[11] Potter, b. 15 Jul 1975. Residence: 4545 Belmont-Scio Rd., Belmont, NY 14813.

iii. Esther[9] Wightman (from page 378), b. 24 Aug 1915; m. on 30 Jun 1937 in Richburg, NY to Lowell Button, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Button. Esther was a graduate of Geneseo Normal School and taught in California Hollow Rural School, Richburg and Bolivar. Lowell attended Alfred University. Address: Kossuth, R.D., Bolivar, NY 14715.

Children:

1. James Lowell[10] Button, b. 31 May 1938; m. 26 Aug 1961 to Edith Helen Nitzel; d/o Mr. & Mrs. Iver J. H. Nitzel. Children: Mark James[11] Button, b. 22 Jun 1962; Eric Todd[11] Button, b. 20 Jun 1967. Address: 305 Newton Rd., Wyckoff, NJ 07431.

2. Roger Eugene[10] Button, b. 1 Dec 1939; m. on 23 Oct 1971 to Kathy E. Robson, d/o Ett Robson of McDonald, PA. Children: Seth Lowell[11] Button, b. 8 Oct 1978; Harmony Anna[11] Button, b. 5 Jan 1981.

3. Elaine Ruth[10] Button, b. 7 Aug 1943; m. on 6 Jun 1964 to Stewart Irving, Jr., s/o Steward Irving, Sr. of Bolivar, NY. Children: Duane Curtis[11] Irvin, b. 7 Jan 1968; Christine Jacqueline[11] Irvin, b. 20 Jan 1970. Residence: 42 Main St., Hornell, NY 14843.

The grand essentials to happines in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for — Joseph Addison

HERBERT LEE[8] WIGHTMAN, (from page 378) [Elbert E.[7], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]], b. 2 Apr 1880 in Wirt Township, Allegany Co., NY; d. 30 Dec 1968; m. 17 Apr 1907 to Gertrude Roberta Pierce, d. 30 Aug 1966 at age 80, d/o Millard Fillmore & Ella Belle (Johnson) Pierce. [Note: first name is Herbert, not Hubert as listed on page 378]. Herbert owned and operated a farm and was involved in the oil business.

Children:

i. Helen Louise[9] Wightman, b. 30 Jan 1908 in W. Clarksville, NY; m. on 6 Aug 1931 to Guy Sterling Beach. She graduated from Wellsville Training Class in 1927 and from Geneseo State Normal School in 1930. She began her teaching in a rural school in Richburg and continued teaching in the Rochester area for many years after her marriage. Residence: 44 Dorington Road, Rochester, NY 14609.

Child:

1. Kenick Wightman[10] Beach, b. 9 Feb 1934; m. on 2 Apr 1960 to Ruth Deffendorf. Children: Eileen Ruth[11] Beach, b. 11 Feb 1964; Nancy Ann[11] Beach, b. 4 Aug 1965. Address: 1080 Oakwood Dr., Victor, NY 14564.

ii. Dorotha Leonoir[9] Wightman, b. 26 Aug 1909 in W. Clarksville, NY; m. Keith Burdick Dye on 31 May 1935 in Richburg [R.F.D. Friendship, NY]. Keith died 27 Nov 1978. Dorotha graduated from Wellsville Teacher's Training Class in 1927 and Geneseo State Normal School in 1930. Her teaching was in Gloversville, a position she held until retirement. Residence: 16 North Blvd, Gloversville, NY 12078.

Children, born in Gloverville, NY:

1. Alan Richard[10] Dye, b. 25 Oct 1941; m. on 17 Aug 1977 to Dagmara Musialkowska, b. in Poland.

2. Gretchen Ann[10] Dye, b. on 15 Aug 1943; m. 6 Apr 1974 to William T. Bridges of Glendale, CA. Children: Michael Keith[11] Bridges, b. 6 Jun 1979; Daniel Charles[11] Bridges, b. 9 May 1983. Residence: Santa Rose, CA 95401.

3. Herbert Erwin[10] Dye, b. 1 Jul 1950; unm. Residence: 16 N. Blvd., Gloversville, NY 12075.

iii. Florence Marie[9] Wightman, b. 17 Jun 1912 at R#1, Friendship, NY; m. on 25 Jul 1936 to Lawrence Elwin Corwin of Wellsville, b. 8 Aug 1912, s/o Allen W. [b. 6 Oct 1880] & Maude (Livermore)[b. 17 Mar 1880] Corwin. Florence graduated from Fredonia Normal School about 1933 with a major in music. She taught in Eden, NY for two years. She and Lawrence lived in Andover for many years where she taught until her retirement. He held a responsible position in Moore Turbine, Wellsville. Address: Box 789, Andover, NY 14806.

Children:

1. Karen Lee[10] Corwin, b. 23 Feb 1938; m. on 17 May 1959 to Bernard Gibson. Children: Jeffrey Jay[11] Gibson, b. 17 Feb 1960; Kevin William[11] Gibson, b. 27 Nov 1963; Jeanette Lynn[11] Gibson, b. 11 Jul 1965. Address: 265 Wyndale Rd., Rochester, NY 14617.

2. Claudette Roberta[10] Corwin, b. 11 Jun 1941; m. on 10 Apr 1965 to Dr. Edward W. Stevens, Jr. Child: Sean Edward[11] Steven s, b. 4 Apr 1969. Residence: Almond, NY 14804

3. Allen George[10] Corwin, b. 11 Sep 1943; m. on 11 Feb 1969 to Julie Ann Grastorf. Children: Kristan Lee[11] Corwin, b. 9 Nov 1971; Baby, b. & d. 31 Aug 1973: Kelly Marie[11] Corwin, b. 27 Mar 1977.

4. Mary Ellen[10] Corwin, b. 21 Oct 1950 in Hornell, NY; in Scio, NY m. James Walzl. Mary Ellen attended the New School of Music in Philadelphia studying Music—majoring in Oboe and English Horn. After marriage, she kept her own name.

iv. Ella Belle[9] Wightman, b. 26 Feb 1917 at R#1, Friendship, NY; m. on 27 May 1939 to Eldred Monahan, s/o Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Monahan. Ella graduated from Richburg High School in 1936, receiving the award for Best Girl Athlete. Residence: R.D.#1, Bolivar, NY.

Child:

1. Glen Eugene[10] Monahan, b. 21 Mar 1941; m. on 24 Feb 1968 to Beverly Sue Phillips. Children: Rhonda Sue Monahan [adopted] b. 7 Nov 1967; Janine Louise[11] Monahan, b. 22 May 1969; Mark Phillips[11] Monahan, b. 6 May 1971.

v. Theodore Eugene[9] Wightman, b. 23 Jul 1919 at R#1, Friendship, NY; m. Joy Westgate, b. 7 Nov 1922 in Rochester, NY. Theodore graduated from Richburg High School in 1937 and attended Alfred University. He was employed at Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, NY

from the time he graduated until his retirement. Residence: 1723 Spencerport Road, Rochester, NY 14611.

Children:

1. Theodore Frank[10] Wightman, b. 27 May 1949; m. (1) on 9 Oct 1971 to Karen Lee Whitney, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Qackenbush; m. (2) to Shirley Ann Rocco, b. 2 Aug 1949.

   Children:

   A. Sherry[11] Wightman, b. 27 Jun 1968.
   B. Shelly[11] Wightman, b. 28 Dec 1971.
   C. Theodore Anthony[11] Wightman, b. 3 Jun 1980.

2. Lois Helen[10] Wightman, b. 1 Oct 1950; m. Rev. Robert Schoenhals.
3. David Herbert[10] Wightman, b. 4 Jun 1952; unm. Residence: 1723 Spencerport Road, Rochester, NY 14611.

vi. Richard Burton[9] Wightman, b. 20 Aug 1921 at R#1, Friendship, NY; m. Rose Mary Green, b. 7 Nov 1922. He graduated from Richburg High School in 1939. Richard was in the U.S. 9th Army from April 1944 to January 1946; serving in both the European and Pacific Theaters. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit plaque. Residence: 22 Barney P. O. Box 459, Andover, NY 14806.

Children:

1. Gary Richard[10] Wightman, b. 27 Sep 1943; m. on 17 Oct 1964 to Janice Taylor. Gary graduated from Andover Central School in 1961. He enrolled in the first class of Audio-Visual Technology at State University and Technicology College at Alfred, NY and graduated with highest honors. He was named to the faculty of that department upon completing his course. He was employed by the Sun Publishing Co. at Alfred and was a dark room technician and photographer for the Evening Tribune, Hornell, NY. Address: 10 South St., Belmont, NY 14813.

   Children:

   A. Tiersa Rene[11] Wightman, b. 30 Nov 1966.
   B. Tia Noel[11] Wightman, b. 23 Dec 1967.

2. Gail Dianne[10] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1944; m. (1) on 28 Jul 1962 in Andover, NY to Ronald Gilbert Taylor, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert M. Taylor of Andover, NY; m. (2) on 15 Sep 1972 to David A. Hardy. Gail graduated from Andover Central School in 1962 as Valedictorian of the class, receiving awards in English, Underwood business, Danford Foundation - Bartz, Reil Conde Award (alternate) State Regents Scholarship. Ronald works for Citizens' National Bank in Andover, NY. Address: 19 Elm St., Andover, NY 14806.

   Children:

   A. Gregory Lynn[11] Taylor Hardy, b. 15 Feb 1963.
   B. John Christopher[11] Taylor Hardy, b. 18 Jan 1964.
   C. Mark Wightman[11] Taylor Hardy, b. 12 Jul 1968.

3. Davie Lynn[10] Wightman, b. 8 Mar 1947; m. on 28 Nov 1968 to Rose Kroll, b. 3 Feb 1946.

   Child:

   A. Jennifer Lynne[11] Wightman, b. 23 Jan 1970.

4. Joan Marie[10] Wightman, b. 2 Dec 1953; m. on 29 May 1976 to Robert Whelpley. Address: Voorhees Hill Rd., Wellsville, NY 14895

   Children:

   A. Robert Wightman[11] Whelpley, b. 9 Dec 1978.

   B. Christian Wightman[11] Whelpley, b. 9 Jul 1981.

Cherish all your happy moments; they make a fine cushion for old age. -- Booth Tarkington

LEON GEORGE[8] WIGHTMAN, (from page 378) [Elbert E.[7], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]], b. 1 Feb 1885; d. 14 Apr 1976; m. on 11 Nov 1908 to Maude Burr, b. 17 Aug 1887, d. 25 Jan 1972, d/o William E. & Ada (Pollard) Burr. He was employed by Quaker State Oil Refining Co., and a member of the Rew City Fire Dept. Both are buried in the West Clarksville Cemetery. Places of residence: Bolivar, NY and Rew City, PA.

Children:

i. Lawrence[9] Wightman, b. 20 Nov 1909; m. (1) on 30 Jan 1933 to Nina Schueler; m. (2) Lillian Katherine Hahn; m. (3) in 1941 to Martha McGee; m. (4) Neva Simpson, d. 17 Dec 1975. Residence: R.D.#1, Box 215-Sta. B., Lincoln, NB.68502.

Children of Lawrence & Martha (McGee) Wightman:

1. Elbert Leon[10] Wightman, b. 7 Oct 1944; d. 7 Oct 1944.

2. Katherine Elizabeth[10] Wightman, b. 6 Feb 1946; m. Roger Soucie, b. 25 May 1945.

Children:

A. Jeffrey Leon[11] Soucie, b. 8 Dec 1965.
B. Michael[11] Soucie, b. 15 Apr 1970.
C. Stephenie Katherine[11] Soucie, b. 30 Oct 1979.

3. Mariella Louise[10] Wightman, b. 16 Apr 1948.

ii. Edith[9] Wightman, b. 12 Jun 1913; m. on 2 Jun 1933 to James Elias Cady, b. 1907. Edith has worked at Acme Electric Co. in Cuba. James operates a small farm outside of Richburg. Residence: R. F. D., Bolivar, NY 14715.

Children:

1. James Elias[10] Cady, b. 8 Jul 1934; m. on 3 Jun 1961 to Jeannine Marie Meade. Children: Denise Marie[11] Cady, b. 11 Jan 1962; James William[11] Cady, b. 20 Oct 1963; Kevin Eugene[11] Cady, b. 27 Dec 1966.

2. Richard Leon[10] Cady, b. 18 Jan 1936; m. on 27 Apr 1961 to Joan Danaher. Children: Patricia Lynn[11] Cady, b. 27 Jan 1962; Shelly Ann[11] Cady, b. 22 Feb 1963.

3. Elizabeth Ann[10] Cady, b. 15 Nov 1937; m. on 30 Dec 1960 to Anthony W. Webb, b. 15 Nov 1937. Children: Michael Edward[11] Webb, b. 6 Dec 1961; Jennifer Lynn[11] Webb, b. 27 Jun 1963; Julie Lynn[11] Webb, b. 18 Aug 1966; Bradley Scott[11] Webb, b. 23 Mar 1969.

4. Donald Lee[10] Cady, b. 16 Nov 1939; m. on 21 Oct 1961 to Rebecca Ann Haught. Children: Robert James[11] Cady, b. 8 Jul 1962; Raymond Elias[11] Cady, b. 7 Jan 1964; Pamela Jill[11] Cady, b. 8 Jul 1965; Beth Ann[11] Cady, b. 26 Aug 1972.

5. Linda Carol[10] Cady, b. 13 Dec 1945; m. on 5 Dec 1964 to Carl Eugene Ayers. Children: Yvonne Marie[11] Ayers, b. 15 Dec 1965 and Michelle Innette[11] Ayers, b. 9 Feb 1967. Address: 3339 Brockport Rd., Spencerport, NY 14559

iii. Harold[9] Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1916; m. on 18 Jul 1934 to Aseneth Green. Harold graduated from Richburg High School in 1934 as Salutatorian of the class. He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II; serving in the Hawaiian Island and Marshall Islands. Residence: 15 Daisy St., Sunny Side Mobile Park, Zepherhills, FL 34283.

Children:

1. Barbara Joan[10] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1935; m. on 6 Oct 1952 to Robert Moore. Residence: Tampa, FL 33600

   A. Robert John[11] Moore, b. Oct 1953. Children: Robert[12] Moore, b. 1975; Melissa[12] Moore, b. 1977.
   B. Joni Lyn[11] Moore, b. 15 Feb 1956.
   C. Wallace James[11] Moore, b. 18 Jan 1957.
   D. David Joseph[11] Moore, b. 7 May 1963.
   E. Thomas[11] Moore, b. 11 Aug 1968.

2. Charles Elder[10] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1937; d. 10 Dec 1939.

3. Harold Leon[10] Wightman, b. 25 Oct 1942; m. (1) Linda Early; m. (2) Ruth Ann Nunn.

Children:

A. Brent Kevin[11] Wightman, b. 19 Apr 1964.
B. Kirk Bradley[11] Wightman, b. 26 Mar 1966.
C. Darleen[11] Wightman, b. Oct 1974.
D. Nelson[11] Wightman, b. Jan 1977.

4. Charlene Louise[10] Wightman, b. 17 Nov 1943; m. (1) on 3 Dec 1962 to Richard McMorrow; m. (2) Douglas Lobel.

A. Richard Dennis[11] McMorrow, b. 16 Oct 1963.
B. Charlene Belinda[11] McMorrow, b. 3 Nov 1964.
C. Sean[11] McMorrow, b. May 1968.
D. Michael Patrick[11] McMorrow, b. Sep 1971.

5. Patricia Carol[10] Wightman, b. 1 Jul 1945; m. on 15 Aug 1967 to William Cleavenger.

Children:

A. Scott William[11] Cleavenger, b. 29 Dec 1972.
B. Todd Leon[11] Cleavenger, b. 22 Oct 1976.

SIDNEY EVERETT[7] WIGHTMAN, (from page 318) [William A[6], Lathrop[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]], b. 15 Apr 1866 in Wirt, NY; d. 10 Oct 1952; m. on 5 Dec 1893 to Susie Granger, b. 18 Sep 1871, d. 24 Sep 1962, d/o William & Margaret (Campbell) Granger.

Children:

i. William Herbert[8] Wightman, b. 7 Aug 1900; d. Nov 1986 in Buffalo, Erie Co., New York 14215. unm.

ii. Thelma[8] Wightman, b. 3 Aug 1904; m. Neal Lewis, b. 7 Aug 1902, d. 6 Dec 1969. No children. Residence: 179-1/2 Main St. Bolivar, NY 14715.

GLEN TUTTLE[8] WIGHTMAN, (from page 378) [Luther[7], Morton[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]], b. 27 Jan 1893; d. 1 May 1989; m. on 8 Oct 1918 to Edna Davis, d/o Ermine & Roba (Halbert) Davis, b. on 24 Aug 1891 and d. 29 Jun 1965 at Olean General Hospital; m. (2) Mrs. Wanda Osgood. Glen was a tool dresser in the oil fields and operated a small farm. He specialized in high milk producing cows and was a professional herdsman in charge of state herds in New York State and New Jersey. He still had a garden which he carefully tended at age 92. Residence: Richburg, NY

Children:

i. Willard Morton[9] Wightman, b. in Elkton, MD on 2 Oct 1919; d. at Olean General Hospital on 5 Mar 1972; m. on 27 Dec 1947 to Florence Burlingame, d/o Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Burlingame of Richburg, NY. She graduated from Richburg High School and had employment as a Nurses' Aid at Olean General Hospital. Willard graduated from Vineland High School, Vineland, NJ in 1939. He was a veteran of World War II, serving for 45 months in the Army Anti-Aircraft with service in Hawaiian Islands, Iwo Jima, and Saipan. He holds Pacific Theater ribbon and Good Conduct medals. He studied Diesel Mechanics at Alfred Agricultural Technical College and was student at Kinks College, New Castle, DE. He was employed by Olean Wholesale Corp. They were members of Portville Baptist Church, Portville, NY.

Children:

1. Katherine Lee[10] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1948; m. on 29 May 1971 to Rodney I. Gross of Olean, NY. She graduated from Olean High School and from NY State College at Geneseo, NY with a B.S. Degree in Special Education for the mentally retarded. She has taught in Cattaraugus Co. B.O.C.E.S. at Ellicottville, NY. Rodney has a marine business. Address: 115 Plantation Road. Morehead City, NC 28557.

2. Jacelyn Dee[10] Wightman, b. 22 Jul 1954; m. on 27 Nov 1976 in Little Genesee, NY to Robert F. Baker, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Wilton Baker of Olean, NY. Jacelyn graduated from Olean High School and St. Bonaventure Univ. of Olean, NY with a major in Education. While she was a Senior in Olean High School, she spent time as an exchange student in Thailand, during 1971. The members of that

family were Buddhists and all spoke fluent English. Jacalyn attended a summer school at an all girl Catholic School while in Thailand. She attended Bob Jones Univ. in Greenville, SC, attended Bob Jones Univ. in Greenville, SC, College of Arts in 1974 where she was named on the Dean's list. Robert graduated from Portville Central School and St. Bonaventure Univ. He has been employed at Super Dugper, Inc. and McGraw-Eddison Corp. in Olean, NY.

ii. Lenore Marie[9] Wightman, b. 27 Nov 1921; d. 3 Jun 1985; m. on 30 Jun 1951 to Neal Clark, s/o Daniel and Grace Clark of Bolivar, NY. She graduated from Centerville High School, NJ. Neal graduated from Richburg High School, Richburg, NY. He served in World War II in the European Theater from March 1944 to April 1946. His occupation is a Design Engineer. Residence 4001 Cedarcrest Ave. # 17, Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

Children:

1. Vanessa Ruth[10] Clark, b. 18 Apr 1952; m. 24 Jun 1974 to Kenneth Schermerhorn. Children: Nathan Andrew[11] Schermerhorn, b. 14 May 1977, d. 13 Aug 1980; Joel Neal[11] Schermerhorn, b. 1 Aug 1982. Residence: 510 1st Ave., North Troy, NY 12182.

2. Kim Wightman[10] Clark, b. 21 Apr 1953; d. 2 Nov 1959.

iii. Vinton Edward[9] Wightman, b. 17 Dec 1923; m. on 22 Nov 1950 to Mary Lou Jennings, d/o Earl and Genevieve Jennings of Richburg, NY. Vinton graduated from Richburg High School and Wheaton College, IL. He served in World War II as Navy Machinist in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater from July 1943 to May 1946. He has been the insurance business and employed by Sears Roebuck Co., Hornell, NY. Mary Lou graduated from Richburg High School and Buffalo State Teacher's College. She has taught many years; most recently Kindergarten in Canisteo, NY. Address: 111 Greenwood St., Canisteo, NY 14823.

Children:

1. Philip Jay[10] Wightman, b. 4 Jun 1955; m. in Aug 1981 to Corine Guinane. He graduated from Carnegie Mellon Institute with a M.A.Degree and is employed at Kodak, Rochester, NY.

Child:

A. Megan Elizabeth[11] Wightman, b. 19 Sep 1984.

2. Polly Jean[10] Wightman, b. 26 Jun 1958; m. on 25 Apr 1981 to Daniel Glen Bunce. Polly graduated from Canisteo NY High School. She is mechanically inclined—graduate of Motor Cycle Mechanics School, Daytona Beach, FL. She is employed as technician for Westinghouse Corp., Bath, NY. Daniel has employment with North American Phillips.

Child:

A. Adam Blake[11] Bunce, b. 11 Dec 1983.

JOHN KENNETH[8] WIGHTMAN, (from page 378) [Luther[7], Morton[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]], b. 7 Dec 1906; m. (1) on 26 Aug 1925 to Cecile Avery, who d. 6 Jun 1929 leaving two small children; m. (2) Clara Mix. John was a driller in the oil fields of New York State and West Virginia.

Children:

i. Mark Allen[9] Wightman, b. 11 Dec 1925; m. on 26 Jan 1949 to Elaine Garguilo. Mark graduated from Richburg High School in 1943 and served in World War II from May 1943 to May 1946 in the American Theater in the Navy. He was appointed head of Pacific Telephone-Telegraph Co. office at Fresno. CA in Apr 1952. Address: 12401 E. Ashlan, Sanger, CA 93657

Children:

1. Michael Allen[10] Wightman, b. 22 Feb 1955; m. Joey Brooks.

Children:

A. Jamie Brooks[11] Wightman, b. 15 Aug 1980.

B. Ashley Brooks[11] Wightman, b. 9 Mar 1983.

2. Allyn Lee[10] Wightman, b. 29 Mar 1960; m. Tammy _____.

Child:

A. Nicole Marie[11] Wightman, b. 1 Mar 1982.

ii. Eleanor[9] Wightman, b. 3 Feb 1928; m. on 19 Nov 1946 to Joseph Daniels. She graduated from Richburg High School. Residence: Panama City, FL 32401.

iii. Merle Eugene[9] Wightman, b. 3 Jan 1934; m. (1) on 1 Oct 1960 to Patricia Keister; m. (2) Betty Hall. Merle graduated from Richburg High School. Address: 3734 East 8 Court, Panama City, FL 32401.

Children:

1. Jeffrey Eugene[10] Wightman, b. 31 Aug 1961.
2. Katina Lyn[10] Wightman, b. 6 Feb 1968.
3. Ray[10] Wightman, b. 10 May 1974.

It is an undebatable fact that it took two people, your parents, to get you here. Each of your parents has two parents, so in the generation just prior to that of your mother and father, there were four people whose pairing off and sharing love contributed to your existence.

You are the product of eight great-grandparents, 32 great-great-grandparents, etc. Keep on multiplying the number by two. If you figure an average of about 25 years between each generation, you'll discover that a scant 500 years ago, there were 1,048,576 people on this planet beginning the production of you.

-The Rev. Gene Britton in East Point, GA., Southside Sun

GERALD HOLMES[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 378] (Frank M.[7], Simon[6], Simon[5], Allen[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 31 Jan 1891; d. 27 Aug 1982 in Richburg, Allegany Co, New York; m. on 18 Jun 1919 Mary Louise Ames, b. 6 Nov 1890 in Portville, NY; d. 12 Jan 1988 in Cuba, Allegany Co., NY; d/o Daniel Eugene and Frances Drusilla (Procter) Ames. Gerald was a painter and paper hanger which he continued until a few years before his death at age 91. Mary was a teacher.

Children, born in Richburg, Allegany Co., NY:

i. Frances Harriet[9] Wightman, b. 16 Aug 1920; m. on 14 Jul 1945 in Richburg, NY to Rev. Cyrus Sprague, b. in Tuscarora, NY on 10 Feb 1915, s/o Guy & Minnie (Swan) Sprague. She won the Allegany County Spelling Bee. She graduated from Richburg Central School in 1938 as Valedictorian of the Class and was awarded a scholarship to Houghton College, a music letter, an award from best all around pupil in Junior and Senior High. In 1941 she was a member of the Houghton College A Capella Choir, which toured New York State and the New England States. Frances graduated with a B. S. Degree in Music, Magna Cum Laude, and began teaching Music in Jasper Central School. Cyrus graduated from Houghton College and the Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia, PA. He had graduated from Savona High School. Residence: 133 Fulton, Olean, NY 14760. Both retired in 1980

Children, first two born in Norwich, NY; last two b. in Ashtabula, OH:

1. Sharon Louise[10] Sprague, b. 26 Aug 1946; m. on 27 Nov 1970 to William Beyer. Child: Laura Dawn[11] Beyer, b. 10 Apr 1980. Residence: Factoryville, PA 18419.

2. Shirley Jean[10] Sprague, b. 6 Aug 1948; m. on 7 Aug 1976 to Alan Bernard Ziegler. Children: Christopher Alan[11] Ziegler, b. 1 Nov 1980; Jennifer Lynn[11] Ziegler, b. 23 Sep 1982. Residence: Reading, PA 19607.

3. Ruth Elizabeth[10] Sprague, b. 28 Jun 1952 in Ashtabula, OH. unm. Living in Pottstown, PA 19464.

4. Deborah Mae[10] Sprague, b. in Ashtabula, OH on 14 Jul 1957; m. on 20 Jun 1992 to Roger Arlo Newton. Residence: 111 Olean Road, Derrick City, PA 16727.

ii. Gerald Eugene[9] Wightman, b. 24 Dec 1924. unm. Gerald graduated from Richburg Central School as Valedictorian, majoring in math, history, sports, and music. He attended Houghton College for one year before enlisting in the U. S. Navy; serving in the submarine division in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was on the **Galveston** to keep an eye on its high power radar tracker at Kwajalein Island, Okinawa, Japan, Chulai, and Danang. He was discharged as a radio technician and attended Clarkston College of Technology of Potsdam, NY where he was an honor graduate in electrical engineering. He has spent the last few years caring for his invalid mother in their home. unm. Residence: Richburg, NY 14774.

iii. Helen Louise[9] Wightman, b. 27 Feb 1929 in Wirt, NY; m. on 5 May 1945 in Richburg, NY to Clarence Wayne Allen, b. 23 Oct 1927 in Wirt, NY, s/o Earl D. & Harriet Allen. Helen graduated from Richburg High School with honors; being especially gifted in music. Clarence worked in the oil field and attended Brookport College before he enlisted in the Navy. During the next ten years, he and Helen lived in Corpus Christie, TX; Norfolk, VA; the Panama Canal Zone; Lexington Park & Valley Lee, MD and Oceana, VA. Clarence was in Morocco, North Africa and made a Mediterranean cruise on the carrier Randolph. After returning to Richburg, he worked at Acme for a short time. When the plant went on strike, Clarence went to work for IBM as a Customer Engineer and attended school in Endicott. The family moved to Rochester in 1956, then to Waterloo in 1957 and to Mendon in 1958. Helen worked at the Pittsford School Cafeteria for about three years. In 1971 Clarence moved to the IBM Federal Systems Division in Owego. He and Helen live on a farm and had some beef cattle until 1993. Clarence retired in November 1984 but still finds lots to keep him busy. Helen always finds something to do like making 100 drum corps uniforms, writing genealogy, weeding the flowers, or mending books for the library. Address: 41 Besemer Rd., Waverly, NY 14892-9577.

Children:

1. David Earl[10] Allen, b. 3 Oct 1945 in Wellsville, NY. David played French Horn graduating in June 1963 from Honeoye Falls Central School, NY; attended Clarkson College in Potsdam, NY and then joined the U.S. Navy in 1965. He served aboard an aircraft carrier off Viet Nam and was a member of the commissioning crews of the Nimitz and Vinson. He retired after 21

years with the rank of AQ Senior Chief. David owns property adjoining his parents near Waverly, NY and works in electronics in Halstead, PA. Address: Besemer Road, Waverly, NY 14892-9577.

2. Lt. Gary Wayne[10] Allen, b. 14 Jul 1947 in Portsmouth, VA; m. on 21 Feb 1970 in Buffalo, NY to Barbara Bredl. Gary graduated from Hoeoye Falls Central School in June 1965; received a degree in Business Administration from Alfred University. He was a band-master of the Army Reserve Band for two years, graduated as 2nd Lieut. and served 3 years in the army. He has a master's degree in Administration from Penn State, Capitol Campus — 1983. He is employed by NY State doing computer auditing. Barbara graduated from St. St. Joseph's High School in Buffalo, NY and Alfred Univ. with a degree in History. She is curator of the Herman Melville House, a part of the Berkshire County Historical Society in Pittsfield, MA. They live in Lee, MA.

   Children:

   A. Kristin Lee[11] Allen, b. 1 Apr 1972 in Frankfurt, Germany. She is a senior (1993) at Elmira College, NY studying business and drama.

   B. Rebecca Lynn[11] Allen, b. 12 Sep 1974 in Harrisburg, PA. She is a sophomore (1993) at Cornell Univ. studying meteorology.

3. Elizabeth Jean[10] Allen, b. 3 Mar 1953 in Lexington Park, MD; m. on 29 Nov 1975 to Mark David Holland, b. in Nyack, NY on 1 May 1953, s/o Robert Williams & Marjorie (Gould) Holland. After their divorce, she moved to Owego, NY in 1989. Elizabeth graduated from SUNY Potsdam, Cum Laude, with a degree in music and taught music for one year at Madrid Waddington School, NY. She has worked for IBM for 13 years.

   Children, born in Dallas, TX:

   A. Allen[11] Holland, b. 13 May 1982.

   B. Diana Elizabeth[11] Holland, b. 13 May 1983.

   C. Geoffrey Williams[11] Holland, b. 13 Mar 1986.

4. Robert Clair[10] Allen, b. 17 Jan 1959 in Rochester, NY; m. on 16 Apr 1983 to Palma Joan Brozzetti, b. 6 Mar 1959 in NYC, d/o Robert & Joan Brozzetti. Robert graduated from Tioga Central School, NY as Valedictorian in 1977 and from Ithaca College, Magna Cum Laude, in 1981 with a Bachelor of Music Degree. Palma graduated from Owego Free Academy in 1977 and from SUNY Brockport with a degree in Education. They met in Brenadier Drum Corps in Appalachian. Bob taught music at Groton Central School for 3 years and received his Masters Degree from Ithaca College in 1985. Palma did Interior Decorating for a Hardware Store in Ithaca. Bob now works for Compusis, a computer programming company. They live in Candor, NY .

   Children:

   A. Gregory Wayne[11] Allen, b. 22 Jul 1986 in Grand Prairie, TX.
   B. Benjamin Robert[11] Allen, b. 27 Mar 1988 at home, in Willseyville, Tioga Co., NY.
   C. Jaime Louise[11] Allen, b. 5 Apr 1991 at home, Willseyville, Tioga Co., NY.

5. George Edward[10] Allen, b. 10 May 1960 in Rochester, NY; m. on 5 Jul 1992 to Susan McDowell, b. 17 Feb 1960. George graduated from Tioga Central School in 1978 and from SUNY Potsdam, Cum Laude, in 1982 with a degree in Computer and Information Sciences and Mathematics. He worked for Hewlett Packard as a computer programmer in Cupertino, CA but is now with Cooperative Solutions, a small computer company that is developing new software. George is a Park commissioner in Campbell, CA. Susan is a secretary at Informix. They live in Campbell, CA 95008

   Children:

   A. Ashley Jaafar (Susan's daughter), b. 22 Jul 1987.
   B. Jonathan Clarence[11] Allen, b. 27 Mar 1992 in CA.

Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. JOB 14:1

MERRITT AUGUSTUS[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 354] (Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George[1]), b. 12 Jan 1873; d._____; m. Nettie Belle Dillenbeck, b. 29 Dec 1877, d. _____ .

Children:

i. Orlo Fay[9] Wightman [from page 393], b. 13 Nov 1902; d. _____ ; m. Helen Cronch, b. 16 Sep 1912.

ii. Alton J.[9] Wightman [from page 393], b. 26 Nov 1904 in Avoca, NY; m. in Avoca, NY on 4 Apr 1925 to (1) Lovilla Hopkins, b. 16 May 1903, d. on 16 Apr 1965 at Bath, NY, d/o Fred & Jennie Hopkins; m. (2) Edna (Allen) Wightman [widow of Vernon E.[9] Wightman]. Occupation: Lawyer. Church Affiliation: Presbyterian. Alton still lives at 12 Pulteney Sq. S., Bath, NY 14810 six months of the year and the rest of the year at Stuart, FL

Children:

1. Robert Merritt[10] Wightman, b. 16 Nov 1926 in Avoca, NY; d. 5 Oct 1986 in Bath, NY.

2. Silvia Jennie[10] Wightman, b. 7 Mar 1929 in Avoca, NY; d. 3 May 1990 in Brattleboro, VT; m. John Hunter, Jr.. Residence: 71 Western Ave., Brattleboro, VT 05301.

3. Edward Fred[10] Wightman, b. 18 May 1935. Address: Petersburg, NY 12138.

4. Esther Nettie[10] Wightman, m. Alexander Wahlig, Jr. Residence: 170 E. 1st St., Corning, NY 14830.

iii. Vernon E.[9] Wightman (see page 393), b. 1 Jun 1907 in Avoca, NY; m. Edna Allen. Vernon was a teacher and Supt. of Schools. Edna was a teacher.

Children:

1. Carl A.[10] Wightman, 17 Aug 1932 in Bath, NY; m. _____; d. _____. 2 children.

2. Barbara[10] Wightman, b. 15 Jan 1937. unm.

CHARLES WILLIAM[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 393] (William B.[8], Noah[7], George[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George[1]), b. 2 Aug 1898 *[correction from 1899]*; d. 7 Feb 1976; m. 21 Jul 1923 to Grace Dean Conine. *Correction on page 353: Charles William[9] Wightman's father, William Burdette[8] Wightman, was married on 7 Feb 1895 instead of 1894.*

Children:

i. Charles William[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 3 Feb 1924.
ii. Dorothy Adele[10] Wightman, b. 21 Aug 1928.
iii. Hubert Conine[10] Wightman, b. 18 Aug 1931 in Bath, NY; m. on 14 Nov 1953 in Niagara Falls, NY to Virginia Long. Hubert is Supervisor of Adult Education and Curriculum at the Allegany County Occupational Center, Belmont, NY and is active in the expansion of the home farm with his son, John. The farm is a cow-calf operation and Holstein dairy. Address: Sand Hill Farms, RD#1, Almond, NY 14804.

Children, born in North Hornell, NY:

1. Bette Grace[11] Wightman, b. 13 Jul 1955; m. on 21 Oct 1978 in Almond, NY to Mark Christian Henry.

2. John Hubert[11] Wightman, b. 23 Aug 1956. He is a graduate of Cornell University.

iv. Phyllis Grace[10] Wightman, b. 8 Dec 1938.

WILLIAM STODDARD[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 386] (Stoddard Ellsworth[8], William E.[7], Jonathan S.[6], Elbridge M.[5], Jonathan S.[4], Rev. John[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]); born 21 Feb 1927; s/o Stoddard Ellsworth[8][d. 9 Aug 1954] & H. Louise (Faulk) Wightman. H. Louise Faulk was b. 25 Jul 1892, d. Feb 1988, the d/o Olaf Frederic & Hilma Justina (Reuterberg) Faulk. He married on 5 Jul 1952 to Alice Davis Scovil Porter, b. 21 Apr 1917, d/o Whitney Scovil [b. 30 Sep 1896] & Mabel (Davis) [b. 8 Aug 1889] Porter. Residence: Fenwick, Old Saybrook, CT 06475.

Children:

i. William Porter[10] Wightman, b. 25 Apr 1953 in Middletown, Middlesex Co., CT; m. on 4 Jan 1975 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY to Linda Marie Langdon, b. 3 Jul 1952 in Niskayuna, Schenectady Co., NY, d/o Warren Ross Langdon & Ethelyn Marie Smith. William is a 1975 graduate of Univ. of Rochester with a B.S.Degree in Economics. He works as a Computer Programmer. Linda is a 1974 graduate of the University of Rochester with a B.A.Degree in Math. She works as a home school teacher. Now living at 646 Wheeling Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL, 32714

Children, born in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY:

1. Heather Joy[11] Wightman, b. 21 Oct 1979.
2. Janet Grace[11] Wightman, b. 7 Apr 1982.

ii. Prudence Jane[10] Wightman, b. 15 Oct 1956; m. John Sloane II, b. 4 Jun 1954.

Child:

1. Spencer Whitney[11] Sloane, b. 24 Sep 1992.

"All the big people are simple, as simple as the unexplored wilderness. They love the universal things that are free to everybody. Light and air and food and love and some work are enough. In the varying phases of these heap and common things, the great lives have found their joy."

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TIMOTHY TUTTLE[6] WIGHTMAN, [from page 156] (Jesse[5], Rev. John Gano[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 19 Sep 1825 in North Groton, CT; m. in Colchester, CT on 1 Jun 1859, Permelia Packer Downer [name correction, see page 156 of Mary Whitman's book], b. 3 Jun 1831 in Bozrah, CT, d. in Ocean Grove, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1910, d/o Uriah and Permelia (Packer) Downer. He died at Ocean Grove, Monmouth Co., NJ on 6 Dec 1892. From Colver-Culver Family Genealogy, p. 112: Mercy Culver,the mother of Timothy, was the daughter of Joseph Culver and his second marriage to widow Mary Williams.

Children:

i. Fred Downer[7] Wightman, b. in Red Bank, Monmouth Co., NJ, on 6 Nov 1860; m. in Trumansburg, Tompkins,Co., NY on 14 Jun 1894 to Anna May Lovell, b. in Trumansburg, NY on 12 Aug 1866, d/o J. Milton & Mary (Bloomer) Lovell. Anna May was an accomplished artist who worked in oils and stitchery reflecting the style and trends of the late 1800's. Her total hearing impairment and frail body never kept her from being an excellent caretaker of her family. She was admired by all for her cheerfulness and constant dependence upon God. She died in Portsmouth, VA on 2 Mar 1962. Fred[7] was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade who lived first in Red Bank, NJ. After his first child was born, he built a new home in East Orange, NJ. He was known for being very patriotic, expounding stories of his country's early history and those of his ministerial ancestors in Connecticut. In 1921 he and Anna May inherited a house at 74 Asbury Avenue, Ocean Grove, NJ where he lived out his life. His favorite holiday was Independence Day and he would provide all kinds of beautiful and noisy fire crackers for Birdella, his only grandchild known to him. He died in Neptune, Monmouth Co., NJ on 26 Jun 1935. Children: Francis Downer[8] Wightman, Esther Maria[8] Wightman, & John Lee[8] Wightman.

Children:

1. Francis Downer[8] Wightman, b. in Springfield, Union Co., NJ on 7 Jan 1901; m. (1) in New York City, NY on 14 Oct 1922, Helen Amelia Geldner, b. in Newburgh, NY on 14 Nov 1898, d/o Rudolph & Elizabeth Birdella (Hedden) Geldner. She d. in Livingston, NJ on 18 Aug 1933; m. (2) in Asbury Park, NJ on 31 Aug 1935 to Clara Estella Dake, b. in Middlegrove, NY on 25 Sep 1899, d/o Calvin & Lettie (Lewis) Dake. She died in Point Pleasant, NJ on 13

Jun 1961. Francis m. (3) Vera (Rowland) Eyster, b. 30 Aug 1898, d/o George and Lucy E. Rowland. Francis "Frank" spent most of his life in the construction trade and during World War II raised small animals for Ciba Laboratories on a farm he owned in East Hanover, NJ while living in Livingston, NJ. After moving to Lakehurst, NJ in 1946, he raised turkeys and became a beekeeper and started a Christmas Tree Farm. Just before retirement, Frank was employed as a construction worker on the bridges of the southern section of N.J.'s Garden State Parkway. In 1977 he moved to be with his daughter, Birdella, in Seekonk, MA. Frank died on 4 Apr 1982 and is buried at Hillside Cemetery at Lisbon Falls Maine.

1972 — AT THE DEDICATION OF THE OLD MYSTIC BAPTIST CHURCH IN GROTON, CT. RIGHT TO LEFT: John Lee[8] Wightman 1909-1989; Francis Downer[8] Wightman 1901-1982; Fred Downer[9] Wightman 1946- ; David Michael[10] Wightman 1965-

Child of Francis Downer[8] & Helen (Geldner) Wightman:

A. Birdella "Birdie" Lovell[9] Wightman, b. in Newark, NJ on 5 Jun 1925; m. Robert McLeod "Bob" Corbitt in Barrington, RI on 19 Aug 1960. Birdie graduated from Barrington College, Barrington, RI in 1952 with a B.A. in Bible and Christian Education. Training in Art was also received at Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art in New Jersey and later with private teachers of watercolors in Rhode Island. She spent thirty years in the elementary classroom teaching Primary Grades and Supervising Art in public and private Christian schools, retiring from the Rehoboth, MA school system in 1981. Since this time, she has been a member of the Rhode Island Watercolor society and is a semi-professional artist participating in area art shows.

Robert Corbitt was b. 2 Oct 1928 in Millstream, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada, s/o Edward Albert Corbitt [1901-1983] & Effie May (Bell) Corbitt [1905-1984]. Robert McLeod Corbitt's first marriage was with Frances H. Hall, b. 25 Dec 1931 and d. 11 Sep 1958. She was the d/o John & Lena H. Hall. Their only child was Susan Ann Corbitt, b. 29 Dec 1954 in Providence, RI. She m. Paul Edward McTaggart on 4 Jun 1977 in Barrington, RI. The McTaggarts have three children: Meghan Sarah, b. 14 Mar 1982; Ryan Paul, b. 15 May 1983; & Erin Caitlin, b. 6 Jul 1987. Robert McLeod Corbitt has been a carpenter and builder. In 1990, he retired as Plant Supervisor from Lincoln School in Providence, RI. **"Birdie" and "Bob" are the caretakers of the Burial Ground of George and Elizabeth (Updike) Wightman at Quidnesset, North Kingstown, RI**. They have been involved with many ongoing cemetery restoration projects since 1986. Res.: 15 Ivy Lane, Seekonk, MA 02771

Child of Francis Downer[8] & Clara (Dake) Wightman:

A. Marjorie Ann[9] Wightman, b. in East Orange, NJ on 30 Sep 1939; m. Donald Jonathan Antony Erickson, s/o John and Helga E. (Linquist) Erickson on 20 Jun 1959. He was b. 21 Feb 1925 and d. 27 Mar 1988 after serving in the U. S. Navy for approximately 30 years. Marjorie was a homemaker and always served in local churches wherever the Navy moved them. She now resides at 13 Huston Street, Lisbon Falls, Maine 04252 with her son, John, and daughter, Kirsten.

aretakers, "Birdie" and "Bob", at work in
e Burial Ground of George and Elizabeth
Updike) Wightman at Quidnesset, North
ingston, RI

Dale F. Wightman is placing his name and address in the Friendship Box at the cemetery.

Entrance to the cemetery

Part of this house was build by George[1]. His farm now is being developed into a housing project.

Children:

a. David Jonathan Anthony[10] Erickson, b. 18 Apr 1960 at Lakehurst, NJ now residing in Oklahoma.

b. Joyce Signora[10] Erickson, b. 11 Oct 1961 at Deerfield, IL; m. Martin Robinson on 22 Nov 1980; div. Oct 1991. She resides in Arizona.

Children:

(i) Daniel Isaac[11] Robinson, b. 15 Dec 1981.
(ii) Katherine Renae[11] Robinson, b. 9 Jan 1987.
(iii) Charlotte Dawn[11] Cook, b. 3 Jun 1989.

c. John Joy[10] Erickson, b. 24 Jul 1963 in Millington, TN.

d. Donella Lynn[10] Erickson, b. 5 Sep 1964 in Toms River, NJ; m. 1 Jun 1985 to Douglas Linton Prentice, b. 30 Apr 1961.

Children:

(i) Elise Ann[11] Prentice, b. 20 Aug 1987.
(ii) Carly Lynn[11] Prentice, b. 14 Nov 1989.
(iii) Ashley Marie[11] Prentice, b. 23 May 1991.

e. Kirsten Alane[10] Erickson, b. 31 Aug 1966.

2. Esther Marie[8] Wightman, b. 24 Nov 1903 in Newark, NJ; d. 26 Jun 1983 in Portsmouth, VA; buried Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth, VA; m. on 21 Dec 1937 in Ocean Grove, NJ to Warren Isaac Sweazey, b. 13 Sep 1895 in Newark, NJ, d. 13 Dec 1970 in Portsmouth, VA. His lifework was a machinist. He was the s/o William Case and Abbie (Townsend) Sweazey.

Children:

A. Robert Warren[9] Sweazey, b. 1 Feb 1940 in Portsmouth, VA; m. Nancy Joan Kleibrink on 15 Jul 1965 in Clifton, Bosque Co., TX. She was the d/o William "Bill" & Olive

Christine (Franklin) Kleibrink. He is a pilot. She is self-employed. No children. Address: 21701 112th St. E., Sumner, WA 98390.

B. Beverly Ann[9] Sweazey, b. 11 Jun 1948; m. John Wayne Fairchild. Div. One child: Robert Wayne[10] Fairchild, b. 29 Sep 1969.

3. John Lee[8] Wightman, b. 9 May 1909 at 282 Shepard Ave., East Orange, NJ; d. 2 Mar 1989; m. on 25 Jun 1939 in Carlisle, PA to Sara Elizabeth Whitcomb, b. 10 Jul 1909 in Carlisle, PA; d. 22 Sep 1977 in Wilmington, DE, PA, buried in Longsdorf Cemetery, New Kingston, PA, d/o Murray R. & Emma Jane (Jackson) Whitcomb who resided in Carlisle, PA. Obituary given at his funeral by his daughter, Priscilla: "John Lee[8] Wightman was the third child of older parents. He grew up in Ocean Grove on the Jersey shore. He was descended from a long line of Baptist ministers who had founded a church in Mystic, CT, but his father was a carpenter and cabinetmaker. He adored his brother, Francis ["Frank"] who was nine years old and spoke of how Frank took him to New York to see the U. S. fleet after World War I. He was determined and independent at an early age. As a teenager he decided to take a 40 mile bicycle trip. When his father who was ill refused to let him go, he carried his loaded bicycle up to the second floor to show him how well prepared he was for the trip. A variety of jobs and loans helped him complete an engineering degree at Rutgers. Then when he found he was 1/2" too short for the Royal Canadian Air Force, he went to graduate school at Columbia University where he met Sally. Between graduate studies, they courted on long walks along the Hudson. The Depression intervened and it was several years before they married. During the Depression, he joined the Merchant Marine and shipped out two times to Buenos Aires. In a note he described how severely the depression had affected him. "Got up at 8 this a.m. and didn't know where I would be tonight. Had 17 cents, a new low. Went to get a passport by the shipping office. Now at noon, on ship with one shirt and one pair of pants. At 4 p.m they will open the box and I'll get something more." This was three years after he had finished his master's degree. Such concerns were temporary though and he never stopped being optimistic about the future. Dad was always cheerful. He was a true

"morning person" and used to dance outrageously to the morning radio music. Somehow despite World War II and the recession that followed, all three of us were raised and educated...

Children:

A. Priscilla Ann[9] Wightman, b. 13 Nov 1940; m. on 27 Jun 1964 to Peter Aldan Koester. Priscilla is a Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nursing Research Evaluation. They reside at: 320 Lakeshore Drive, Seabrook, TX 77586.

Children:

a. Susan Elizabeth[10] Koester, b. 11 Aug 1965.
b. Richard Scott Koester, b. 30 Sep 1968 (adopted)
c. Sara Lynn[10] Koester, b. 13 Jan 1971.

B. Murray Lee[9] Wightman, b. 25 Apr 1943; d. 27 Sep 1987. He was an Architectural Designer. unm. Lived in Toledo, OH.

C. Fred Downer[9] Wightman, b. 4 Oct 1946 in Upper Darby, PA; m. 13 Feb 1965 in Wilmington, DE to Verda Jay Lewis, b. 9 Feb 1945, d/o Edward Frederick & Verda (Braemer) Lewis. Fred attended Shimer College in Mount Carroll, IL from 1963 through 1965, and received the degree of Master of Business Administration from Emory University, Atlanta, GA in 1984. His lifetime work was in the office equipment and computer service businesses. He is now employed as Director of Worldwide Service for Lexmark International Incorporated, Lexington, KY. Verda Jay attended Univ. of Delaware 1963-1965 — Assoc. of Arts from Tulsa Junior College 1975. Address: 501 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508.

Children:

a. David Michael[10] Wightman, b. 3 Sep 1965; m. on 24 Feb 1990 in Atlanta, GA to Leslie Karen Grace Reibel, b. 18 Jun 1964. He attended Emory University from 1983 to 1986.
b. Karen Lee[10] Wightman, b. 13 Feb. 1969 in North Tarrytown, NY. She graduated from Berry College in 1991.

ELIAS R.[5] WIGHTMAN, [from page 89-90] (Benjamin[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. in New York in Herkimer County, NY in 1792. Elias was the only son of eleven children of Benjamin and Esther (Randall) Wightman. Elias' father was a Baptist minister, and it was in this religious environment that he grew to manhood. He taught school in New York as a young man and later married one of his students, Mary Sherwood. Elias was in Texas as early as July, 1825, working for Stephen F. Austin as a surveyor and as an appraiser. In August of 1826, Elias petitioned to Austin for permission to build a town at the mouth of the Colorado River on Matagorda Bay. Upon receiving approval, Wightman and another early settler, David G. Burnet, left Texas for the United States to gather colonists. In 1828 he returned to New York in search of settlers for the colony. He signed up 39 persons (most of them relatives—including his father, mother, sister Jerusha, and her husband Asa Yeamans, and Elias married Mary Sherwood to add to the list recruited) to make the journey to Texas and the proposed town of Matagorda. This passenger list was later found intact among Stephen Austin's papers in the State House, Austin, TX. This expedition met at Olean, NY in the fall of 1828, built two flat bottomed boats in Olean Creek at the junction of Allegheny River, and took off for Pittsburgh in October 1828. They took a steamer from there to Louisville, KY and another boat to the Gulf arriving at New Orleans a few days before Christmas. A day after Christmas, they chartered a schooner, **The Little Zoe**, landing at Matagorda on 27 Jan 1829. Benjamin Wightman and his wife were the first to be buried in Matagorda Cemetery. Steven Austin gave Elias Wightman a league of land [4,428 acres] near Matagorda, TX. Benjamin[4] Wightman has the distinction of being the only Revolutionary Soldier to be buried in Matagorda County, TX. Elias died in Covington, KY on 26 Oct 1841. He had gone to Kentucky to take possession of extensive property that he had purchased with the money that he had received from the sale of his land holdings in Matagorda Co., TX. No issue.

"Life is a progress from want to want, not from enjoyment to enjoyment." — Samuel Johnson

JERUSHA[5] WIGHTMAN, [from page 89-90] (Benjamin[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. in New York in 1776, d. 26 Nov 1844; m. Asa Yeamans, b 11 Oct 1772 in Lebanon, CT, d. Oct 1841 at Caney, Matagorda Co., TX. He was the s/o Daniel & Esther (Sterling) Yeamans. Jerusha[5] was the d/o Benjamin[4] & Esther (Randall) Wightman who were first cousins, once removed. Esther was the d/o Margaret Wightman, who married Rufus Randall. Margaret's father was Daniel[3] Wightman and her mother was Katherine Westcott. Daniel[3] and Abraham[3] Wightman were brothers, the sons of Rev. Valentine[2] Wightman and Susannah Holmes.

Children:

i. Daniel[6] Yeamans, b. in NY.
ii. Joseph[6] Yeamans, b. in Geneva, NY on 22 Jul 1810, d. 19 Feb 1895.
iii. Horace[6] Yeamans, b. in Elmira, NY on 5 Jul 1811, d. 30 Apr 1904; m. on 11 May 1844 Eliza Baxter, b. in Manchester, England on 3 Feb 1828, d/o Robert & Margaret (Tate) Baxter. Horace came to Texas with his uncle Elias Wightman, his mother, father, and siblings. He enlisted in the Texas army and fought many battles for the liberation of Texas. Two sons were killed in the conflict-- three returned safely.

Children, all born Ashby, TX:

1. Benjamin Asa[7] Yeamans, b. 1848, d. 15 Dec 1922.
2. Jerusha Ann[7] Yeamans, b. 1848, d. after 1860.
3. Margaret Jane[7] Yeamans, 20 Jan 1849, d 15 Aug 1921; m. on 10 Sep 1873 Charles David Bruce, b. in Matagorda, TX on 13 Nov 1841, d. 17 Mar 1910 in Matagorda. He was the s/o David T. & Elizabeth Smally (Burnett) Bruce.

Children:

A. James Arthur[8] Bruce, b. in Payton Creek, TX 20 Jul 1878, d. in Bay City, TX on 6 Apr 1944; m. Lorena May Nolte on 4 Jan 1906 in Matagorda, TX. She was the d/o Charles & Hannah Elizabeth (Sterry) Nolte. She d. 17 Sep 1959 in Bay City, TX.

Children:

a. Daughter - stillborn

b. Carrie Lorraine[9] Bruce, b. in Matagorda, TX on 16 Nov 1908; m. William Byron Jeter on 14 Jan 1934.

c. Marjorie Jim[9] Bruce, b. in Matagorda, TX on 15 May 1911, d. 23 Dec 1989; m. Walter William Wilkinson on 27 Sep 1933.

Children, all born in Bay City, TX:

(i) Jean[10] Wilkinson, b. 21 Mar 1935; m. (1) Dr. Cloid Daniel Smith on 4 Dec 1958; m. (2) Dr. Gordon Eugene Richardson on 22 Apr 1973.

(ii) Helen[11] Wilkinson, b. 17 Aug 1936; m. (1) Richard Franklin O'Neil on 29 Jun 1956; m. (2) Clyde Herbert Fitch, Jr.

d. Bertha Barbara[9] Bruce, b. in Bay City, TX on 14 Aug 1918; m. George Morris Deerman on 21 Aug 1938.

e. Marian Elizabeth[9] Bruce, b. in Bay City, TX on 14 Mar 1922, d. 4 Nov 1979; m. Courtney Perry Grover, Jr. on 11 Aug 1945.

B. Frank Charles[8] Bruce, b. in Matagorda, TX on 17 Aug 1880, d. 30 Jul 1933; m. Addie A. Zipprian on 1 Feb 1910.

4. Annie[7] Yeamans, b. 1851, d. 1912.
5. Daniel Wightman[7] Yeamans, b. 24 Apr 1853, d. 20 Dec 1926.
6. Horace Moore[7] Yeamans, b. Oct 1854, d. unknown.
7. Sarah E.[7] Yeamans, b. Aug 1858, d. unknown.

iv. Esther Wightman[6] Yeamans, b. in Mt. Washington, Steuben Co., NY on 23 Jun 1813; m. on 19 Nov 1832 William Baxter.

v. Elias Robert[6] Yeamans, b. in NY in 1816, d. 27 Mar 1836.

vi. Erastus[6] Yeamans, b. NY in 1818, d. on 27 Mar 1836.

ELIAS GANO[6] WIGHTMAN [from page 242] (Eleazer[5], Dea. Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 19 Dec 1808 in Warren, Herkimer Co., NY; d. 8 Nov 1894/5 at age 86 in Camden, OH; buried at Kipton, OH; m. (1) Samantha Sigourney, m. (2) Abigail Loomis Webster, b. 6 Apr 1822, d. 8 Jan 1900, buried at Kipton, OH.

Children of Elias & Samantha (Sigourney) Wightman:

i. Lydia[7] Wightman, b. 1835; d. 7 Mar 1868; m. George White. 2 daughters.

ii. Charles Eleazer[7] Wightman, [see page 332].

"Show me
the manner in which
a nation cares for its dead,
and I will measure
with mathematical exactness
the tender mercies
of its people,
their respect for the laws
of the land and their loyalty
to high ideals."

Gladstone

OTTO[7] WIGHTMAN [from page 323] (Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 1856 in Lafayette, Medina Co., OH; d. there 1918; m. (1) Edith Viola Owens [div.]; m. (2) Myrtle (Lamphire) Holcomb, b. 14 Feb 1875; d. 15 Jan 1929, d/o Lyman Foster & Mary Lamphire.

Children of Otto & Edith (Owens) Wightman:

i. Harrison M.[8] Wightman, b. 12 Dec 1888.

Children of Otto & Myrtle (Lamphire)(Holcomb) Wightman:

ii. Florina[8] Wightman, b. 18 Oct 1899. Children: 2 girls [living in or near Wooster, OH] and one son [missing in action during World WAR II.

iii. Austin[8] Wightman, [from page 323] (Otto[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 7 Jun 1901 in Lafayette, OH; d. 1953; m. on 18 Jan 1922 to Viola Yost, b. 15 Dec 1904 in Litchfield, OH, d. 1959, d/o John M. Yost & Emma J. Miller.

Children:

1. Robert Leo[9] Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1923 in Chippewa Lake, OH; m. (1) in 1945 Doris French, b. 24 Jan 1926 in Brunswick, OH, d/o Carl French & Rose Heffner [div. Dec 1952]; m. (2) on 1 Jul 1953 to Betty L. Weber, b. 1 Jul 1930 in Friendsville, OH, d/o William Weber [b. 9 Oct 1897—d. 14 Feb 1983] & Goldie Lowe [b. 24 Dec 1904- d.]. Robert had one stepson, Rickey L. Weber, b. 4 Apr 1953. Betty lives at: 114 Congress Village, West Salem, OH 44287

   Children, born in Lodi, Medina Co., OH:

   A. Terry Gene[10] Wightman, b. 20 Sep 1954; unm. Address: 114 Congress R. R., West Salem, OH 44287.

   B. Peggy Ann[11] Wightman, b. 1 Jun 1956, m. 12 Oct 1973 in West Salem, Wayne Co., OH to Don E. Hyder.

Children:

a. Melissa[12] Hyder, b. 2 Mar 1974.
b. Jeremy[12] Hyder, b. 12 Jan 1976.
c. Jessica[12] Hyder, b. 11 Jan 1977.
d. Sarah[12] Hyder, b. 20 Sep 1980.

C. Kitty Sue[11] Wightman, b. 2 Sep 1957; m. 12 Oct 1973 in West Salem, Wayne Co., OH to Emmet Jerry Cyrus, b. 13 Feb 1955 in Fort Gay, WV.

Child:

a. Shane Allen[12] Cyrus, b. 6 Jan. 1979.

2. Russel A.[9] Wightman, b. 25 Jul 1930 at Chippewa Lake, OH; m. on 8 Feb 1957 to Geraldine V. (Gammell) Hagedorn, b. 31 Dec 1930 at Rittman, OH, d/o Everal A. Gammell & Fannie Collins. Geraldine's first marriage was to William Hagedorn.

3. Helen Jane[9] Wightman, b. 1 Apr 1925 in Medina, OH; m. 14 Aug 1943 to John R. Boyce, b. 12 Dec 1921 at Fort Gay, WV, s/o John E. Boyce & Ella Trent.

Children:

A. Helen Jane[10] Boyce
B. Danny[10] Boyce
C. Jackie[10] Boyce
D. Debbie[10] Boyce

iv. Velva[8] Wightman, [from page 323] (Otto[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 23 Dec 1903 in Chippewa Lake, OH; m. on 24 Dec 1921 to Dewey T. Eaken, b. 21 Jan 1899 in Lafayette, OH.

Children [only one of several is known]:

1. Ida Mae[9] Eaken; m. Russell Wallace.

v. Marie[8] Wightman, b. 8 Jun 1905; d. Jun 1965; m. (1) _____; m. (2) _____.

vi. Blake[8] Wightman, [from page 323] (Otto[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 10 Dec 1908 in Lafayette Twp., Medina Co., OH; d. 23 Oct 1991; buried at St. Francis Cemetery, Medina, OH; m. 24 Sep 1930 in Medina, OH to Jaramilla Jaramelba Klinka, d/o James & Anna Klinka [Slovak Ancestry]. *Otto[8] Wightman & Merie Hokum, Blake's parents, converted to Catholicism on 16 Aug 1930. Ref: Church of St. Francis Xavier, Medina, OH 44256.*

Children:

1. James Bernard[9] Wightman, b. May 1933; m. (1) on 2 Jan 1952 to Lois Norabelle Snyder, b. 2 Dec 1933 in Rochester, OH, d/o Willis Arthur Snyder and Mabel Elvie Canfield. [div.] Lois m. on 24 Aug 1959 to Demar Parsons and lives at 45 Fir, New London, OH 44851

   Children, b. in Medina, Medina Co., OH:

   A. James Alan[10] Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1953; m. on 23 Sep 1972 in Elyria, OH to Marilyn Jo Dunlap, b. 29 Nov _____ in Elyria, OH, d/o Donald Arthur Dunlap and Darlene Alta Mason.

      Children, born in Elyria, Lorain Co., OH:

      a. Craig Allan[11] Wightman, b. 25 Mar 1973.
      b. Teresa Ann[11] Wightman, b. 5 Jan 1974.

   B. Joan Louise[10] Wightman, b. 24 May 1954; m. in Norwalk, OH on 17 Sep 1972 to Kyle Eugene Fry, b. 19 Nov 1953, s/o Forrest Fry & Mildred E. Ernest.

      Children, born in Norwalk, Huron Co., OH:

      a. Tony Bernard[11] Fry, b. 7 Aug 1974.
      b. Todd Eugene[11] Fry, b. 5 Mar 1980.

2. John[9] Wightman; m. to Elizabeth _____.
3. Teresa[9] Wightman; m. to Charles Jacobs.
4. Patricia Ann[9] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1945 in Medina, OH; m. on 21 Apr 1962 to Lawrence "Bud" Beard.
5. Michael[9] Wightman, b. 17 Jun 1948 in Medina, OH; d. 30 Jul 1955 from burst appendix. [Mongoloid] Unm.

vii. **Guy G.[8] Wightman**, [from page 323] (Otto[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 19 Apr 1910 on Lafayette Twp., Medina Co., OH; d. 5 Sep 1971, buried Egypt Road Cemetery, Lafayette Twp; m. (1) Gertrude Friedt, b. 25 Jul 1896, d. 20 Aug 1958 [had four children by previous marriage]. He m. (2) on 2 Apr 1960 to Ruth Detomare, b. 13 Jun 1925 in Centralia, WV, d/o James M. & Letha (Frome) Detomore. Ruth's first marriage was to Delber Marshall Gosset. Gertrude had 2 daughters & 1 son & 2 grandsons.

Children of Guy & Ruth Wightman:

1. Randall Lee[9] Wightman, b. 17 Aug 1962 in Lodi, OH; m. on 24 Mar 1981 to Carla Rae Soms. No children. Divorced. Living with his mother at: 606 Reid Road, Chippewa Lake, OH 44215

2. Rita Beth[9] Wightman, b. 3 Jan 1965; m. Paul Selby who is in the U. S. Air Force. Presently living in North Carolina. Child: Trevor Ryan[10] Selby, b. 5 Aug 1992.

HAROLD HOWARD[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 402] (Leon O.[8], Lansing G.[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 16 Sep 1900 in Medina, OH; d. Jan 1971 in Medina, OH; m. (1) to Delta Eva Cowling, d/o Charles Cowling & Rose Yost [div]. Delta m. (2) on 16 Sep 1960 to Leonard Frantz.

Children:

i. Beatrice G.[10] Wightman, b. 30 Jan 1928; m. on 30 Jan 1947 to Richard H. Anderson, s/o Haley B. Anderson & Ethellyn Hamlin.
ii. Wanda Mae[10] Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1932 in Lafayette, OH; m. on 3 Sep 1952 to Issac D. Faunce.
iii. Richard Harold[10] Wightman, b. 25 Jun 1941 in Medina, OH; m. Judith A. Hutchison, b. 3 Jan 1947 in Akron, OH, d/o Carl Hutchison and Betty J. Teister; m. (2)_____. Judith m. (2) Charles Henry Demczyk.

Children:

1. Richard[11] Wightman, b. 1968.
2. Cindy[11] Wightman, b. 1971.

CLINTON JASPER[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 402] ((Leon O.[8], Lansing G.[7], Nathan G.[6], Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b.29 Jul 1903; m. Leona C. Thompson, b. 25 Dec 1905.

Children:

i. Twila V.[10] Thompson, b. 20 Dec 1928 in Wadsworth, OH; m. on 16 Jun 1951 to Denver D. Christy, b. 19 May 1927 in Lafayette Twp., OH; d. 29 Apr 1990 in Medina, OH, s/o Denver E. Christy & Theodocia Burns.

Child:

1. Cliff[11] Thompson

ii. Vivian J.[10] Thompson, b. 7 Aug 1932 in Wadsworth, OH; m. Robert E. Tindermann, Jr., b. 1933; d. 1973.

Naming patterns in early times:

1st son named after father's father
2nd son named after mother's father
3rd son named after father
4th son named after father's brother

1st dau. named after mother's mother
2nd dau. named after father's mother
3rd dau. named after mother
4th dau. named after father's eldest sister

DAVID DEAN[9] WIGHTMAN [from page 402] (Sherburne H.[8], Avery I.[7], Sherburne H.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 1 Nov 1909 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH; d. 23 Sep 1975, Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 60148: Elgin, Kane Co., Illinois: Lombard, Du Page Co., Illinois; m. in Apr 1933 to Mary Elinore Morrison, b. 26 Jun 1913 in Delphi, Carroll Co., IN, d/o Samuel Jefferson Morrison, b. in Oct 1878 and Mary Josephine Michaels, b. 25 May 1880. David Dean[9] was president of Hasco Tank Erectors.

Children:

i. Mary Eljerrie[10] Wightman, b. 18 Apr 1934 in Hammond, IN; m. on 10 Jul 1955 in Peoria, IL to Robert R. Pratt, b. 1 Feb 1933 in Peoria, IL, s/o Roy A. Pratt & Mrs._____ (Wearda) Pratt. Mary is an Ikebana teacher and Robert is an executive at Caterpillar, Inc. He is a Captain in the Air Force Reserves. Church affiliation: Presbyterian. Residence: 2824 Forest Lane, Decatur, IL 62521.

Children, born in Peoria, IL:

1. Robert Alan[11] Pratt, b. 5 May 1960; m. on 27 Jun 1992 in Hinsdale, IL to Margaret Irene Paul. Robert is an architect. Residence: 4812 Seeley Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515.

2. Stephen Roy[11] Pratt, b. 4 Mar 1962; m. on 17 Feb 1990 in Redondo Beach, CA to Edie Ellen Susman. Stephen is a telephone communications consultant.

ii. Priscilla Dean[10] Wightman, b. 25 Nov 1935 in Oak Brook, IL; m. D. D. Smith. Residence: 3010 Meyers Road, Oak Brook, IL 60521.

Children:

1. Todd Morrison[11] Smith, b. 9 Feb 1955.
2. Susan Kimberly[11] Smith, b. 8 Feb 1956.
3. Debra Dean[11] Smith, b. 23 Nov 1958.

iii. David Fredrick[10] Wightman, b. 23 Aug 1938 in Chicago, IL m. Sandra Lee Albin, b. 6 Jul 1942 in St. Louis, MO [Social Security lists birth date as: 7 JUN 1941], d. 13 Mar 1982 in Chicago, IL. David[10] is Chief Executive Officer of Industrial Fork Lift. He graduated from Bradley

University with a B. S. Degree in Liberal Arts; Northern Illinois University Graduate School of Business with a Master's Degree in Business Administration; Northwestern University, J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management with a Master's Degree in Management. He was in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserves between 1962-1970. David is a member and on the board of the Union Church of Hinsdale. He also has board memberships on the Hasco Tank Erectors, Inc., Integrated Building Systems and Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities. David has also received the following distinguished awards: 1990 TAPPI Award for Best Professional Paper in the Composites Industry; 1989 Ingersoll-Rand Circle of Excellence Award for Sales Achievement; 1989 Ingersoll-Rand Incentives Sales Award; Written and presented over 20 technical papers; and submitted in excess of 15 patent disclosures. Residence: 304 Timber Trail Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60521.

Children:

1. Christine Lee[11] Wightman, b. 13 Dec 1968 in St. Louis, MO; d. 30 Jan 1978 in Chicago, IL.

2. David Dean[11] Wightman II, b. 10 Sep 1970 in Chicago, IL. Presently in college [1992].

3. Anne Carty[11] Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1973 in Chicago, IL. Presently in college [1992].

iv. Martha Susan[10] Wightman, b. 23 Aug 1941 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; m. Leonard Douglas D. Shuck on 20 Jul 1963 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. He was born 7 Mar 1941 in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL, s/o John de Vries Shuck & _____ Peters. Church Affiliation: Presbyterian. "Len" is a Mechanical Engineer and Martha is a Homemaker. Address: 1634 Towe String Road, Indianapolis, IN 46217-4665.

Children:

1. Margaret Lynn[11] Shuck, b. 10 Mar 1964 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT; m. on 1 Jun 1991 in Carmel, Hamilton Co., IN at the Carmel United Methodist Church to Mark Allan Shireman.

2. Leonard Douglas[11] Shuck, Jr., b. 5 Jul 1965 in LaCrosse, WS; m. on 11 Jun 1988 in Middletown, KY to Pamela Paige Harding.

   Children:

   A. Kyle William[12] Shuck, b. 26 Aug 1990 at St. Francis Hosp., Indianapolis, IN.

   B. Andrew Douglas[12] Shuck, b. 28 Nov 1992 at St. Francis Hosp., Indianapolis, IN.

3. Elizabeth Anne[11] Shuck, b. 27 Jul 1967 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN; m. on 2 Jan 1993 in Indianapolis, IN to Matthew LeRoy Summers.

4. Katherine Michelle[11] Shuck, b. 4 Sep 1969 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

"Income twenty shillings—
expenditures nineteen shilllings and sixpence—
result, *HAPPINESS.*

Income twenty shillings—
expenditures twenty shillings and sixpence—
result, *MISERY.*"

Wikins Micawber [*DICKENS*]

CHARLES JOHN[9] WIGHTMAN [from page 403] (Leon Allen[8], Charles E.[7], Elias G.[6], Eleazer[5], Allyn[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), born 27 Oct 1893, d. 25 Oct 1974 in Elkhorn, WI.

Children, born in Burlington, WI:

i. Yvonne May[10] Wightman, b. 6 May 1920; m. on 2 Jun 1942 Kenneth L. Adsit.

ii. Audrey Jane[10] Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1922; m. on 20 Sep 1947 John J. Luehke.

iii. Charles John[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 9 Jan 1932; m. on 8 Sep 1955 Barbara Fox Watts, b. 28 Aug 1934, d/o William & Connie (.?.) Fox. He d. 24 Nov 1967. Her first marriage was to Watts.

Children:

1. Katherine Anne Watts Wightman (adopted), b. 23 Aug 1951.

2. Edith May[11] Wightman, b. 29 Nov 1960 in KauKauna, WI.

3. Cori Ellen[11] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1963 in Oconomowoc, WI.

"At almost any point in the world's history, people could have said that the world was in such terrible shape that it was immoral to bring children into it. I would not have liked to have had denied me tht chance to live in these exciting times."

— Coretta Scott King, civil rights activist (1927-)

PAUL GAYLORD[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 380] (Lansing G[7]., Nathan G[6]., Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham,[3] Rev. Valentine,[2] George[1]), b. 12 Feb 1889 in Medina, Median Co., OH; m. 7 Sep 1910 Anna A. Ziska [was dropped from Ziwska in U.S.], b 6 Jul 1886. [Paul came from a farming background. One of his brothers has the sad distinction of having been killed by a hog.] Residence: Cleveland, OH.

Children, born in Cleveland, OH:

i. Mildred Anna[9] Wightman, b. 27 Oct 1912; d. 1965+ from diabetes; m. 26 Nov 1936 to Stephen Levak [Sevak spelling was incorrect], living in 1992. Residence: Cleveland, OH.

Children:

1. Marilyn[10] Levak.
2. Allan[10] Levak.
3. James[10] Levak.

ii. Robert Paul[9] Wightman, b. 9 Feb 1917; d. in Jenson Beach, FL from a heart attack in Jul 1980; m. 22 May 1937 to Phyllis Kuehne, b. 1919, d/o George Kuehne and Sarah Macmurtrie. Paul's work was in sales. Residence: Cleveland, OH.

Children:

1. Richard Paul[10] Wightman, b. in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio on 5 Apr 1938; m. in Miami, FL on 17 Jun 1957 to Ann Elizabeth Lindsay, b. 27 Sep 1938 in Cleveland, OH; d/o Alfred E. Lindsay and Charlotte Crane. He received his Degree from Univ. of Miami with majors in education, history and human relations. "Dick" served in the U. S. Army as Personnel Psychologist from 1961 to 1964. Worked as Personnel Psychologist for Univ. of Miami 1964-5. Worked for the U. S. Forest Service as a Personnel Officer in Portland, OR 1966. Moved to Seattle, WA in 1972 where he took a job with the Internal Revenue Service as Personnel Officer. Became Chief of Administration with IRS in 1975-80, then (to avoid mandatory promotional moves that would have taken him to Newark or Detroit) left that position to become head of public relations for IRS in Washington state. He plans to retire in June

1993. In the meantime "Dick" is very active with his sideline of entertaining and dealing in ventriloquism figures, as well as woodworking and carving, which will become his full time occupation upon retirement. The entertainment part of the business involves ventriloquism and storytelling performances. He also sells ventriloquism supplies and gives lessons; being one of the very few ventriloquism instructors in the country. He has taught the only college associated course in ventriloquism in the United States since 1985. He and his wife, Ann, lived aboard their 36 foot sailboat for 10 years, from 1975 to 1985. Because of little time for sailing, they sold their boat in 1992. They had owned a boat since 1970. No children. Address: 2631 NW 95th St., Seattle, WA 98117. Phone: (206) 784-0883.

2. Dennis James[10] Wightman, b. in Cleveland, OH in 1944; m. (1) _____ ; m. (2) _____ . He is a retired Air Force Colonel, currently (1992) connected with some kind of think tank in Washington, D. C. Residence: 6607 Harness Hill Ct., Centreville, VA 22020.

   Children:

   A. James[11] Wightman.
   B. Phillip[11] Wightman, b. 1984.

3. Kathleen[10] Wightman, b. 1956; m._____Sinclair [div.]. Living in North Miami Beach, FL.

   Child:

   A. Lance[11] Sinclair

> Man's youth is a wonderful thing; it is so full of anguish and of magic and he never comes to know it as it is, until it is gone from him forever.
>
> — Thomas Wolfe

NATHAN[5] **WIGHTMAN** [from page 151] (Lieut. Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 27 Sep 1780; d. probably in Philadelphia, PA; m. on 23 Jul 1811 to Elizabeth Davidson.

Children:

i. Nathan[6] Wightman, b. abt. 1812. May have been a policeman and grocer in Philadelphia, PA during the 1850s and 1860s. He was married.

ii. Joseph P.[6] Wightman, b. 1816/17; d. in Philadelphia, PA on 28 Jan 1895 at age 78; m. Sarah Myers, b. in Philadelphia. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Bensalem, PA. In 1851 he was in the lumber business. He farmed in the 1860s with his brother, William B., but then returned to the lumber business in Philadelphia. Joseph also did some contracting.

Children:

1. Margaret[7] Wightman, b. Philadelphia 14 Jan 1844; d. 3 Aug 1884; m. on 18 Apr 1869 to Robert Hancock Hess, b. in Columbus, NJ on 23 Nov 1835, d. 14 Sep 1871 in Trenton, NJ. "Maggie" lived with her father after becoming a widow with a small baby. She died at age 40 and her teenage daughter, Emma, lived with her grandfather, Joseph[6], for a while. Robert Hancock Hess of Philadelphia was a veteran of PA Regiment 90 Co. H in the Civil War. He was killed in an accident. "Maggie" is buried with her father in Franklin Cemetery [now Evergreen Cemetery], Ben Salem, PA.

Children:

A. Emma Frances[8] Hess, b. 31 May 1870 in Philadelphia, PA, d. 29 Mar 1953, m. on 6 Aug 1894 to Frank Wood. Both buried in Mt. Peace Cemetery, Philadelpahia, PA.

Children:

a. William W.[9] Wood, b. 2 Dec 1896 in Philadelphia, PA; d. 3 Oct 1971 in Atlantic City, NJ while a resident of Philadelphia, buried Hillside Cemetery, Ardsley, PA; m. on 21 Apr 1926 in New York City to Evelyn I. Butterworth, b. 22 Mar 1903 in Halifax, England, d. 18 Nov 1980 in Fallston, MD. William W.[9] attended the Univ. of PA, Wharton School, and was chief appeals referee and accountant for the PA Board

of Unemployment Compensation in Phila. Children: Irene E.[10] Wood, 7 Nov 1942, m. on 27 Jun 1964 in Philadelphia, PA to John Stewart, Jr.

Children:

(i) Irene Evelyn[10] Wood, b. 7 Nov 1942 in Philadelphia, PA; m. John Stewart, Jr. on 27 Jun 1964. Irene Evelyn[10] graduated in elementary education from West Chester University and as a reading specialist from Temple University. 2 children: (1). Charlene Evelyn[11] Stewart, b. 13 Jan 1968 in Norristown, PA [She is a third year law student at Temple University - 1991]; (2). Evan William[11] Stewart, b. 27 Sep 1975 in Towson, MD.

b. Frances[9] Wood, b. 7 Jul 1898 in Philadelphia, PA; d. 18 Jul 1977 in Williamsport, PA; m. about 1914 in Philadelphia, PA to Gordon T. Lepley. Children: (i). Gordon T. Lepley, Jr.; (ii). Richard Lepley; (iii). Albert Lepley.

c. Frank Robert[9] Wood, b. 15 Aug 1906, m. 1934± in Philadelphia to (1) Rhoda Butterworth; m. (2) 1970± to Lisette _____. They live in Vincentown, NJ. Child of Frank[9] & Rhoda: Dr. Frank[10] Wood, b. 10 Apr 1940. Two marriages. No children. He is a psychologist living in Waterville, Maine.

B. William Henry[8] Hess, b. 1 Feb 1872, d. 24 Feb 1872.

2. Amanda[7] Wightman, b. in Philadelphia 1846±, d. 1901±; m. John Clemens.

Children, birth order uncertain:

A. John[8] Clemens.
B. Emma[8] Clemens; m. _____ Lauterbach.
C. Margaret[8] Clemens; m. _____ Staub.

3. Casper[7] Wightman, b. in Philadelphia, PA 1851, d. Philadelphia on 26 Mar 1925, buried Ardsley, PA; m. Mary _____. No issue. Casper was a bricklayer and maker of bricks.

iii. Isaac[6] Wightman, b. abt. 1816, d. on 23-25 Nov 1888 in Phila., PA.; m. _____.

Children, birth order uncertain:

1. Sophia[7] Wightman. Was living in Boston.
2. Josephine[7] Wightman. Went to California.
3. Mary Ann[7] Wightman; m. to Isaac Dudley.

iv. John G.[6] Wightman, b. abt. 1818. (Supposedly died young)

v. William Bowen[6] Wightman, b. 17 Oct 1821 in Philadelphia, PA; d. there 17 Aug 1904. [see p.238]

Children:

1. William Henry[7] Wightman [see page 238], b. 27 Oct 1849; d. 30 Apr 1914; m. in Philadelphia, PA on 19 Jul 1869 to Rebecca Ranier who was b. 1 May 1852; d. 29 Jan 1940.

   Children:

   A. Alamanda[8] Wightman, b. 3 Mar 1870; d. 11 Mar 1958; m. James Lutz. They had ten children.

      Children:

      a. James[9] Lutz.
      b. Benjamin[9] Lutz.
      c. Lillian[9] Lutz.
      d. Thomas[9] Lutz.
      e. Florence[9] Lutz.
      f. Marian[9] Lutz.
      g. Ida[9] Lutz.
      h. Gertrude[9] Lutz.
      i. Belle[9] Lutz.
      j. Edna[9] Lutz.

   B. Emma Florence[8] Wightman, b. 16 Dec 1871; d. 29 May 1961; m. Clarence Yocum.
      Children:

      a. William[9] Yocum.
      b. Carrie[9] Yocum.
      c. Earl[9] Yocum.

   C. Clarence Abraham[8] Wightman, b. 7 May 1874; d. 29 May 1961; m. Martha Alexander, b. 25 Mar 1876; d. 14 Jun 1952.

      Children:

      a. Herbert[9] Wightman, b. 14 May 1901; d. ?; m. (1) in Haddonfield, NJ to Alva Mae Brown, b. 5 Sep 1901 &

18 Feb 1958; m. (2) on 30 Sep 1965 in Pleasanton, CA to Ella Maude Allin, b. 7 Mar 1900.

Children by first wife:

(i) Catherine Elizabeth[10] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1926 in Camden, NJ.

(ii) Ella [Ellen-?] Mae[10] Wightman, b. 4 Dec 1927 in Haddonfield, NJ.

(iii) Herbert[10] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1930 (twin) in Haddonfield, NJ; m. (1) on 7 Apr 1956 to Lois Gaskill; m. (2) on 20 Oct 1961 to Alice Fay Marsh, b. in Kansas, MO on 30 May 1943.

Child by first marriage born in California:

(1) Terry Richard[11] Wightman, b. 19 Jun 1957.

Children by second marriage born in CA:

(2) Paul Michael[11] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1962.
(3) Michelle Kay[11] Wightman, b. 14 May 1964.
(4) Andrew Herbert[11] Wightman, b. 7 Oct 1965.

(iv.) Nancy Carol[10] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1930 (twin)

D. Bertha Aline[8] Wightman, b. 16 May 1876; d. 7 Aug 1876.

E. William Henry[8] Wightman, Jr., b. 17 Apr 1877; d. 12 Feb 1943; m. (1) May_____; married (2) Betty _____. 2 sons, 2 daughters.

Child by first marriage:

a. Esther[9] Wightman

Children by second marriage:

b. William[9] Wightman
c. James[9] Wightman
d. Doris[9] Wightman
e. Joan[9] Wightman

F. Harry Hazlet[8] Wightman, b. in Philadelphia, PA on 20 Sep 1880; d. in Philadelphia, PA on 12 Mar 1959; m. Bertha Sophie Scheel, b. 16 Aug 1884; d. 9 Apr 1971 in Philadelphia, PA. Both are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Harry Hazlet[8] Wightman was a printer by trade. He at one time worked for Houghton Printing Co., in Philadelphia and also with other

printing companies. He also worked for "The Estate of Daniel Buck Lumber Company." His last working place was with Sanehoods, a toy maker.

Children:

a. Harry Lutheran[9] Wightman, b. 11 Nov 1904; d. 23 Mar 1905.

b. Bertha[9] Wightman, b. 7 Jan 1906; d. 7 Nov 1968; m. in Philadelphia, PA to John Aluishious Gorham, b. 22 Mar 1906; d. 18 Jul 1964.

Children, born in Philadelphia, PA:

(i). Elizabeth Doris[10] Gorham, b. 3 Sep 1925; d. 1969.
(ii). John[10] Gorham, b. 16 Oct 1926.
(iii). Joseph (Harry)[10] Gorham, b. 9 Dec 1927; d. 1935 by drowning.
(iv). Mildred[10] Gorham, b. 22 Sep 1929; d. 1980; m. William J. Hasson. Children: Deborah[11] Hasson & Joan[11] Hasson
(v). James[10] Gorham, b. 25 Jan 1931.
(vi). Edward[10] Gorham, b. 27 May 1932; d. about 1940 after being hit by a car while chasing a paper airplane.
(vii). Joan[10] Gorham, b. 7 Aug 1933.
(viii). Thomas[10] Gorham, b. 3 Oct 1934.
(ix). Gerald[10] Gorham, b. 16 Sep 1936; m. Dorothy _____; Children: Jeffery[11] Gorham & Walter[11] Gorham.
(x). Patricia[10] Gorham, b. 31 Mar 1937.
(xi). Robert[10] Gorham, b. 8 Sep 1938.
(xii). Raymond[10] Gorham, b. 8 Se 1938.
(xiii). Charlotte[10] Gorham, b. 3 May 1941.
(xiv). Kathleen[10] Gorham, b. 20 Sep 1942.
(xv). Francis[10] Gorham, b. 17 Mar 1946?.
(xvi). Marylou[10] Gorham, b. 17 Mar 1946?.

c. Edward Longacre[9] Wightman, b. in Philadelphia, PA on 17 Mar 1907; d. in Philadelphia, PA on 27 Mar 1988; m. on 1 Apr 1927 in Philadelphia, PA to Agnes Gertrude Marcavage, b. 15 Nov 1909 in Tomaqua, PA, d/o Katherine Veronica Simanavicuis, [b. 6 May 1880, d. Mar 1939] and Juozas "Joseph" Marcinkiawigzius [b. 30 May 1870, d. 30 Apr 1915]. Edward[9] worked as a Transmission Beltmaker.

Children, all born in Philadelphia, PA:

(i). Edward Joseph[10] Wightman, b. 8 Sep 1928; m. (1) in Philadelphia, PA to Carol Diane Witwer, b. 22 Aug 1936, d/o Ruth Buchanan [b. 20 Feb 1909] and Rev. Albert Metzer Witwer [b. 1 Apr 1902]. Div.; m. (2) on 16 Apr 1983 in Fort Monroe, VA to Ruth Mills Barnes, b. 13 Nov 1934.

Children, by first marriage:

(1). Edward Joseph[11] Wightman III, b. 1 Dec 1957 in Formosa; m. on 14 Nov 1981 to Terisita Caravajal, b. 20 Oct 1964. Div.

Children:

(a). Christina Ann[12] Wightman, b. 8 May 1983.

(2). Linda Lee[11] Wightman, b. 19 Jul 1960; m. (1) on 27 Feb 1981 to Joel Alan Dodd, b. 4 Aug 1959, s/o Joseph Lawrence Dodd [b. 16 Jan 1920] and Mildred Johnson [b. 1 Jul 1920]. Div. 19 May 1988; m. (2) in Sep 1989 to Leland A. Armstrong, b. 24 May 1947, s/o Harvey Leland Armstrong [b. 22 Jan 1921] & Louise Edith Delphia [b. 21 Aug 1921, d. 29 Sep 1980].

(3). Stephen Harry[11] Wightman, b. 16 Jun 1963; m. on 22 Oct 1988 to Harriet Elizabeth Quesenberry, b. 3 Aug 1966, d/o Guy Herbert Quesenberry [b. 6 Feb 1936] & Dorothy Faye Correll [b. 22 Nov 1937].

(4). Charles Albert[11] Wightman, b. 9 Feb 1966; m. on 29 Sep 1990 to Karen Annette Bunting, b. 10 May 1966. Separated (1991)

(ii). Robert Richard[10] Wightman, b. in Philadelphia, PA on 21 Dec 1931; m. Anna Catherine Zinkus, b. 22 Apr 1932, d/o Leah [b. 9 Nov 1914, d. 14 Nov 1971] and Stanley Zinkus [d. 1972/3].

Children:

(1). Leeann[11] Wightman, b. 1 Jul 1953; m. (1) on 24 Sep 1972 in Clarksville, TN to Dalton Harrison, b. 18 Feb 1953. Div. on 15 Jan 1981; m. (2) on 19

Sep 1987 in Clarksville, TN to William Ireland

Child, born in Clarksville, TN:

(a). Corrie Alison[12] Harrison, b. 15 Sep 1977.
(b). Mark Steven[12] Ireland.

(2). Robert Richard[11] Wightman, Jr., b. 13 May 1955; m. on 29 Dec 1980 in Clarksville, TN to Linda F. Grant, d/o James and Beatrice Grant. Div. on 22 Jul 1989.

Children:

(a). Jennifer Lin[12] Wightman, b. 26 Dec 1981.
(b). Megan Nicole[12] Wightman, b. 14 Sep 1984.

(3). Diane[11] Wightman, b. 28 Jul 1958; m. in Clarksville, TN on 5 Oct 1985 to Steven R. Rose.

Children:

(a). Robert James[12] Rose, b. 15 Jun 1988.
(b). Steven Alan[12] Rose, b. 10 Sep 1991.

(iii). Ronald Arthur[10] Wightman, b. in Philadelphia, PA on 18 Jan 1938; m. in Philadelphia, PA to Corinne Anne Shepard, b. 26 Jul 1940, d/o Corinne Cecilla Veronica Kelly [b. 5 Feb 1920] and George Shepard [b. 8 Feb 1920]. Divorced 3 Dec 1980.

Children, born in Philadelphia, PA:

(1). Kathleen Ann[11] Wightman, b. 2 Aug 1960; m. (1) in Elkton, MD on 4 Sep 1981 to Edward Charles Carlin, b. 23 Dec 1960 in Bucks County, PA; s/o Joan Morrison and Edward Charles Carlin, Div. 1987; m. (2) Christopher Petzold, b. 26 Jan 1962.

(2). Carol[11] Wightman, b. 26 Jan 1962; m. Ronald Anderson on 14 Dec 1986. Div.

(3). Ronald Edward[11] Wightman, b. 14 Sep 1974.

(iv). Richard Robert[10] Wightman, b. in Philadelphia, PA on 26 Sep 1947; m. in Philadelphia, PA on 14 Feb 1970 to Anne Denise Mary Sundheim, b. 2 Nov 1951; d/o Marie Frances Eisler [b. 11 Jan 1910, d. 3 Dec 1974] and

Walter William Sundheim [b. 11 Jan 1910, d. 3 Dec 1974]. Richard[10] Wightman, MBA, graduated from Morris Harvey College of Business, University of Charleston, WV on 20 Dec 1975 and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude. Richard[10] graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a degree of Masters of Business Administration in June 1978 and was elected a member of Delta Mu Delta - National Honor Society in Business Administration. Richard[10] is currently a District Manager with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and resides at 704 Glen Eagle Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

Children:

(1). Natalie Anne[11] Wightman, b. 31 Dec 1970 in Philadelphia, PA.

(2). Richard[11] Wightman, b. 27 May 1972 in Charleston, WV.

G. Gertrude[8] Wightman, b. 15 Oct 1881; d. 25 Jul 1965; m. Henry Fidler, d. 21 Apr 1965.

Children:

a. Henry[9] Fidler.
b. Russell[9] Fidler.
c. Wilbert[9] Fidler.

H. Ida Olivia[8] Wightman, b. 18 Aug 1882; d. 24 Oct 1943; m. Harry McElhone.

Children:

a. Edna May[9] McElhone.
b. Ida May[9] McElhone.
c. William[9] McElhone, d. 1957.
d. Stockton[9] McElhone.
e. Harry[9] McElhone, d. 23 Feb 1958.

I. Ella May[8] Wightman, b. 8 Jun 1885; d. 10 May 1890.

J. Edna Rebecca[8] Wightman, b. 15 May 1887; d. 10 Mar 1968; m. (1) William Roberts; m. (2) Alvin McDowell; m. (3) Elmer Paul who d. on 3 Aug 1957.

Children by first husband:

a. William[9] Roberts.
b. Herbert[9] Roberts, b. 28 Feb 1907.
c. Russell[9] Roberts.
d. Raymond[9] Roberts.

K. Marion[8] Wightman, b. 13 Aug 1891; d. 19 Aug 1976; m. (1) Robert McKay, b. 29 Feb 1891; m. (2) William Albright, d. 14 Feb 1956.

Children by first marriage:

a. Robert[9] McKay.
b. David[9] McKay.
c. Marion[9] McKay.
d. Dorothy[9] McKay.

Child by second marriage:

e. William[9] Albright, d. 22 Jan 1950.

L. Kate Virginia[8] Wightman, b. 4 Jan 1893; d. 14 Sep 1973; m. James Sivel, b. 14 Apr 1890; d. 25 Oct 1966. No children.

2. Ida Olivia[7] Wightman, b. 15 Aug 1857.

3. Ella Irene[7] Wightman, b. 26 Aug 1858.

4. Wesley Kerns[7] Wightman, b. 8 May 1860; m. Ella Vandegriff.

Children:

A. Harold[8] Wightman.
B. Thomas Powell[8] Wightman, b. 1895 in Philadelphia, PA; m. Alta Gay Neville, b. 1903 in Harrison Co., WV.

Children:

a. Carolyn Sue[9] Wightman, b. 1942.
b. Thomas Neville[9] Wightman, b. 1945 in Clarksburg, Harrison Co., WV; m. Linda Kay Stout, b. 1945

Child:

(i). Shaun Thomas[10] Wightman, b. 1980 in Stuart, FL.

C. Winfield[8] Wightman.
D. Susan[8] Wightman.
E. Myra[8] Wightman

5. Myra Aurelia[7] Wightman, b. 22 Oct 1861.
6. Kate Evalina[7] Wightman, b. 5 Jul 1869.
7. Edgar Alvin[7] Wightman, b. 12 Dec 1871. [see p.328]

Sources: Irene E. Stewart, 2026 Schuster Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084.
Richard Robert[10] Wightman, 9 Webster Road, Somerset, NJ 08873.
Richard Robert[10] Wightman, 704 Glen Eagle Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

ALVIN PALMER[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 380] (Lansing G[7]., Nathan G[6]., Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham,[3] Rev. Valentine,[2] George[1]), b. 18 Aug 1884.

Children:

i. Arthur Palmer[9] Wightman, b. 14 Jul 1907.
ii. Helen Alberta[9] Wightman, b. 25 Aug 1910.
iii. Clarence Willard[9] Wightman, b. 19 Feb 1915 in Michigan; d. 6 Feb 1988 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH *[Social Security Death Records]*

VERNON ALTON[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 380] (Lansing G[7]., Nathan G[6]., Nathan[5], Abraham[4], Abraham,[3] Rev. Valentine,[2] George[1]), b. 12 Dec 1894 in Weymouth, Medina Co., OH; d. on in Nov 1978 in Dayton, OH; m. in Dayton, OH on 27 Jun 1914 to Evelyn Condon, b. 9 Aug 1896 in OH, d. in Sep 1974 in Dayton, OH. Their residence was at 532 Jackson St., Dayton, OH.

Children:

i. Lawrence Wesley[9] Wightman, b. 16 Jul 1915 in Cleveland, OH; m. 20 Jan 1937 Henrietta Harms, b. in Erlanger, KY.

ii. William Lloyd[9] Wightman, b. 14 Apr 1921 in Wadsworth, OH; m. Mary Ann Lamb, b. 7 May 1924, d/o Martin Luther & Erma (_____) Lamb.

Children:

1. Ann[10] Wightman, b. 29 Jul 1958. Address: 334 Marathon Ave., Dayton, OH 45406.
2. Julia[10] Wightman, b. 19 Nov 1960.

iii. Donald Jay[9] Wightman, b. 17 Jan 1923 in Wadsworth, OH.

iv. Eugene Ross[9] Wightman, b. 21 May 1924 in Wadsworth, OH.

v. Gaylord Lansing[9] Wightman, b. 28 Jun 1925; d. Feb 1926.

vi. James Richard[9] Wightman, b. 3 Apr 1928; d. 2 May 1929.

vii. Betty Jo Ann[9] Wightman, b. 13 Jul 1930 in Dayton, OH.

HARLEY[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 346] (John K.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 23 Mar 1874; m. on 4 Mar 1897 in Iowa to Ora Belle Buntin.

Children:

i. Mitchell Dewey[9] Wightman, b. 15 Jan 1898, d. 7 Mar 1899.

ii. Arthur Raymond[9] Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1901 in Iowa [Social Security Records show Wyoming]; d. Jan 1968 in Missouri; m. in Aug 1928 to Anna Leverege.

iii. Nellie Alwilda[9] Wightman. [See page 346].

iv. Charles Lester[9] Wightman, b. 18 Jul 1908; m. on 20 Apr 1943 to Evelyn Juanita Harvey.

Child:

1. Charles Wayne[10] Wightman, b. 23 Apr 1946 in Modesto, CA.

v. John Merland[9] Wightman, b. 2 Dec 1910 in Missouri; d. in Jul 1979 at Leavenworth, Kansas; m. 7 Mar 1935 to Bessie Tucker.

vi. Hazel Alene[9] Wightman. [See page 346].

vii. Walter Edwin[9] Wightman, b. 2 Dec 1918.

viii. Theda Valeska[9] Wightman, b. 2 Oct 1922.

GEORGE SHERMAN[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 346] (William C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 3 Jul 1867 at Viola, Mercer Co., IL; m. 10 Apr 1895 to Cora Alice Richey, b. 18 Feb 1875, d/o James & Mary Margaret (Miller) Richey, the first white child born in Cherokee Nation, Kansas while her parents were on a buffalo hunt.

Children:

i. Samuel A.[9] Wightman, b. 17 Apr 1896 in Maybelle, CO; d. Jun 1987; m. (1) on 11 Sep 1926 Virginia M. Richardson, d/o Claude R. and Susie V. (Lawson) Richardson; m. (2) _____ . No children. Address: P. O. Box 145, Saluda, VA 23149.

ii. James W.[9] Wightman, [from page 390], b. 19 Jun 1898 at Tacoma, WA; d. 28 Jun 1980 at Alva, FL; m. on 13 Nov 1929, Signe Alfrida Carlson, d/o Anders and Maria Carlson. Signe was b. 23 Aug 1903, d. Sep 1986 in Alva, FL. She was a native of Sweden. James served in WWI in the Coast Artillery and after the war in the marines. He was a street car conductor in Baltimore, MD. He went back to Captiva, FL where he met his wife. His wife ran Gulf View Inn and James worked at truck gardening and electrical work. Children: Roy[10] and Karl A.[10].

Children:

1. Roy William[10] Wightman, b. 14 Jun 1931. He lives with his parents at Route # 4, Box 365, Fort Myers, FL 33905.

2. Karl Andrus[10] Wightman, b. 5 Apr 1935; m. to Mary Lee Johnson. Karl is a building contractor and crab fisherman. They live in Captiva, FL 33924.

Children:

A. Sandra Lee[11] Wightman, b. 28 Sep 1962. She was a cheerleader in high school and attended Edison Junior College of Fort Myers, FL in 1980.

iii. Rosella Lanar[9] Wightman, b. 10 Mar 1900 in Spanaway, WA.; m. in 1924 to David Earl Fry. She raised a foster daughter, Marlies Chaub, who was born in Germany who came over with her aunt, Kathe Chaub, who married Richey Ray[9] Wightman. Address: R#1, Box 18 Miltonvale, KS 67466.

iv. David E.[9] Wightman, [from page 390], b. 30 May 1902 in Parkland, WA; d. 19 July 1973 at Fort Bragg, Mendocino, CA; m. on 9 Jun 1928, Gertrude Tyler, d/o Allen H. & Ula R. (Hutchins) Tyler. He was troop horse shoer in the Cavalry at Monterey, CA. He fished with the Monterey fishing fleet and was a preacher for the S. D. Adventist. He also worked as farmer around Fort Bragg, CA. Children: Keith Evan (Kevin)[10], Julie Rae[10], & Heather[10].

Children:

1. Keith Evan[10] Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1933 in Carmel, CA; m. on 24 Jun 1956 at Churchill Manor, Napa, CA to Marsalie Willard, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Joel A. Willard. He is a florist at Fort Bragg, CA. Child: Keith Evan[11] Wightman. Address: 137 Ford Rd., Apt. C-1 Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

   Child:

   A. Keith Evan (Kevin)[11] Wightman, b. 22 Mar 1958; m. on 19 Aug 1979 to Karyn Mannerfeldt, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Ragnar Mannerfeldt at 5204 48th Street, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Canada. Now lives (1980) in Boise, ID and attending school there.

   B. Julie Rae[11] Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1959.

   C. Heather[11] Wightman, b. 1960/1961.

v. Mary Esther Bell[9] Wightman, b. 15 Nov 1905 in Parkland, WA; m. on 13 Jan 1942 at Monterey, CA to George John Johnston, s/o Frederick W. J. Johnston and Stella Hellena (Dawson) Johnston. She trained to be a nurse at Baltimore City Hospitals and worked at Mother Bickerdyke Hospital in Ellsworth, KS and at Soldiers' Home Hospital at Fort Dodge, KS. Received her B.A.Degree in Elementary Education at Graceland College in Lamoni, IA and taught school for

four years. She worked for the government at Precedio of Monterey and Fort Ord. Address: 400 S. Cedar Street, Lamoni, Iowa 50140.

Children:

1. John Richey[10] Johnston, b. 17 Nov 1942, d. 21 Nov 1942; buried in the military cemetery at the Precedio of Monterey, CA.

2. James Dawson[10] Johnston, b. at Monterey, Onterey County, CA. on 17 Nov 1942. [identical twins]. He m. Judy Carol White.

   Children:

   A. Joy Ann[11] Johnston, b. 5 Aug 1967; m. 26 Jun 1984 to Kenneth A. Blackburn, b. 7 Mar 1962, s/o Martha Maxine Martin [b. 7 Mar 1940] and Raymond Blackburn. Res. at 2908 Monroe N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110.

      Children:

      a. Bonnie Lee[12] Johnston, b. 4 Apr 1984. (Her father is Jose Lois Reina Scott, b. Feb 1956 [also known as Jorge Terez].

   B. Janine Bonnie[11] Johnston, b. 1 Sep 1968; m. on 30 Apr 1984 to Donald Hallberg, s/o Fred Lee [b. 17 Jul 1939] & Lois Janet [b. 1 Feb 1941] (Good) Hallberg. Now resides at 298-1/2 California St. Chandler, AZ 85224.

   C. James Richey[11] Johnston, b. 16 Dec 1971 at Princeton, Bureau Co., IL.

   D. Julie Louisa[11] Johnston, b. 22 Aug 1973 in Princeton, IL.

3. Mary Louisa[10] Johnston, b. 27 Oct 1944,; d. 27 Oct 1944; buried at Rose Hill, Lamoni, Iowa.

vi. Joseph Benema[9] Wightman, b. 11 Oct 1908 in Parkland, WA. Now retired (1979). He served with the 51st General Hospital in WWII. He worked as Island Electrician and was known as "Uncle Joe". unm. Address: P. O. Box 113, Captiva, FL 33924.

vii. Amos Chase[9] Wightman, b. 27 Nov 1911; d. 15 Dec 1912; buried in Delrio Cemetery, Douglas Co., WA.

viii. Judge L.[9] Wightman, b. 8 Nov 1913 in Leahy, WA; m. Frances Mildred Tylor on 10 Dec 1944 at Elizabeth City, NC. Frances b. 20 Sep 1920; d. 23 Nov 1962. Judge retired after 30 years in the U. S. Navy. He raised two adopted children: Charles Robert Wightman, b. 31 Jul 1956 in Texas [div.] and Ann Marie Wightman, b. 15 Apr 1961 in Memphis, TN. Address: 8885 Hammond Road, Sheridan, OR 97378.

ix. Roy Richey[9] Wightman, b. 29 Aug 1917 in Leahy, WA; d. 4 Mar 1966 somewhere at sea; m. on 29 Oct 1957 at Lincoln, NB to Kathe Chaub, b. 5 Nov 1920 in Germany. Roy Richey[9] spent ten years in the U. S. Navy and was a U. S. Mail carrier in Wichita, KS. He went back to sea as a merchant seaman and had his Captaincy papers at the time of his death.

A LITTLE STEP AWAY

To close the eye, to fall asleep,
To draw a labored breath,
To find release from daily cares
In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,
The aim or end thereof?
The totaled sum of consciousness,
The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God
Are wrought for nobler ends,
And those away continue on
In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on
A little step away.
The soul, the everlasting life,
Has found a better day.

—— C. J. Hanson

RANSFORD BENJAMIN[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 267] (Benjamin[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George[1]) b. about 1826 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., NY, d. probably in Redfield, St. Lawrence Co., NY; m. (1) Mrs. Athelina Beardsley Cole, b. 1820, d. 10 Jul 1891 in South New Berlin, NY, widow of Isaac Cole, d/o David Beardsley & Deadana T. (?) Beardsley b. 1820, d. 10 Jul 1891; m. (2) Ellen Caples, b. 1851 in Warren, Herkimer Co., NY. Resided in Franklin, Delaware Co., NY (1855). After Ransford's death, Ellen (Caples) Wightman m. Arza Bogart, b. 1828.

Children of Ransford[7] & Athelina, born in So. New Berlin:

i. Adelbert[8] Wightman, (see page 351).
ii. Roscoe[8] Wightman, (see page 352).
iii. Orrin Martin[8] Wightman, (see page 352).
iv. Burdette Alvah[8] Wightman, (see page 352). Died 1936.

Children of Ransford[7] & Ellen Caples:

v. Ransford Benjamin[8] Wightman, b. 14 Aug 1870 in Redwood (Pages Corners), Herkimer Co., NY; d. 21 Dec 1926 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., NY from Endocorditis; m. on 17 Jan 1905 in Hammond, NY to Edith Iona Phillips, b. 7 Sep 1871 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., NY, d/o Thomas Phillips & Catherine More [b. in Scotland]. Edith died from a Cerebral Hemorrhage. Ransford had a large dairy farm and was noted for his outstanding registered Holsteins with "Korndyke Butter Boy Johana" took 3rd place in world's record in milk production for cow her age.

   Children raised after the death of his nephew, Adrian Adelbert[9] Wightman: Raymond[10] Wightman (born 1900) and Hattie[10] Wightman, born 1901. Hattie married a "Williams" and lived in Syracuse, NY. *[Conflict: Adrian's death date and the birth of children]*

vi. Ross Wayne[8] Wightman, [see page 267] b. 6 Nov 1882 in Malrytown, Canada; d. 30 Nov 1935 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY; m. on 14 Oct 1903 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., NY to Anna Laurie Gordon, b. 21 Nov 1885 in Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY, d. 3 Mar 1965 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY, d/o Henry S. Gordon & Elizabeth (Gordon) Gordon. Ross was a blacksmith. Church affiliation: Episcopal. They resided at 1000 Pickering St., Ogdensburg, NY.

Children:

1. Ross Henry[9] Wightman, b. 28 Aug 1905 in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., NY; d. 21 Mar 1976 in Massena, St. Law. Co., NY, buried in Ogdensburg, NY; m. on 31 Mar 1934 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY to Ida Mae Carter, b. 28 Oct 1911 in Ogdensburg, NY, d/o Charles Arnold Carter & Mabel Frances (Preston) Carter.

   Children:

   A. Ross William[10] Wightman, b. 22 Nov 1934 in Massena, St. Lawrence Co., NY; m. on 12 Jan 1957 in Massena, NY to Elaine Marie Krom, b. 13 May 1939 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY, d/o Donald William Krom & Reba Margaret (Jones) Krom. Ross is an Operating Engineer. Church affiliation: Episcopal. Residence: 2540 Emerson Rd., Weedsport, NY 13166

      Children:

      a. Steven Ross[11] Wightman, b. 9 Apr 1958, in Massena, St. Lawrance Co., NY; m. on 1 Oct 1988 in Geneseo, NY to Suzanne Marie Ehmann, b. 28 Aug 1959 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, d/o Donald James Ehmann & Georgene Marie (Eckier) Ehmann. Steven is an Architect and Suzanne is an Exercise Physiologist. Residence: 25 Payne Ave., Chatham, NY 12037

         Child:

         (i). Leah Marie[12] Wightman, b. 5 Aug 1991 in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., MA.

      b. Dawn Louise[11] Wightman, b. 19 Sep 1959 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY; m. (1) on 30 Jun 1979 in Jordon, NY to Edward Brechue; m. (2) on 28 Feb 1986 in Jordon, Onon. Co., NY to Timothy John Perrault [his 3rd marriage], b. 29 Mar 1957 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, s/o Milo Wilfred Perrault & June Louise (McLaughlin) Perrault. Timothy is a manager of Drywall Service. Residence: 2600 Rte 370 E, Cato, NY 13033

         Children:

         (i). Brandon Ross[12] Perrault, b. 11 Aug 1986 in Syracuse, Onon. Co., NY.

         (ii). Ethan Carter[12] Perrault, b. 29 June 1990, b. in NY.

      c. Sharon Marie[12] Wightman, b. 3 Mar 1963 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY; m. on 12 May 1990 in Jordan, NY to Jamie Joseph Snyder, b. 29 Mar 1963 in Syracuse, Onon. Co., NY, s/o Jamie Michael Snyder & Katherine Elizabeth (McCauley) Snyder.

Sharon is a beautician and Jamie is employed by AT&T. Residence: 5410 Tree Mountain Parkway, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

d. Norman Lee[12] Wightman, b. 13 Feb 1965 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY; m. on 10 Oct 1992 in Auburn, NY to Jennifer Ann Malvaso, b. 3 Oct 1965 in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, d/o David Joseph Mavaso & Anna Maria (Simone) Malvaso. Norman is a Beverage Distributor and Jennifer is a Senior Audit Reviewer. Residence: 2729 Mechanic St., Weedsport, NY 13166.

B. Donald Richard[10] Wightman, b. 22 Aug 1936 in Massena, NY; m. (1) on 10 Jun 1959 to Lorraine Jeanette Johnson. d/o Ace Eugene & Grace (_____) Johnson; m. (2) on 26 Jun 1982 in Caledonia, NY to Christine Conrad, b. 23 Jun 1952 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, d/o Stanley Woodrow Conrad & Catherine Mary (Everheart) Conrad.

Children of Donald & Lorraine Wightman:

a. Clay Douglas[11] Wightman, b. 21 Jun 1960 in Newfane, NY; m. in San Antonio, TX to Mona Gail Stock, b. 26 Oct 1958 in Texas, d/o Alvin Edward & Peggy Stock. Residence: 12102 Autumn Vist, San Antonio, TX.

Children:

(i). Ryan Douglas[12] Wightman, b. 9 Oct 1987 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., Texas.

(ii). Taylor Renae[12] Wightman, b. 4 Jun 1989 in Eustis, Lake Co., Florida.

b. Bradley Richard[11] Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1962 in Lockport, NY; m. on 17 May 1986 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX to Patricia Lynn Clark, b. 11 Jan 1963 in San Antonio, TX, d/o Michael Steven Clark & Sylvia Lorene (Thomas) Clark. Residence: 614 Jackson Ave., Eustis, FL 32726.

Child:

(i). Emily Grace[12] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1992 in Eustis, FL.
(ii). 2nd child expected in the fall of 1993.

c. Adam Dean[11] Wightman, b. 23 Sep 1963 in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY; m. (1) in Jun 1988 in Florida to Debbie _____ ; m. (2) on 1 Jul 1991 in Tavares, Lake Co., FL to Shellee Kay Holloman, b. 30 Apr 1966 in Greer, SC, d/o William Colin Holloman & Regina (Ross) Holloman. Shellee m. (1) _____ White. Children from Shellee's first marriage born in Florida: Ashlee Ann White, b. 20 Jan 1986; Britnee Lee White, b. 5 Apr 1988. Residence: 35812 Dawn Drive, Leesburg, FL

C. Ida Jean[10] Wightman, b. 10 Nov 1938 in Massena, St. Lawrence Co., NY; m. on 18 Aug 1956 in Massena, NY to Wayne Douglas Milliman, b. 20 Dec 1932 in Wirt, Allegany Co., NY, s/o Claude Murry Milliman & Ada Pearl Hilliard. Wayne is an Operating Engineer and Ida Jean is a homemaker. Both are affiliated with an independent church. Residence: 8228 Main St., Little Genesee, NY 14754-9720

Children:

a. Melodie Lynne[11] Milliman, b. 18 Aug 1957 in Rome, Oneida Co., NY; m. (1) on 1 Nov 1975 in Cincinnati, OH to Stephen Mallery. Div. 1976; m. (2) on 10 Mar 1984 in Portville, Cattaraugus Co., NY to Dennis Eugene Farwell, b. 21 Dec 1950 in Cuba, Allegany Co., NY, s/o Robert Gleason Farwell and Elinor Clare Hitchcock. *[Melodie's children by both husbands use the surname: Farwell].* Dennis works as a Post Office Clerk and Melodie is a homemaker. Church Affiliation: Baptist. Residence: 3512 Moulton Hill Road, Cuba, NY 14727.

Children [First two are children of Dennis Eugene Farwell and Rita Sorenson]:

(i). Kristin Eugene Farwell, b. 24 Jul 1975 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.
(ii). Michael David Farwell, b. 24 Dec 1976 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

(iii). David Matthew[12] Farwell, b. 22 Feb 1976 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY. Adopted by Dennis Farwell on 26 Jan 1985—birth name: David Malcolm[12] Mallery.
(iv). Elizabeth Dyan[12] Farwell, b. 27 Mar 1985 in Wellsville, Allegany, NY.
(v). Matthew Stephen[12] Farwell, b. 13 Jan 1988 in Wellsville, Allegany Co., NY.

b. Penny Leigh[11] Milliman, b. 17 Jan 1959 in Rome, Oneida Co., NY; m. on 29 Jun 1985 in Allegany, Cattaraugus, NY to Lynn Patrick Lippert, b. 28 Feb 1957 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY, s/o Steven Matthew Lippert & Beatrice Dorothy Grandusky. Penny is a Key Punch Operator . Lynn is a driver for Abbott Welding and is affiliated with the Catholic church. Residence: 3855 Old State Road, Allegany, NY 14706-9701

Children, born in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY:

(i). Shelby Danielle[12] Lippert, b. 27 Jul 1986.
(ii). Kelly Nichole[12] Lippert, b. 28 Feb 1991.
(iii). Jamie Lynne[12] Lippert, b. 13 May 1993.

c. Michael Edward[11] Milliman [twin], b. 11 May 1960 in Rome, Oneida Co., NY; m. on 22 Apr 1989 in Allegany, Cattaraugus Co., NY to Louise Anne Caruso, b. 10 Oct 1962 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, d/o Pelligrino "Bill" Caruso & Leonarda "Nellie" Argento. Michael is Manager of Rent-A-Center. Church affiliation: Independent. Louise is a Computer Analyst. Church affiliation: Roman Catholic. Residence: 1709 Independence Square, Kannapolis, NC 28081.

Children:

(i). Katelynn Marie[12] Milliman, b. 18 Sep 1991 in Charlotte, Cabarrus Co., NC.
(ii). Sara Elizabeth[12] Milliman, b. 15 Apr 1993, in Concord, Cabarrus Co., NC.

d. Thomas Clay[11] Milliman [twin], b. 11 May 1960 in Rome, Oneida Co., NY. He works for Air Products. Residence: 31 Rosalind St., Rochester, NY 14619

e. April Marie[11] Milliman, b. 28 Feb 1975 in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY; d. on 28 Feb 1975 in Olean, NY; buried Wells Cemetery, Little Genesee, Allegany Co., NY.

vii. Henry D. Bovilla [Adopted as infant in Aug 1851]
viii. Eliza Cole [Adopted as infant in Aug 1851]

If you are ever going to love me,
Love me now, while I can know
The sweet and tender feelings,
Which from true affection flow.
Love me now
While I am living.
Do not wait until I'm gone
And then have it chiseled in marble,
Sweet words on ice-cold stone.

If you have tender thoughts of me,
Please tell me now.
If you wait until I'm sleeping,
Never to awaken,
There will be death between us,
And I won't hear you then.
So, if you love me, even a little bit,
Let me know it while I am living
So I can treasure it.

—— Anon. [from Dear Abby's column]

ARTHUR J.' WIGHTMAN, [from pp. 391-2] (Dwight F.[8], Charles W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], George[2], George[1]) b. 30 Oct 1877 in New Berlin, NY. See p. 391 for more details.

Children, all born in Syracuse, NY:

i. Dwight Crouse[10] Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1905 in Syracuse, NY; m. Verna Kenoultry. Child: Edward[11] Wightman, b. 23 Aug 1941 in Syracuse, NY.
ii. Margaret Nellie[10] Wightman, b. 18 May 1908. [See p. 392]. *Additional daughter was born: Margaret[10], b. 24 Sep 1937 who m. Robert Wassner.*
iii. Doris Loretta[10] Wightman (twin), b. 12 Apr 1910; m. 31 Jul 1932, James D. Swan. Children: **Susan Ruth[11] Swan**, b. 3 Sep 1935 in Danville, VA; m. (1) to Fred Davis, m. (2) to David Harter; & **James Dabney[11] Swan, Jr.**, b. 21 Sep 1940; m. on 30 Sep 1961 Sharon Lee Baxter, b. 11 Dec 1941. No children. Residence of James: 5910 Tuller Rd., Cicero, NY 13039.
iv. Dorothy Elizabeth[10] Wightman, (twin), b. 12 Apr 1910; m. 1 Aug 1932, Arlen L. Kline.

NINA E.[9] WIGHTMAN, [from pages 372-3] (Frank H.[8], George S.[7], Josiah B.6, Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 16 Jan 1884 in Reno County, KS, m. Herbert M. Gorham 1883-1980. (see page 373 for details). Family information furnished by Marilyn S. (Fairchild) Golledge, 2836 Avenue R. Northwest, Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Children:

i. Catherine Jane[10] Gorham, b. in 1921; m. Lawrence D. Golledge, 1922-1990.

Children:

1. Marc L.[11] Golledge, b. 1948; m. Marilyn S. Fairchild, b. 1951. Children: (a) Sean L.[12] Golledge, b. 1971 (b) Lori S.[12] Golledge, b. 1974.

2. Becky L.[11] Golledge, b. 1957; m. Robert M. Bishop, b. 1954. Children: (a) Amanda L.[12] Bishop, b. 1987 (b) Nathaniel R.[12]

WILLIAM WOLCOTT[6] WIGHTMAN, [from page 214] (Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1], b. 20 Jun 1798. [See page 214 for details].

Children, born in Lima, MI:

i. Catherine Sophia[7] Wightman, b. 11 Jul 1831; d. 18 Jan 1892; m. (1) in West Bend, 21 Nov 1850, Henry Just Weil; m. (2) Herman Williams, widower, s/o Peter and Sarah (Tuthill) Williams.

Children:

1. Celestine Elizabeth[8] Weil, b. 5 Oct 1851, d. 30 Jan 1868.
2. Anna Hortense[8] Weil, b. 8 Jul 1853.
3. Moses[8] Weil, b. 22 Oct 1855.
4. William Henry[8] Weil, b. 24 Mar 1858, d. 3 Oct 1861.
5. Frances Maria[8] Weil, b. 5 Jan 1861.
6. Charles Adolph[8] Weil, b. 20 Mar 1866.
7. Alfred Henry[8] Weil, b. 12 Apr 1868.

ii. Martha Elizabeth[7] Wightman, b. 13 Aug 1833. [See page 214].

Above information furnished by genealogist: Lynn Main, 7753 Patriot Dr.#31, Annandale, VA 22003.

"Honour to pioneers who broke sod
that men to come, might live."

— Inscription from State Capitol building at Lincoln, Nebraska

JACOB[6] WIGHTMAN, [see page 234-5](Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b.14 Jul 1820, d. 23 Jan 1873 in Ridgetown, Kent Co., Ontario, Canada; m. on 13 Apr 1847 Mary Jane Hartwick, b. 20 Nov 1825 in Howard Township, Kent Co., Ontario, Canada; d. 3 Jan 1903 in Ridgetown, d/o Isaac and Elizabeth (Stane) Hartwick.

Children:

i. John[7] Wightman, b. 20 May 1848; d. 5 Oct 1907; m. Angelina Clemens, b. 27 Dec 1852, d. Feb 1921 at St Thomas, Ont., Canada.

Children:

1. Moses Austin[8] Wightman, b. 21 Jun 1878, d. 10 Jul 1946 at St. Thomas, Ont., Canada. Unm.

2. Lucine[8] Wightman, b. 7 Oct 1882; d. 1 Nov 1893.

3. Cecil Leroy[8] Wightman, b. 26 Jun 1887, d. 11 Nov 1917. Unm.

4. Charles Howard[8] Wightman, b. 30 Oct 1890 in Cottam, Ont. Canada; d. 29 Sep 1949 at St. Thomas, Ont., Canada.

ii. Mary[7] Wightman, b. 9 Oct 1849; m. 22 May 1872 to Alexander Julien.

Children:

1. Mary Jane[8] Julien.
2. Annie[8] Julien.
3. John[8] Julien.
4. Henry[8] Julien.
5. Ethel May[8] Julien.
6. Frank[8] Julien

iii. Abraham[7] [Abram] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1853; m. on 26 Dec 1884 to Rachel Johnson, d/o Stephen & Ervinia (Barton) Johnson. She was born on 11 Jun 1859 in Kingston, Ont. Abraham was an implement dealer in Ridgetown. No children.

iv. Hyram[7] Wightman, b. 14 Nov 1854, d. 1931; m. Caroline Dubs, 1858-1939.

Children [not in order of birth]:

1. Walter[8] Wightman, d. 14 Jul 1962, Ridgetown, Ont. CDN; unm.
2. Lyman[8] Wightman, m. on 4 Sep 1919 to Alberta Van Alstyne.
3. Harry Franklin[8] Wightman, b. 1899, m. a widow, Dorothy Millan in 1959. She died 10 May 1984. No children. [Harry said that he had a sister, named Lillian, who m. _____ Marshall. No children.]
4. Ethel[8] Wightman
5. Henry[8] Wightman
6. Elizabeth[8] "Bess" Wightman, 1883-1958, m. Frederick Schmeltz, 1876-1959.

   Children:

   A. Myrtle[9] Schmeltz.
   B. Norman[9] Schmeltz.
   C. Gene[9] Schmeltz.

7. Louis W.[8] Wightman, 1884-26 Oct 1908, unm.

8. JACOB[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 381](Hiram[7], Jacob[6], Abram5, Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 2 Aug 1892 in Ridgetown, Quebec, Canada, d. 1970; m. Florence Esther Barrett, of New Haven, MI on 1 Nov 1916, d/o Hiram Byron and Hannah (Crouch) Barrett. She was b. 8 Apr 1900, d. 1971.

   Children:

   A. Byron Hiram[9] Wightman, b. 9 Dec 1917.
   B. Mildred[9] Wightman, b. 24 Jul 1920.
   C. Rosa Bella[9] Wightman, b. 10 Dec 1921.
   D. Doris Jean[9] Wightman, b. 14 May 1924.
   E. Donald[9] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1925.
   F. Verna[9] Wightman, b. 18 May 1927.
   G. Marion[9] Wightman, b. 8 Mar 1929.
   H. Florence[9] Wightman, b. 19 May 1931.
   I. Margaret[9] Wightman, 30 Jan 1933.
   J. Alma Louise[9] Wightman, 23 Sep 1935.

9. Rosa Bella[8] Wightman, d. 7 Nov 1900, age 10 mos 14 dys.

10. Byron[8] Wightman, 1917-1952.

v. Solomon[7] Wightman, b. 23 Jan 1857, d. 23 Aug 1950; unm.

vi. Lucina[7] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1862; d. 28 Jan 1886; m. 19 Sep 1884 to Martial Groat. one child: Nellie May[8] Groat, b. 18 Jan 1886. Res. Detroit, MI. Unm.

vii. Bessie[7] Wightman, b 26 Aug 1864; m. Dougall Leach. Res. Portland, Oregon.

THE STRANGE BURDEN OF A NAME

"A name is sometimes a ridiculous fate. For example, a man afflicted with the name of Kill Sin Pimple lived in Sussex, in 1609. In the spring of that year, the record shows, Kill Sin served on a jury with his Puritan neighbors, including Fly Debate Roberts, More Fruit Flower, God Reward Smart, Be Faithful Joiner and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White. Poor men. At birth, their parents had turned them into religious bumper stickers."

— Lance Morrow in TIME, 8 Mar 1993.

GEORGE WILLIAM[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 390] (George H[8]., George W.[7], Daniel[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 17 Dec 1890 in Jamaica Plain, MA; d. 25 May 1963; m. (1) on 24 Feb 1912, Hazel Virginia Hotchkiss, b. 20 Dec 1886 in Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., CA, d/o William J. & Emma L. (Grove) Hotchkiss; m. (2) Eleanor McPeake. Besides the comments made about George on page 390, the following anecdotes were made in his obituary: "he was a superb tennis player, at indoor court tennis he was for years the second best player in the United States, and when ping-pong came into vogue he mastered the game and became national champion....He had extraordinary musical talent, could perform on many instruments, and played the piano by ear. That means he could play any tune you wanted and in any key you happened to prefer....in addition to those talents, he was handsome and charming....When George entered a restaurant, he had a unique technique. He went directly into the kitchens, shook the chef's hand, called him by name, and asked him what he recommended that evening. Naturally he got the best in the house.

Children:

i. George William[10] Wightman, b. 4 Dec 1912 in Brookline, MA; d. 16 Feb 1978; m. (1) Virginia Mayo Dyer in Hingham, MA on 5 Nov 1937. She was b. in Hingham, MA on 10 Apr 1912; d/o John Justin & Irma Elizabeth (Mayo) Dyer. She was a housewife; d. 24 Apr 1966 in Hingham, MA. He married (2) Peta _____, b. 2 Oct ????, d. 1990?. George[10] graduated in 1934 from Harvard with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, cum laude. His field of business was in the leather industry. He became Assistant Treasurer of the Northwestern Leather Co. in 1938, Treasurer thereof in 1944, Trustee the next year, Vice President in 1948 and Chairman of the Board in 1955. In 1941 and 1942 he served as Chief of the Leather Control Section United States Army Quartermaster. He was consultant to the War Production Board in 1942 and 1943, and Chairman of the Trade Survey Committee, Tanners' Council in 1945 and 1946. During his business career he also held executive positions with Textron, Inc. and the Babson Corporation. During his lifetime, he was a member of the Tennis & Racquet Club, the Scituate Tennis Club and the Old Colony Tennis Club. He was also a member of the University Club of Boston and the Hingham Yacht Club. Church Affiliation: Episcopal. Military Service: National Guard. He resided in Hingham and Cohasset, MA. ***His daughters, Joan and Wendy, say that their father had no middle name—the reason was that he would not have to be called Junior.***

Keepers of the "GREAT BIBLE" that George[1] Wightman brought out of England.

Left:
Joan Dyer[11] Wightman Strong

George William[10] Wightman;
George Henry[8] Wightman;
George William[9] Wightman.

"***THE GREAT BIBLE***" is now in the possession of: George H.[11] Wightman. Address: 115 Barker St., North Andover, MA 01845

Children:

1. Joan Dyer[11] Wightman, b. in Boston, MA on 1 Oct 1939; m. John Dodge Strong, Jr. in Hingham, MA on 19 Aug 1961, s/o John Dodge & Mary (Inglis) Strong. He has two years service in the army. His occupation is banking. Joan[11] is a Secretary. Both are affiliated with the Episcopal church. Residence: 208 The Commons, 1465 E. Putnam Ave., Old Greenwich, CT 06870.

   Children:

   A. John Dodge[12] Strong III, b. 19 Oct 1962 in Brooklyn, NY; m. on 1 Jul 1989 in Warwick, RI to Mary Sheila Hackett.

   B. Christopher Inglis[12] Strong, b. 6 Feb 1965 in Brooklyn, NY.

2. Wendy Hotchkiss[11] Wightman, b. in Boston, MA on 11 Nov 1942; m. (1) to Charles Clinton Pierce, b. 1942; m. (2) to Fred Taylor, b. 20 May 1918 in Hyattsville, MD, s/o Edwin Clifford Taylor and Louise Teresa (Merklinger) Taylor. Fred was m. (1) to Eleanore Case. He works as a Sales Representative. Wendy Hotchkiss[11] works as a Broker in Real Estate. They live at 54 Sullivan St., Cazenovia, NY 13035. They have two children: Robert Hotchkiss[12] and Heather[12].

   Children, born in Denver, CO:

   A. Robert Hotchkiss[12] Pierce, b. 1 May 1963.
   B. Heather[12] Pierce, b. 17 Jan 1964; m. on 29 Jun 1990 in Charlotte, VT to Christopher William Kingston.

3. Virginia Mayo[11] Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1947 in Boston, MA; m. 31 Dec 1969 in Willows, CA to Herbert Roy Holzapfel, b. 31 Dec 1948 in Woodland, CA. They are ranchers. Address: P.O.Box 1027, Willows, CA 95988.

   Children:

   A. Carol Grant[12] Holzapfel, b. 30 Jul 1970 in Willows, CA.
   B. Jennifer Mayo[12] Holzapfel, b. 19 Oct 1972 in Chico, CA.

ii. Virginia[10] Wightman, b. 1 Jul 1914 in Brookline, MA; m. on 3 Dec 1938 in Brookline, MA to Robert Turner Henckel, b 14 Apr 1908 in Manhattan Borough, New York, NY; d. 4 Jun 1984 in White Plains, Westchester Co., NY, s/o John William Lewis Henckel & Myrtle Haff. Robert was a realtor and Virginia a homemaker. Church Affiliation: Episc.--Virginia was christened Apr 1951 in Yonkers, Westchester Co., NY. Residence: 59 S. Washington Ave., Niantic, CT 06357-3003.

Children, born in White Plains, NY:

1. Jane Wightman[11] Henckel, b. 29 Feb 1940; m. (1) 24 Aug 1962 in Yonkers, NY to Henry Hopkins of West Orange, NJ; m. (2) in 1986± to Michael Leonard of St. Paul, MN.

   Child of Jane and Henry Hopkins:

   A. Virginia Henckel[12] Hopkins, b. 31 Jul 1972.

2. Nancy Turner[11] Henckel, b. 16 May 1943; m. William George Tonkin of Crystal Falls, MI. Div. in 1991

   Children:

   A. Robert Blake[12] Tonkin, b. 15 Jan 1969.
   B. Jennifer[12] Tonkin, b. 26 May 1971.

3. Barbara Hotchkiss[11] Henckel, b. 22 Apr 1946. unm.

iii. Hazel Hotchkiss[10] Wightman, b. 11 Jun 1916 in Brookline, Suffolk Co., MA; m. 28 Mar 1942 in Brookline, Suffolk Co., MA to Albert Mason Harlow, Jr., s/o Albert Mason (1916-1977) & Mary Bennet (Lord) Harlow. He was b. 20 Apr 1916 in Concord, MA. His occupation was teacher in Naval Officer's school; Military Record--Naval Reserve. She was a school teacher and secretary. Presently residing in Cincinnati, OH.

Children:

1. Hazel Lord[11] Harlow, b. 8 Jun 1946 in Washington, D. C.; Joined with Dave Morgan; m. (1) David Isaacson; m. (2) Jack Gilligan; m. (3) Leonard Koziol; m. (4) in Chicago, IL on 3 Nov 1984 to Joseph Edward Troiani. Children: (with Morgan) (A) Matthew Bailey[12] Reed, b. 22 Dec 1965 [Adopted by Reed family in Hartford, CT in 1965]; (B) Joseph Edward[12] Troiani, b. 17 Nov 1985 in Chicago, IL.

2. Albert Mason[11] Harlow III, b. 20 Apr 1948 in Bethesda, MD; m. on 29 Jan 1972 in Westport, CT to Marilyn Dettra Williams, b. 29 Nov 1950 in Johnstown, PA, d/o Robert Louis Williams & Mary Eleanor Lovette. Children: (A) Daniel Lord[12] Harlow [twin], b. 26 Sep 1983; (B) William Hotchkiss[12] Harlow [twin], b. 26 Sep 1983; (C) Robert Lovette[12] Harlow, b. 3 Nov 1986. Albert "Sandy" attended MIT (1966-1972), worked for P& G in Cincinnati, OH (1972-1990), transferred by P&G to Braintree, MA office in 1990. Residence: 5 Woodbridge Road, Hingham, MA 02043.

3. Peter Wightman[11] Harlow, b. 13 Aug 1952 in Norwalk, CT; m. on 11 Sep 1982 in Tahoe Vista, CA to Dianne Eddy Shorett, b. 7 1952 in Seattle, WA, d/o John Hopkins Shorett & Elizabeth Ann Eddy. Children: (A) Jennifer[12] Harlow, b. 1984; (B) Michael[12] Harlow, b. 1987.

iv. Dorothy W.[10] Wightman, b. 23 Feb 1922 in Brookline, Suffolks Co., MA; m. (1) on 19 Mar 1944 in Chestnut Hill, Suffolk Co., MA to William Benson Peavey, b. 1920, [div.]; m. (2) on 17 Dec 1965 to Leslie Hood, [div.]. She is retired and resides (1991) at 1419 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94131.

Children:

1. William B.[11] Peavey, Jr. b. 15 Jan 1947; m. (1) Patricia Derrico; m. (2) Geraldine Barrett

2. George Wightman[11] Peavey, b. 26 Oct 1951, d. 27 May 1987.

v. William Hotchkiss[10] Wightman, b. 2 Sep 1928; m. Sally Delano, b. 1 Oct 1925, d/o Merrill Delano [b. 23 Jun 1896] & Hazel Holmes [b. 16 Jan 1896].

Children:

1. George Hotchkiss[11] Wightman, b. 5 Jun 1953; m. Jennifer Hunter. ***George has become custodian of the GREAT BIBLE that George[1] Wightman brought with him from England.*** *[See Appendix]* It was passed on to him from Joan Dyer[11] (Wightman) Strong who had it in her possession for many years. Residence: 115 Barker St., North Andover, MA 01845.

vi. Elizabeth "Liberty"[10] Wightman, b. 31 Dec 1941, in Boston, MA; d/o George[9] & Eleanor (McPeake) Wightman. She m. on 20 Jun 1964 in Milton, MA to James Henry Berry, s/o Traver Law Berry. She is a school administrator and he is a writer. They live at 9 Sangamore Court, Bethesda, MD 20816.

Children:

1. Jonathan Wightman[11] Berry, b. in NY City on 22 Aug 1965.
2. Eleanor Anne[11] Berry, b. in Yonkers, NY on 28 Jul 1968.

SILAS[5] WIGHTMAN, [from page 141] (Capt Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 28 Apr 1768. Correction: In the original edition of Mary Whitman's book on page 141, Amy Butts was incorrectly identified as a descendant of Mayflower passenger William Bradford, through her "grandmother" Annie Bradford. Annie was actually married to Amy's brother Daniel Butts.

The gestation period of a mother's advice is anywhere from one week to 50 years. Losing one's mother before having thanked her for the many precious things she taught you is one of life's greatest tragedies.

—— Argus Press, 8 Jun 1990

TITUS[4] **WHITMAN**, [from page 72] (John[3], John[2], George[1]), b. Jan 1733 in North Kingstown, RI; m. Hannah Youman, d/o Edward and Thankful (Bidwell) Yeomans [Youman]. (see p.72 for more details on Titus[4]). The descendants apparently used the name, **WIGHTMAN**, to carry on the family name. Titus's father had the surname, Wightman.

Children:

i. Thankful[5] Wightman, b. 19 Sep 1752 in Exeter, RI.

ii. Edward[5] Wightman [from page 121, section 106]., b. 24 May 1754; d. 5 Oct 1836; m. _____, who died in 1800 in Pawlett, Rutland Co., VT, leaving three young boys.

Children:

1. David[6] Wightman, [from page 182, section 211] b. abt. 1792 in Pawlett, Rutland Co., Vermont; d. 1858 probably in Chicago; m. Elizabeth Delsroff [Degrouph is another spelling for Delsroff].

Children [see page 183]:

A. Anna Elizabeth[7] Wightman [There is no reconciliation given for the fact that on page 183 Mary Whitman gives the name of Huldah Ophelia[7] Wightman to David's "eldest" child. The names of all the rest of the seven children are substantially consistent.]

B. Olivia[7] Wightman.

C. David Edward[7] Wightman, b. 8 Dec 1833 in Saratoga, NY; d. 29 Mar 1914 in Iowa; m. Amanda Milliken, b. 21 Jan 1838, d. 14 Jun 1912, d/o Samuel Milliken and Rebecca Williams [b. in OH in 1803]. Samuel Milliken was s/o of James Milliken of Scotland. Rebecca Williams was d/o John Williams and Mary (Worthington) Williams of Ireland. [*Probably not Edward[7] Wightman].* "We have five sources of information on this man, all pointing to him as the real ancestor of Nelda Rae[10] Wightman Kugler. (1) Mary Whitman simply has him listed as Edward[7], born in 1823 and marrying Amanda M., b. in 1828 in Illinois. This name is in keeping with Amanda Milliken, but the date is 10 years earlier than other sources. See footnote on page 183 regarding the source. (2) The Pottawattamie County, Iowa history has him born to David and Elizabeth Degroff on 8 Dec 1833 and marrying Amanda Millikin. *Note the new ways of spelling Degroff and Millikin.*(3) According to the

Milliken Genealogy, the Millikens in Westmoreland County, PA have Amanda Milliken marrying David Edward Wightman on 1 Feb 1860 and living in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA. (4) The 1910 Census has David E. Whitman, age 76 and wife Amanda L. Whitman (no age given) living in Pottawattami C., IA. He told the census taker that he was born in New York. The age 76 given in the early part of the year is consistent with a birth date of 8 Dec 1833. (5) Nelda Rae[10] Wightman Kugler family documentation, which included information derived from some of the above sources, have David Edward Wightman, b. 8 Dec 1833 in Saratoga, NY; d. 29 Mar 1914 in Iowa; m. Amanda Milliken, b. 21 Jan 1838, d. 14 Jan 1912. All of the above, when taken together and allowing for descrepancies in dates, in my opinion, demonstrate that David Edward Wightman is the son of David[6] Wightman and Elizabeth Delsroff or Degrouph. — Robert Wyman[10] Rivett". — Nelda Rae[10] Wightman Kugler agrees with the above.

Children:

a. Charles E.[8] Wightman, b. 17 Jul 1867 in Iowa, d. Jul 1912 in Iowa; m. Olive Taylor Brock, b. 10 Feb 1869 in Quebec, Canada, d/o Alexander & Elizabeth Leach (Taylor) Brock. She died 9 Feb 1902 in Iowa. Olive was married in a double ceremony with her sister Mary Brock and the Rev. Henry Chaffee.

Children:

(i). Leland Brock[9] Wightman, b. 12 Apr 1899 in Downsville, IA; d. 18 Aug 1969 in Sioux City, IA; m. 3 Jul 1926 in Council Bluffs, IA to Ruth Inga Maskell, d/o Hans Andreas Maskell [adopted by stepfather] and Effie Maud Wellington. Ruth Inga Maskell was b. 27 Sep 1906 in Ponca, NE, d. 18 Apr 1992 in Wayne, NE.

Children:

(1). Oran Rodney[10] Wightman, b. 12 Jul 1927 in Council Bluffs, IA; m. Dorothy Williamson, b. 19 Jul 1925. Now lives in Santa Rosa, CA. He is a retired Automotive Mechanic. No children.

(2). Charles Leland[10] Wightman, b. 23 Sep 1928 in Underwood, IA.; m. Obdulia Celaya (Div.). He is retired Graphic Arts Instructor and Photographer. Now lives in La Crescenta, CA.

Children:

(A). Monica Joy[11] Wightman, b. 23 Dec 1966.

(B). Chimene Ann[11] Wightman, b. 27 Feb 1970.

(3). Richard Andrew[10] Wightman, b. 15 May 1930 in Council Bluffs, IA; m. to Virginia Egger, b. 19 Mar 1934. Richard retired from the Telephone Company. They live at 2805 S. Cornelia, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Children:

(A). Timothy R.[11] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1956; m. Kathy Neuhalfen [they are divorced]. *Child:* Andrew Richard[12] Wightman, b. 21 Dec 1983.

(B). Pamela Kay[11] Wightman, b. 10 Nov 1959; m. Dennis Pottorff, b. 5 Oct 1959. *Children:* Matthew Paul[12] Pottorff, b. 25 Aug 1985; Joshua Dennis[12] Pottorff, b. 16 Jan 1989.

(C). Patricia Ann[11] Wightman, b. 12 Jan 1962; m. Philip Jones, b. 7 May 1960. *Children:* Samuel Philip[12] Jones, b. 1 Aug 1989; Hannah Grace[12] Jones, b. 14 Feb 1992.

(4). Lowell Bruce[10] Wightman, b. 12 Jun 1932 in Oakland, IA; m. Irma Jean Persinger, b. 26 Jun 1932. He is an Engineer with 3M. They live at White Bear Lake, MN.

Children:

(A). David Bruce[11] Wightman, b. 20 Sep 1954; m. Kim Putnam, b. 13 Apr 1954. [stepson Jason Putnam].

(B). Douglas Paul[11] Wightman, b. 9 Feb 1958; m. Roxann Yahyavi, b. 18 Feb 1953.

(C). Denise Carol[11] Wightman, b. 11 May 1962; m. Jeff Siedow, b. 30 Sep 1960. *Children:* Alexa[12] Siedow, b. 27 Jul 1987; Jenna[12] Siedow, b. 25 Dec 1989.

(D). Daniel James[11] Wightman, b, 4 Apr 1967; m. Karleen Featherly. Div.

(5). Nelda Rae[10] Wightman, b. 10 Dec 1933 in Oakland, IA; m. William Weyerts Kugler, b. 6 Jul 1929. She is Executive-Secretary at Wayne State College. They now live at 714 Douglas St., Wayne, NE 68787.

Children:

(A). Kimberly Jean[11] Kugler, b. 5 Dec 1956; m. Scott Kraemaer, b. 3 Sep 1952. *Child:* Lauren Rae[12] Kraemaer, b. 15 Oct 1985.

(B). Kara Leigh[11] Kugler, b. 22 Dec 1963.

(6). Olive Logene[10] Wightman, b. 30 Apr 1935 in Oakland, IA; m. Raymond Anderson, b. 31 May 1934. She is a teacher in Sheldon Schools, Sheldon, IA. Now lives in Sheldon, IA.

Children:

(A). Terri Rae[11] Anderson, b. 9 Jan 1959; m. Dan Tjaden, b. 9 Oct 1958. Children: Adam Brock[12] Tjaden, b. 21 Nov 1984 and Danielle Elizabeth[12] Tjaden, b. 28 Sep 1987.

(B). Shane Robert[11] Anderson, b. 18 Aug 1961; m. Michelle Woolison, b. 26 Sep 1960. Child: Taylor James[12] Anderson, b. 16 May 1989.

(ii). Clifford[9] Wightman.

(iii). Marguerite[9] Wightman; m. Henry Herrill.

Children:

(1). Mildred[10] Herrill, m. James Wachtel. Children: Marguerite[11] Wachtel and Mary[11] Wachtel.
(2). Walter[10] Herrill, m. Ruth Tallman. Children: Ellen[11] Tallman, Jean[11] Tallman, Marjorie[11] Tallman, James[11] Tallman, and Becky[11] Talllman.

(iv). J. Marie[9] Wightman; m. (1) Bernard Anderson; m. (2) Otto Richter. Children: Lois[10] Richter, Charles[11] Richter, Maralyn[11] Richter and Ruth[11] Richter.

(v). Bernice[9] Wightman; m. Glen Anderson [brother to Bernard Anderson]. Children: Clifford[10] Anderson, Olive[10] Anderson, Gerald[10] Anderson, Wayne[10] Anderson, Grace[10] Anderson, Robert[10] Anderson, Keith[10] Anderson, Phyllis[10] Anderson, Sharon[10] Anderson, Jack[10] Anderson, and Alean[10] Anderson.

(vi). Olive[9] Wightman; m. Ivy Boggs. (Adopted by her Aunt Mary and the Rev. Henry Chaffee. Children: Franklin[10] Boggs. Minister of Music. He recorded with Word Studios, Waco, TX. [3 other deceased babies].

D. Moses Byron[7] Wightman [see page 277, section 401].
E. Charles[7] Wightman.
F. Hattie[7] Wightman.
G. Amanda[7] Wightman.

2. William[6] Wightman, 1796-1877. [see page 183, section 212]. Update on the descendants of one child---Marian[7] Wightman and her four daughters who survived to adulthood.

Child: [sixth child of William[6] Wightman]

A. Marian[7] Wightman, [see page 184] b. 13 Mar 1832 in Rupert, VT; d. 22 Dec 1917 in Lincoln, NE; m. 26 Apr 1854 in Vermont to Sheldon Dixon Logan, b. 12 May 1822 in Vermont, d. 12 Oct 1875 in Tecumseh, NE, s/o Matthew & Sarah (Whitcomb) Logan. During the Civil War, they farmed in Linn County, Iowa. In 1867 they took their young family by covered wagon to Nebraska and homesteaded near Tecumseh. She married a second time to her son-in-law, Joseph McVicker, after the death of his wife.

Children [see page 184]:

a. Ella May[8] Logan, b. 12 Sep 1855 in VT; d. 7 Jul 1884 in Sterling, NE; m. 14 Jun 1877 to William Karr Loofbourrow, b. 28 Apr 1853 in OH; d. 26 May 1940, s/o Abner Rittenhouse Loofburrow and Mary Jane Karr. Family story is that after Ella May's death, her husband, "W.K.", married a Miss Lillian White of Lincoln, Nebraska and after a few years sent the children to be raised by their maternal aunts. Both of the boys changed the spelling of their last name to Loughborough.

Children:

(i). Dwight[9] Loughborough, b. 14 Jun 1878 in Weeping Water, NE; d. 9 Nov 1943 in St. Paul, MN; m. 1899± in Eureka, CA to Elizabeth Ellery who was a descendant of William Ellery, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. She was a Christian

Science Practitioner and raised the four children in Chicago. Dwight was a news editor. Dwight and Elizabeth were divorced and remarried. During the interim, he was married to another.

Children:

(1) Ellery[10] Loughborough, b. 1900 in Eureka, CA. Never married.
(2) Eleanor[10] Loughborough, b. 1902 in Eureka, CA, d. 1906.
(3) William Ellery[10] Loughborough, b. 1912± in Chicago, IL; m. _____. *One child:* Eleanor[11] Loughborough.
(4) Richard[10] Loughborough, b. 16 Mar 1913 in Chicago, IL, d. 14 Sep 1975; m. 5 May 1940 in Chicago, IL to Jane Thompson Devlin, b. 9 Dec 1914 in Chicago, IL, d. 28 Jun 1975.

Child:

(A). Carolyn Ellery[11] Loughborough, b. 19 Jul 1942 in Chicago, IL; m. 22 May 1976 in Chicago, IL to Charles Frangiamore, b. 7 Feb 1946 in Chicago, IL, s/o Charles Oscar & Sophie (Poplawski) Frangiamore. They live in Atlanta, GA *One child:* Richard Ellery[12] Frangiamore, b. 9 Apr 1980 in Atlanta, GA.

(ii). Charles[9] Loofbourrow, b. 31 Oct 1880; d. as an infant.

(iii). Carrie Pearl[9] Loughborough, b. 8 Nov 1881 in Greenwood, NE; m. on 1 Jun 1905 to Robert Sanford Hunt, b. 4 Jul 1873 in Johnstown, PA, d. 1958 in Scottsbluff, NE. They farmed near Scottsbluff. She was raised by her aunt, Luna Logan McVicker and chose to go by the name of McVicker.

Children:

(1). Joseph McVicker[10] Hunt, b. 19 Mar 1906 in Scottsbluff, NE, d. 1991 in Illinois; m. 25 Dec 1929 in Seward, NE to Esther M. Dahms, b. 8 Jan 1907, d. Aug 1989, d/o H. F. Dahms. Joseph, a Ph.D. psychologist, was a Univ. of Illinois professor whose book, Intelligence & Experience, and his participation in several Government Adisory Committees led to the formation of the "HEAD START" and the "FOLLOW THROUGH" programs.

Children:

(A). Judith Ann[11] Hunt, b. 1 Dec 1939 in Providence, RI. She is an administrator in the California State Univ. system. Lives in Petaluma, CA.

(B). Carol Jean[11] Hunt, b. 12 Sep 1944 in Providence, RI; m. George Epple. Carol has a PhD in music and he is a professor. *One child:* (a). Scott McVicker[12] Epple, b. 15 Jan 1983.

(2). Robert Sanford[10] Hunt, b. 2 Dec 1908 in Scottsbluff, NE, d. 20 Jan 1989 in Tucson, AZ, m. 10 Nov 1940 in Scottsbluff to Frances Marie Burnham, b. 13 Mar 1910.

Children:

(A). Summer R.[11] Hunt, b. 6 Oct 1941 in Scottsbluff, NE, m. 14 Aug 1964 in Crete, NE to Bonnie Marwane Headrick, b. 12 Aug 1943 in Superior, NE. *Children:* (a). Stefanie Joe[12] Hunt, b. 10 Jul 1967 in Peoria, IL. Graduated 1991 Bradley Univ.--a free lance writer; (b). Darren Vaughn[12] Hunt, b. 28 Jan 1969 in Peoria, IL, m. on 13 Feb 1993 in Peoria, IL to Heather Joanne Graham.

(B). Sanford Burnham[11] Hunt, b. 25 Oct 1942 in Scottsbluff, NE, m. (1) 1963 in Scottsbluff, NE to Linda Free, one child, then divorced in 1966, m. (2) 30 Jul 1968 in Grand Forks, ND to Jean E. Neill, b. in Kansas. *Children:* (a). Cheryl Sue[12] Hunt (Zemko), b. 1965, adopted by her mother's second husband, Mr. Zemko; (b). Sandra Jean[12] Hunt, b. 23 Oct 1973 in Aurora, CO; (c). James Burham[12] Hunt, b. 20 Jul 1979 in Aurora, CO; (d). Jason Robert[12] Hunt, b. 6 Feb 1981 in Aurora, CO.

(C). Steven James[11] Hunt, b. 3 Nov 1944 in Scottsbluff, NE, m. (1) 16 Aug 1966 in Polo, IL to Deborah Hummel [div. in 1986], m. (2) 3 Sep 1988 in Rye, NY to Leslie Sullivan, b. 2 Feb 1947. *Children:* (a). Suna[12] Hunt, b. 18 Apr 1968 in Crete, NE, m. 1992 to Gregory Scraper in Welling, OK; (b). Ryan[12] Hunt, b. 30 Mar 1974 in Schenectady area, NY.

(D). Carlton Dixon[11] Hunt, b. 21 Jul 1946 in Scottsbluff, m. on 22 Dec 1969 in Fairbury, NE to Marilee Kenney, b. 3 Jul 1948 in Fairbury, NE. He is a Research Oceanographer with Battelle Marine Sciences Labs in Duxbury, MA. *Children:* (a).

Ehren Quinn[12] Hunt, b. 9 Mar 1976 in New Haven, CT; (b). Christian James Michael[12] Hunt, b. 7 Oct 1978; (c). Tamah Elixabeth[12] Hunt, b. 19 Apr 1981 in Providence, RI; (d). Rebekah Marie[12] Hunt, b. 11 Jan 1984 in Bridgewater, MA.

(3). Lois[10] Hunt, b. 14 Jan 1910 in Scottsbluff, NE; m. 15 May 1938 to Harland Greenamyre, b. 26 Jun 1905, d. 1959. She lives at 7100 Van Dorn No. 75, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

Children:

(A). Nancy[11] Greenamyre, b. 1940 in Norfolk, NE; d. 1991 in Cleveland, OH; m. 1966 in Wellesley, MA to Lloyd H. Ellis, b. in Hastings, NE. Nancy was an MD pediatric cardiologist at Case Western in Cleveland. *Children, born in Cleveland, OH:* (a). Peter[12] Ellis, b. Jun 1967; (b). Amanda[12] Ellis, b. 12 Nov 1972.

(B). Jane[11] Greenamyre, b. 1 Oct 1942 in Norfolk, NE, m. in Baltimore, MD to James A. Pritchard. *Children, born in Maryland:* (a). James A.[12] Pritchard, b. 1967; (b). Jennifer Linn[12] Pritchard, b. 1969; (c). Gregg William[12] Prichard, b. 1970.

(4). Hester[10] Hunt, b. 9 Sep 1912 in Scottsbluff, NE; m. 1941 in Denver, CO to Charles McCall Williams, b. 29 Jun 1912 Boulder, CO, s/o Charles & Addie (McCall) Williams.

Children:

(A). Charles H.[11] Williams, b. 7 Jul 1943 in Ft. St. John, B.C., Canada; m. 1973 in Mattapoisett, MA to Victoria Yen, b. 23 Oct 1946 in Mattapoisett. He is a graduate of Air Force Academy and as of 1992 he is a Col. in the air Force stationed in Washington, D.C. *Children, born in Salem, NH:* (a). Charles J.[12] Williams, b. 7 Dec 1974; (b). Keri[12] Williams, b. 3 Sep 1976.

(B). Richard McCall[11] Williams, b. 2 Feb 1946 in San Salvador, El Salvador; m. 1969 in Cheyenne, WY to Patricia Callahan, b. 23 Oct 1946. *Children:* (a). Jeffrey McCall[12] Williams, b. 7 Dec 1974 in Cheyenne, WY; (b). Meghan[12] Williams, b. 27 Feb 1981 in Golden, CO.

(iv) William Karl[9] Loughborough, b. 1 Jan 1884 in Sterling, NE; d. 26 Mar 1971 in Winter Haven, FL; m. (1) 23 Nov 1905 to Marie Kenyon, b. 1872 in Spokane, WA; d. 19 Feb 1906 in Blue Creek, MT; no children; m. (2) on 18 May 1911 in Heron, MT to Myrtle Riley who died in Brecksville, OH, d/o Adam Jasper Riley & Eliza Catherine (McCaskill) Riley. Karl was a recogni zed expert in the field of wood preservation.

Children:

(1) Dwight Logan[10] Loughborough, b. 11 Mar 1912 in Plains, MT; m. (1) 5 Apr 1941 to Luella Amelia Conzett, b. 1907, d. 10 Apr 1948; m. (2) 4 Sep 1948 in Akron, OH to Elsie Campbell, b. 17 Apr 1909 in Chester, WV. Dwight was Director of Physical Research at B.F.Goodrich. Residence: 8705 Riverside Drive, Brecksville, OH 44141.

Child:

(A). Daniel Logan[11] Loughborough, b. 9 Feb 1944 in Akron, OH; m. 19 Jun 1965 in Canton, OH to Darlene Sue Bolea. They live in Norton, OH. *Children:* **(a).** David Logan[12] Loughborough, b. 17 Apr 1967; m. 23 Sep 1989 to Tanya Dee Strupp, b. 1 Oct 1970. *One child:* Andrew Logan[13] Loughborough, b. 19 Jan 1990. **(b).** Deborah Lynn[12] Loughborough, b. 3 Apr 1971.

(2). Sheldon Riley[10] Loughborough, b. 28 Mar 1914 in a Ranger Station in Clarke Fork, ID; m. 29 Jun 1934 to Winifred May Higgins, b. 17 Jul 1913 in Los Angeles, CA, d/o James Robert & Mamie (West) Higgins. Sheldon was Director of Physical Education for the Los Angeles school system.

Children, born in Los Angeles, CA:

(A). Richard Lee[11] Loughborough, b. 26 Oct 1941,
(B). Sharon Ann[11] Loughborough, b. 13 Jul 1943; m. 22 Jun 1960 in Salt Lake City, UT to Robert Loo Peters, b. 8 Apr 1942. They were divorced in 1965 and she m. (2) on 8 Feb 1972 Larry Wayne Smith, b. 30 Dec 1958 in Texas. *Children, born in Los Angeles, CA:* (a). Kenny[12] Peters, b. 14 May 1961; (b). Christine Loo Ann[12] Peters, b. 4 Mar 1963; (c).

David Patrick[12] Peters, b. 17 Mar 1964; m. in Pomona, CA to Michelle Marie Moreno. *Children:* David Sheldon[13] Peters, b. 7 Jan 1985 in Pomona, CA; Jonae Christine[13] Peters, b. 10 Jun 1987; Buille Nichole[13] Peters, b. 1 Aug 1990; (d) Deborah Suzette[12] Smith, b. 29 Jan 1973.

(C) John Sheldon[11] Loughborough, b. 14 Nov 1946; m. (1) on 19 Dec 1971 in Balboa Beach, CA to Julie Nadine Haneford—div. in 1980 in Aspen, CO; m. (2) on 7 May 1980 in Aspen, CO to Patricia Durant, b. 23 Sep 1941 in Vermont.

b. Emma Jane[8] Logan, b. 12 Sep 1855 in Marion, Iowa; d. 1 Jun 1868 in Tecumseh, NE. [see page 184].

c. Carrie Luella[8] Logan, b. 14 Jan 1861 in Marion, Iowa; d. Feb 1951 in Plattsmouth, NE; m. on 14 Jan 1882 in Greenwood, NE to James Rivett, b. 29 Aug 1852 in Podington, Bedfordshire, England, s/o James & Mary Ann (Terry) Rivett. James, a carpenter by trade, was with the Burlington RR for 42 years, retiring as Supt. of Building.

Children:

(i). Harry Logan[9] Rivett, b. 19 Mary 1883 Lincoln, NE; d. 14 May 1946 in Eugene, OR; m. (1) Oct 1910 Frances Cutter [d. 1912], d/o Charles & Frances (Prescott) Cutter; m. (2) on 6 Feb 1915 Julia Bednar, b. 22 May 1882 in Schuyler, NE, d. 9 Jun 1980 in Omaha, NE. He was founder and President of the Rivett Lumber and Coal Company with headquarters in Omaha, NE.

Children:

(1). Frances[10] Rivett, b. 30 Nov 1911; m. 18 Jan 1929 in Council Bluffs, IA to Wilcott Kinsel, b. 6 Jan 1912 in Omaha, NE, d. 1990 Seattle, WA, s/o Leslie Henry & Helen (Kott) Kinsel of Omaha, NE.

Children:

(A). Joan Elizabeth[11] Kinsel, b. 26 Jul 1930 in Omaha, NE, d. 1990 in Omaha, NE, m. Raymond Flood, b. 17 Apr 1926 in Kearney, NE. *Children:* Michael[12] Flood, Patrick[12] Flood, James[12] Flood, Tom[12] Flood, Mary[12] Flood, Paul[12] Flood & Kathy[12] Flood.

(B). William Charles[11] Kinsel, b. 13 Nov 1931 in Omaha, NE; m. on 23 Oct 1953 in Friend, NE to Shirley Wear, b. 25 Apr 1932 in Friend, NE, d/o Harry & Matilda (Durda) Wear. William is Professor of Engineering at Washington State University, Richland. *Children:* (a). Linda Grace[12] Kinsel, b. 21 Jan 1958, m. William Brugman; (b). Laura[12] Kinsel, b. 10 Oct 1960, m. John Pollard. Both are practicing MDs in Palo Alto, CA. *Children:* James Kinsel[13] Pollard, b. 8 Dec 1989; Ryan[13] Pollard, b. 12 Jun 1991; (c) Mark Leslie[12] Kinsel, b. 21 Mar 1963. Mark is a veterinarian; (d). Carol[12] Kinsel, b. 6 Nov 1968.

(2). James Bednar[10] Rivett, b. 5 Sep 1916 in Omaha, NE, d. 5 Dec 1918 in Omaha, NE.

(3). Katherine[10] Rivett, b. 14 May 1918 in Omaha, NE; m. 11 Sep 1941 in Baltimore, MD to Kenneth Rockefeller, b. 23 Nov 1916 in Evanston, IL, s/o Alfred & Bessie (Stika) Rockefeller. Katherine, as an actress and director, is one of the many Terry family descendants to be active in the theater. Her great grandmother, Mary Ann Terry, was a cousin to the great Shakespearean actress, Ellen Terry.

Children:

(A). Terry Kay[11] Rockefeller, b 3 Jun 1950 in New York City, NY; m. 18 May 1980 in Cambridge, MA to John William Harris, Jr., s/o John William Harris, Sr. & Louise (Pollard) Harris. Terry Kay, like her parents, is also active in the theater. *Children:* (a). Logan Rockefeller[12] Harris; (b). Hannah Rockefeller[12] Harris, b. 25 Sep 1989 in Boston, MA.

(B). Laura Logan[11] Rockefeller, b. 19 Nov 1959. Laura is an actress and director in New York City.

(4). Marjorie[10] Rivett, b. 25 Sep 1921 Omaha, NE; m. 14 Jun 1943 in Omaha to Harold Thomas Hickey, b. 19 Nov 1920 in Chicago, IL, s/o Laurence Patrick Hickey & Catherine (Murdock) Hickey. Harold Thomas Hickey was president of the Rivett Lumber Co. They live at 711 No. 92nd Ct. #209, Omaha, NE 68114.

Children, born in Omaha, NE:

(A). Barbara[11] Hickey, b. 7 May 1944; m. 1 Aug 1970 in Omaha, NE to Robert Michael Cleary, b. 13 Mar 1942 in Melrose, Wakefield Co., MA, s/o Joseph Francis & Kathleen (Kehoe) Cleary. Barbara is a teacher on Cape Cod living in West Yarmouth, MA. She divorced Robert in 1993. *Children:* (a). Tiffany[12] Cleary, b. 7 Feb 1972 in Concord, MA; (b). Michael Jason[12] Cleary, b. 1 Oct 1974 in Hyannis, MA.

(B) Pamela[11] Hickey, b. 8 Mar 1948; m. 2 May 1971 in San Jose CA to Richard Jay Epstein, b. 19 Aug 1945 in St. Joseph, MO, s/o Leonard Elton & Edith Helen (Nelson) Goldberg. Richard's father died and his mother married Jack Epstein in 1961, hence the name change. *Children:* (a). Daniel Jason[12] Epstein, b. 22 Jun 1974 in Omaha, NE; (b). James Ryan[12] Epstein, b. 9 May 1977 in Omaha, NE.

(C). Thomas Rivett[11] Hickey, b. 20 Aug 1951; m. (1) on 21 Aug 1973 in Elkhorn, NE to Mary Jo Randolph, div. in 1980, d/o Robert & Katherine Randolph.; m. (2) on 21 Jan 1983 Nancy Gail Root, b. 29 Apr 1951, d/o Mortimer Charles & Barbara Ann (Stuart) Root. Separated 1992. No children.

(ii). Paul Sheldon[9] Rivett, b. 17 Feb 1888 in Lincoln, NE, d. 3 Jan 1951 in Omaha, NE; m. 18 Apr 1916 in Lincoln, NE to Frances Elizabeth Wyman, b. 4 Sep 1892 Council Bluffs, IA, d. Aug 1955 in Pawnee City, NE, d/o Burton A. Wyman & Letitia (Flood) Wyman.

Children:

(1). Robert Wyman[10] Rivett, b. 20 Jan 1921 in Omaha, NE; m. on 18 Oct 1940 in Crete, NE to Myra Jean "Janey" Bevins, b. 30 Mar 1921 in Seneca, NE, d/o Fred & Odetta (Phipps) Bevins. Robert[10] Rivett has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and worked with Abbott Laboratories for 35 years. Residence: 3303 Taos Court, Deming, NM 88030.

Children:

(A). Suzanne Wyman[11] Rivett, b. 5 Feb 1943 in Lincoln, NE; m. (1) 24 Aug 1960 in Waukegan, IL to Edwin Zebulon Pike, b.

26 May 1938, div. 1977, s/o Edwin C. & Mary (Fletcher) Pike. He is a descendant of the brother of Gen. Zebulion Pike, explorer of the southwest, after whom Pike's Peak is named; Suzanne[11] m. (2) 22 Sep 1982 in San Gabriel, CA to Robert Bachman, b. 1 Sep 1951. They were divorced in Aug 1992. She lives at 1618 Mariposa Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

Children:

(a). Beth Joanne[12] Pike, b. 18 May 1963; m. on 24 Jul 1982 at Arcadia, CA to Charles Powers, b. 1 Jan 1962 in Pomona, CA, s/o Merrill & Gloria (Khouri) Powers. *Children:* Jacob Robert[13] Powers, b. 23 Jan 1983 in Glendora, CA; Ashley Logan[13] Powers, b. 27 Sep 1985 in Glendora, CA; & Corrie Nichole[13] Powers, b. 17 Feb 1990 in Santa Rosa, CA.

(b). Erich Robert[12] Pike, b. 14 Feb 1965. Lived with Jane Damon, now separated. *One child:* Robert James[13] Pike Damon, b. 25 Aug 1988.

(B). Teresa Kay[11] Rivett, b. 15 Feb 1945 in Madison, WI; m. Aug 1968 in Waukegan, IL to Michael Thomas Kobylanski, b. 6 Apr 1925 in Gary, IN. Div. about 1984 in Antioch, CA.

Children, b. in Great Lakes, North Chicago, IL:

(a). Tracy Jane[12] Kobylanski, b. 8 Jun 1969; m. 1 Jan 1990 in Reno, NV to Roger Johnsen, b. 16 May 1969 in Alpena, MI, s/o Leonard & Carol (Mitchell) Johnsen. *One child:* Aaron Mitchell Wyman[13] Johnsen, b. Alpena, MI on 18 Jun 1992.

(b). Patrick Michael[12] Kobylanski, b. 27 Jan 1971; m. 3 Oct 1992 in Zion, IL to Jennette Caldwell, b. 11 Aug 1972 in Lafayette, NC, d/o Charles and "Mickey" (Nunez) Caldwell of Wadsworth, IL.

(c). Kelly Angeline[12] Kobylanski, b. 4 Nov 1974.

(C). Paul Martin[10] Rivett, b. 24 Apr 1948 Waukegan, IL.

(2). Marian Louise[10] Rivett, b. 27 Nov 1923 in Omaha, NE; m. 14 Oct 1951 in Pawnee City, NE to William Meyers, b. 27 Feb 1925 in Carroll, IA, s/o Henry Emil & Hazel (Lusk) Meyers of Manning, IA.

Children (adopted):

(A). Judith Adele Meyers , b. 10 Nov 1956; m. 27 Nov 1975 to Robert Pero, b. 10 Nov 1949 in El Paso, TX.

Children, born in Denver, CO:

(a). Kelley Pero (a boy), b. 15 Jun 1976 in Denver, CO.
(b). Gregory Robert Pero, b. 4 Oct 1979 in Englewood, Co.
(c). Janelle Nicole Pero, b. 17 Jul 1983 in Englewood, CO.

(B) Janet Meyers, b. 27 Jan 1961 in St. Louis, MO; m. Sep 1991 in Japan in a legal ceremony and on 31 Oct 1991 in a Christian chapel in Misawa, Japan to Edward Philip van der Schalie, b. 6 Jul 1965 in Ann Arbor, MI, s/o Arnold Edward & Julia Joann (Hicks) van der Schalie. Both Janet and her husband are in the navy as linguists specializing in Russian. *One child:* Lauren Anne van der Schalie, b. 2 Nov 1992 in Misawa, Japan.

d. Luna Estella[8] Logan, b. 6 Oct 1863 [see page 184] in Marion, IA, d. 19 Jan 1911 in Lincoln, NE; m. 8 Nov 1882 to Joseph M. McVicker. They had no children but raised her sister Ella's daughter, Carrie Pearl[9] Loughborough.

e. Marian Jane[8] Logan, b. 15 Aug 1867 in Tecumseh, NE; d. 13 Oct 1923 in Lincoln, NE; m. 16 May 1888 to Jacob Yungblut, b. 1865± in Marrietta, OH, d. fall of 1925 in Lincoln, NE, s/o Peter & Louisa (Wagner) Yungblut.

Children:

(i). Irma[9] Yungblut, injured at birth, lived as an invalid to be at least 60.
(ii). Edith Marie[9] Yungblut, b. 7 Oct 1896 in Lincoln, NE; d. 1985± in Boston, MA; m. Paul Babson who later headed Babson Reports.

Child:

(1). Donald Paul[10] Babson, b. 1 Jan 1924 in Newton, MA; m. 10 Jun 1949 in Bloomfield Hills, MI to Susan Charlotte Averill, d/o George Rogers & Susan Louise (Adams) Averill.

Children, all born in Boston, MA:

(A). Averill[11] Babson, b. 7 May 1951.
(B). Paul Talbot[11] Babson II, b. 10 May 1953.
(C). James Adams[11] Babson, b. 22 Jun 1954.
(D). Deborah Edith[11] Babson, b. 8 Dec 1955.
(E). Richard Low[11] Babson, b. 11 Apr 1958.

(iii). Marian[9] Yungblut, May 1899 in Lincoln, NE; d. 1974 in Framingham, MA; m. Leland "Bealey" Waters. They moved to Framingham, MA where he was an executive in the public transportation business.

Children:

(1). James[10] Waters, b. 7 Oct 1925 in Lincoln, NE; m. 11 Sep 1948 in Framingham, MA to Faith Cabot Pigors, b. 23 Mar 1928 in Boston, MA. James started Waters Associates, a mfg. specialized laboratory.

Children:

(A). Richard Cabot[11] Waters, b. 8 Apr 1950 in Framingham, MA; m. 1 Aug 1987 in Wellesley, MA to Patricia Peterson Byrd. *One child:* Andrew Peterson[12] Waters, b. 22 Apr 1992.
(B). Barbara Faith[11] Waters, b. 14 Apr 1953 in Framingham, MA; m. 23 Mar 1989 in Boston, MA to Stephen Root.

(2). Jane[10] Waters, b. 5 Oct 1927 in Lincoln, NE; m. Frederick Wright. He is retired from IBM living in Armonk, NY.

(iv). Charles Logan[9] Yungblut, b. 23 Nov 1903 in Lincoln, NE; d. 15 Nov 1965 in Scottsbluff, NE; m. Irma Agnes Waddick, b. 7 Mar 1904 in Grand Island, NE, d/o Louis Patrick & Elizabeth Ann (Limbers) Waddick.

Child:

(1). Nancyann[10] Yungblut, b. 3 Sep 1934 in Grand Island, NE; m. (1) 17 Jun 1954 in Scottsbluff, NE to David Lawrence Raber, b. 26 Jan 1934 in Kansas City, MO, s/o Guy & Sylvia (Springer) Raber—div. 1975; m. (2) 20 Aug 1977 in Jackson,

WY to Dr. Robert Mayo Failing, b. 20 Oct 1928 in Ann Arbor, MI, s/o Joseph Henry & Virginia Mayo (Neely) Failing.

Children:

(A). Carol Ann[11] Raber, b. 12 Dec 1955 in Santa Barbara, CA; m. 21 Jan 1981 in Santa Barbara, CA to Kim Thomas Cincinelli, d. 18 Oct 1990 in San Diego, CA in a traffic accident, s/o Salvatore & Anne Cincinelli. *One child:* Mathew Salvatore Cincinelli, b. 28 Jul 1988 in La Jolla, CA.

(B). Stephen David[11] Raber, b. 23 Mar 1959 in Santa Barbara, CA; m. 5 May 1989 in Richmond, VA to Catherine Blair McGee, d/o Francis Edward McGee, Jr. & Janice (Rife) McGee. *One child:* Catherine Logan[12] Raber, b. 6 Jan 1991 in Washington, D.C.

(2). Larry Charles[10] Yungblut, b. 25 May 1936 in Grand Island, NE. He is an Organic Chemist living in Auburn, CA.

(3). Stephen Kurt[10] Yungblut, b. 6 Jun 1948 in Scottsbluff, NE. Married, lives in Dallas, TX. *One child:* Jacob[11] Yungblut.

[Continuing with the children of William[6] Wightman—see page 184 for additional information.]

G. William[7] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1834, d. 24 Mar 1928.[see page 184]
H. Wilson[7] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1834, d. 8 Jul 1921.
I. Martha A.[7] Wightman, b. 11 Jan 1836.
J. Harriett E.[7] Wightman, b. 17 Jan 1838.
K. Susan M.[7] Wightman, b. 25 Mar 1840.
L. George H.[7] Wightman, b. 14 Mar 1842, d. 25 Nov 1863 in the battle of Missionary Ridge.
M. Franklin Davis[7] Wightman, b. 8 Jun 1844, d. 5 May 1917.
O. Alphonzo Monroe[7] Wightman, b. 19 Apr 1848, d. 15 Mar 1910.

3. Ezra[6] Wightman, b. 30 Aug 1798; d. 1885 in Wisconsin. [see page 122, section 213].

iii. George[5] Wightman, b. 1760 or 1762. [see page 122, section 107].

iv. Benjamin[5] Wightman, b. abt. 1765; m. in Adams, MA on 17 Feb 1791 to Huldah Buffington, d/o Benjamin and Huldah (Curtis) Buffington. [see page 122, section 107]

v. [There were doubtless other children.]

The information on the Titus' Wightman family line was furnished by Robert W. Rivett, 3303 Taos Court, Deming, NM 88030 and Nelda Rae Kugler, 714 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

CLIFFORD BUELL[9] WIGHTMAN [from page 402] (Harry J.[8], William A.[7], Dr. George R[6]., Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 18 Sep 1906; m. Bertha B. Woodhurst, b. 26 Aug 1902. Clifford was the librarian at Hackley Public Library, Musketgon, MI. He was also a librarian in Grand Rapids, MI and Lancaster, PA after Greeley. Now retired.

Children:

i. Joan Claire[10] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1932 in Ann Arbor, MI; m. in Muskegon, Muskegon Co., MI on 30 Jun 1956 to Harold Wallace Haggard, b. in Chicago, Cook Co., IL on 26 Oct 1929; , s/o Harold Witter Haggard and Annie Celeste Van Koert. Harold was a teacher and is now retired [1992]. Joan graduated from Carleton College, MN in 1954. She served as organist and/or director of music at Episcopal churches in Riverside, IL; Livonia, Dearborn, and Rochester, MI. She is a piano teacher and accompanist for instrumental soloists since the early 1960's; also serves as adjudicator for piano auditions. Joan is very active in the American Guild of Organists, both locally and as Councillor for Region V, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. She is a member of National Council of AGO, 1986-1992. Residence: 33974 N. Hampshire, Livonia, MI 48154.

1. Alan Christopher[11] Haggard, b. in Oak Park, Cook Co., IL on 13 Feb 1958; m. in Virginia Beach, VA on 27 Jun 1980 to Madeleine Earle. They live in Virginia Beach, VA. Alan is Petty Officer 1st Class in the Navy.

   Children:

   A. Christopher[12] Haggard.
   B. Nicole[12] Haggard.

2. Stephen Timothy[11] Haggard, b. in Livonia, Wayne Co., MI on 19 May 1960; m. in Farmington Hills, Oakland Co., MI on 8 Jun 1985 to Julie Guthrie. They live in Alpena, MI. Stephen is a social worker at the Alpena General Hospital.
   Children:

   A. Bethany[12] Haggard.
   B. Matthew[12] Haggard.

3. John Andrew[11] Haggard, b. in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI on 30 Oct 1961; m. in Livonia, Wayne Co., MI on 13 Sep 1985 to Kathleen Hannan. They live in Ypsilanti, MI. John works with the Primerica Financial Services.

   Children:

   A. Sean[12] Haggard.
   B. Kendrick[12] Haggard.

4. Marian Elizabeth[11] Haggard, b. in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI on 7 Jul 1965. Marian is currently (1992) a student at Eastern Michigan University, working toward a degree in journalism.

ii. John Gregory[10] Wightman, Rev., b. 3 Apr 1936 in Greeley, CO; m. 28 Aug 1959 in Fargo, ND to Marilyn Mae Strahl, b. 21 Mar 1936 in Greeley, CO, d/o Willard W. & Helen (McPike) Strahl. Rev. John Wightman graduated from Carleton College, MN in 1958; received the degree of Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY and the degree of Doctor of Ministry from Drew University Theological School, Madison, NJ in 1982. He became an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ in 1962 and served churches in Arlington, VA; Woodbridge, NJ; Nutley, NJ; and Westfield, NJ. From 1981-88 he was an Associate Conference Minister of the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ. Mrs. Wightman is currently Director of Shelters for the Homeless, Catholic Charities, Metuchen Diocese. Address: 849 Bradford Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090.

   Children:

   1. Bruce Canfield[11] Wightman, b. 1 Nov 1962 in Washington D.C. He graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH in 1984. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in genetics at Harvard University, Harvard, MA. He lives at 14 Warner St., Somerville, MA 021444.

   2. Brian Stuart[11] Wightman, b. 21 Feb 1965 in Washington D.C.; m. on 29 Jun 1991 in Boston, MA to Carrie Elisabeth Rouillard, b. 29 Sep 1966. He graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH in 1987 and received the degree of Masters of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School, Andover, MA in 1991. Brian is currently Assistant Manager at Bruegger's Bagels. No children. Resides at 9 Stedman St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

   3. Catherine Strahl[11] Wightman, b. 6 Nov 1968 in Edison, NJ. She graduated from Colorado State University in 1991 with a degree in Wildlife Biology and currently resides at 615 S. Mason, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

FRED[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 347] (Horace[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 2 Jul 1875 near Plymouth, MO; m. 12 Oct 1897 to Jessie Dusenberry, b. 17 Oct 1876 at Dawn, MO, d/o Francis & Emma (Essig) Dusenberry. Fred died 18 Mar 1973 at the age of 97.

Children, first two born in Ludlow, MO, the others in Braymer:

i. Lee Herrick[9] Wightman, b. 16 Feb 1899. [see page 391]. Deceased.

Children:

1. Barbara Ann[10] Wightman, b. 28 May 1923 in Braymer, MO; m. on 5 Aug 1944 to James Riddle. Address: 1926 Spyglass Circle, Vista, CA 92083.

2. Sandra Lee[10] Wightman, b. 29 Jul 1935 in Los Angeles, CA; m. on 29 Jun 1959 to Rudy Beblmer.

ii. Lois Emma[9] Wightman, b. 15 Sep 1902. [see page 347]. *[Address of her son, Samuel Wightman[10] Smith: 8219 Golden, Lemon Grove, CA 91445.]*

iii. Hugh Emerson[9] Wightman, b. 13 Feb 1909 [see page 391]; m. (1) on 1 May 1930 in Olathe, KS to Margaret Dell Winfrey, d/o Arthur Elmer [b. 22 Feb 1888] & Rose Ellen [b. 26 Sep 1896] (Brown) Winfrey; m. (2) on 10 May 1948 to Wilda Floyd, b. 24 Nov 1925.

Children of Hugh & Margaret:

1. Robert Ray[10] Wightman, [see page 391], b. 6 Aug 1931; m. on 14 Feb 1957 to Doris Faye Howard, b. 14 Nov 1931 in Oregon City, Clackamas Co., OR, d/o George Burton Howard & Mabel Doris (Collins) Howard. Robert works as a photographer and Doris is a secretary. Residence: 1550 S. Ivy St., R4, Canby, OR 97013.

Children:

A. Katrina Kae[11] Wightman, b. 25 Aug 1958 in Los Angeles, CA. Unmarried 1993.
B. Robert Charles[11] Wightman, b. 1 May 1968 in Van Nuys, CA. Unmarried 1993.

2. Sharon Lee[10] Wightman, b. 2 Sep 1936; m. on 25 Feb 1955 to Donald Schowengerdt. She is a housewife. Don is a partner with a public accounting firm. Address: 1908 W. 124th Street, Leawood, KS 66209.

Children:

A. Bruce Emerson[11] Schowengerdt, b. 16 Feb 1956; m. on 24 Jun 1978 to Sally Ferguson, b. 29 Dec 1955.
B. Bradley D.[11] Schowengerdt, b. 7 Apr 1960.

Child of Hugh & Wilda Wightman:

1. Thomas Michael[10] Wightman, b. 23 Jan 1949. Address: P. O. Box 1405 Fraizer Park, CA 93225.

iv. Wilma Roy[9] Wightman, b. 26 Jan 1911; m. on 20 Sep 1941 to Clark B. Smith. Residence: 619 Ranch, Santa Maria, CA 93454.

Children:

1. Byron Lee[10] Wightman, b. 9 Aug 1942.
2. Barry Allen[10] Wightman, b. 25 May 1945.

v. Fred Noel[9] Wightman, b. 6 Jan 1913 in Braymer, MO; m. in Wellsburg, WV on 24 May 1937 to Martha Ellen Traughber, b. 27 Jun 1915, d. Jan 1992, d/o Robert W. & Nell (Boman) Traughber. Fred Noel[9] worked as an Electrical Engineer for Westinghouse—now retired. Res. 1360 East 26th St., Tulsa, OK 74114.

Children, born in St. Louis, MO:

1. Richard Eric[10] Wightman, b. 15 Aug 1941 in St. Louis, MO; m. Jackie Jo McGinnis, b. 25 Nov 1940. Children, born in Indianapolis, IN: Julie Ann[11] Wightman, b. 10 May 1969; Susan Marie[11] Wightman, b. 5 Jan 1972; & Karen Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1977. Richard is employed (1979) as an outside salesman for T. D. Williamson, Inc. of Tulsa, OK which manufactures engineered equipment for pipelines, gas mains, and plant piping systems. Address (1979): 2321 Centennary Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

2. John Robert[10] Wightman, Dr. b. 26 Jul 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri; m. on 5 Jul 1975 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK to Jean Douglass, b. 8 Jul 1948 in Rochester, Olmstead Co., MN, d/o Bruce Eccles Doulgass, M.D. & _____ (Natwick) Douglass. Jean is assistant principal cellist with the South Dakota Symphony. John is a Dentist with offices in Sioux Falls, SD. He received a B. S. Degree in Biology from Oklahoma State Univ. in 1965, a D.D.S.Degree in Dentistry from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, MO in 1968, a M.S.Degree in Oral Physiology from the University of Texas at Houston, TX in 1971, a M.P.H. Degree

Health) from the University of Minnesota in 1984. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Sioux Falls, SD and is a 32° Mason - Scottish Rite - Sioux Falls, SD. Residence: 1617 S. 2nd Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Children:

A. Mary Margaret Douglass[11] Wightman, b. 4 Mar 1984.
B. Laura Louise Douglass[11] Wightman, b. 14 Jun 1985.

3. Fred Noel[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 23 Sep 1946. Address: Country Club of Woodland Hills, 9022 E. 64th St. South, Tulsa, OK 74139

4. Nancy Lee[10] Wightman, b. 23 Dec 1949.

vi. Gene Francis[9] Wightman, b. 5 Oct 1918; m. Dorothy Gertrude Corlise, b. 13 Nov 1920. Residence: 111 Court Revere, Odenton, MD 21113.

Children:

1. Charles Gene[10] Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1942; m. Mary Ethelyn Boehl, b. 22 Jan 1947. Residence: 8568 Beacon Point Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122.

Children:

A. Michelle Ethelyn[11] Wightman, b. 27 Nov 1968.

2. Fred[10] Wightman, b. 11 May 1944.
3. Mitchell Linn[10] Wightman, b. 2 Feb 1955.

There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

CARLETON E. WIGHTMAN, [from page 374] (Joel D.[8], Oscar R.[7], Josiah B.[6], Silas[5], Capt. Zorababel[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 2 Aug 1880 in Antioch, Contra Costa Co., CA; d. 6 Feb 1964 in Oakley, Contra Costa Co., CA; m. 18 Aug 1901 in Brentwood, Contra Costa Co., CA to Lillian Lindsey, d/o Thomas B. & Helen A. (Copeland) Lindsey. She was b. 15 Mar 1883 in IL; d. 14 Apr 1954 in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA.

Children, all born in CA:+

i. Helen Minerva[10] Wightman, b. 9 Mar 1902; m. Floyd Storm. No children.

ii. Joel David[10] Wightman, b 27 Jan 1905; d. 23 Jun 1960 in Oakley, CA; m. Mary _____.

iii. Maude Lillian[10] Wightman, b. 12 Sep 1906 in Oakley, CA; m. Fred Tucker. 5 children.

iv. Forest Pearl[10] Wightman, b. 15 Feb 1908; m. Merrill Keller. No children.

v. Frederick William[10] Wightman, b. 13 Oct 1909; d. 1918/1919 in Oakley, CA.

vi. Eugene Carleton[10] Wightman, b. 11 Sep 1910. No children.

vii. Frances Evelyn[10] Wightman, b. 12 Jan 1912; m. on 1 Oct 1932 in Oakland, CA to Walter Joseph Dopkus.

Children:

1. David Walter[11] Dopkus, b. in Oakland, Alameda, CA on 10 Jul 1937; m. in Berkeley, CA on 30 Aug 1957 to Sue Ellen Lind.

2. James Donald[11] Dopkus, b. in Oakland, CA on 18 Mar 1941; m. Cathy Wortman (div.)

3. Carol Frances[11] Dopkus, b. in Alameda, CA on 30 Jul 1944; m. (1) in Reno, NV on 8 Aug 1964 to Ernest Frederick Messmann

(div.); s/o Wilmer William & Margarete Wilhelmina (Greim) Messmann. Ernest was b. 22 Jun 1941 in Fort Wayne, IN ; m. (2) on 6 Jun 1970 to Glen Earl Coffman, div. 29 Nov 1990 in Salt Lake City, UT.

Children:

A. Dawn Marie[12] Coffman, b. in San Francisco, CA on 28 Apr 1965; m. in Mililani, Honolulu, HI on 29 Nov 1985 to William Sherman Crowley. Dawn Marie[12] Messmann was adopted in 1970 by stepfather; last name changed to Coffman. Residence: % Messmann, 1305 Bird Ave., San Jose, CA 95125.

B. Joy Lynn[12] Coffman, b. in Hayward, CA on 16 Jan 1968. Joy Lynn[12] Messmann was adopted in 1970 by stepfather; name changed to Joy Lynn[12] Peterson. Not married. Residence: 29240 Mammouth, Canyon Lake, CA 92380.

viii. Bessie Berzee[10] Wightman, b. 12 May 1913; m. to Albert Bianculana.

ix. Robert Wallace[10] Wightman, b. 15 Dec 1915; m (1)_____; m. (2) Louise Persilla. One child by first wife.

x. Ruth Merle[10] Wightman, b. 21 Jan 1920; m. Robert Doty. 2 children, divorced, did not remarry: Children: (1) _____ (2) Ruth Mary[11] Doty (?).

xi. Barbara Ann[10] Wightman, b. 12 May 1922; m. _____ Marshall. 4 children.

Family information furnished by Dawn M. Crowley, 228 Briggs Circle, Fort Ord, CA 93941 or % Messmann, 1305 Bird Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125. Phone 408-287-3417.

We crucify ourselves between two thieves: regret for yesterday and fear of tomorrow.
-- Fulton Oursler

JACOB[6] WIGHTMAN, [see page 234-5](Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 14 Jul 1820, d. 23 Jan 1873 in Ridgetown, Kent Co., Ontario, Canada; m. on 13 Apr 1847 Mary Jane Hartwick, b. 20 Nov 1825 in Howard Township, Kent Co., Ontario, Canada; d. 3 Jan 1903 in Ridgetown, d/o Isaac and Elizabeth (Stane) Hartwick.

Children:

i. John[7] Wightman, b. 20 May 1848 in Kent County, Canada; d. 5 Oct 1907; m. on 27 Dec 1876 to Angelina Clemens, b. 27 Dec 1852, d. Feb 1921 in St. Thomas, Ont., Canada.

Children:

1. Moses Austin[8] Wightman, b. 21 Jun 1878; d. 10 Jul 1946 in St. Thomas, Ont., Canada. Unm.

2. Lucina[8] Wightman, b. 7 Oct 1882, d. 1 Nov 1893.

3. Cecil Leroy[8] Wightman, b. 30 Jun 1887; d. 11 Nov 1917. Unm.

4. Charles Howard[8] Wightman, b. 30 Oct 1890 in Cottam, Ont. Canada; d. 29 Sep 1949 in St. Thomas, Ont., Canada; m. Mary Edna Wood.

Children:

A. Leonard Leroy[9] Wightman, b. 10 Jul 1910 in St. Thomas, Ont., Canada; m. on May 28 1938 to Ivy Edith Boozey, d/o William & Mabel Boozey. Leonard joined the Royal Canadian Air Force for two years in September 1930. He rejoined on 4 Sep 1934 as a mechanic; transferred to Pilot; retired as a Flight Lieutenant in 1965; then worked for the Canadian Government as an aerial photograph interpreter. Residence: 1905 Tweed Ave., Ottawa, Ont., Canada K1G 2L8. Winter residence: 110 Susan Place, Val Rico, FL 33954.

Children:

a. John Stuart[10] Wightman, b. 30 May 1939 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; m. on 25 May 1968 to Daphne Anderson, b. 1 Feb 1946.

Children, all born in Ottawa, Canada:

(i). Timothy Stuart[11] Wightman, b. 4 Jul 1971.
(ii). Andrew Duncan[11] Wightman, b. 11 Dec 1974.
(iii). Meaghan[11] Wightman, b. 3 Oct 1976.
(iv). Peter James[11] Wightman, b. 10 May 1980.

b. Marcia Ann[10] Wightman, b. 8 Jun 1940 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada; m. on 23 Aug 1962 to John James Fraser (Divorced).

Child:

(i). Kimberly Ann[11] Fraser, b. 21 Jul 1963 in Newfoundland, Canada; m. Louis Grenrier.

Children:

(1). Sebastian[12] Grenrier, b. 24 May 1988.
(2). Raphael[12] Grenrier, b. 11 Nov 1989.

(ii). Karen Jane[11] Fraser, b. 21 May 1965 in Germany.

B. Jack Howard[9] Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1914 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada; d. 5 Mar 1963; m. (1) Eva Auckland [Divorced]; m. (2) in 1946 to Frances Reynolds. Jack joined the Elgin Regiment of the Canadian Army in 1940; stationed in Digby, Nova Scotia during World War II. After discharge, he worked as a motor mechanic at an Army Repair Depot, London, Ontario. No children.

C. Edna May[9] Wightman, b. 21 Jun 1916 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas, Ontario in Oct 1937; took post graduate course in Obstetrics at the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1947. Edna worked as an Obstetrics Supervisor in British Columbia and various hospitals in Ontario. She retired as a Unit Supervisor, St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital, St. Thomas, Ontario in 1981. Unmarried. Now lives at: R.R.# 5, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada N5P 3S9.

D. Helen Marie[9] Wightman, b. 10 Mar 1921 in St. Thomas,

Ontario, Canada; d. 2 Sep 1981 in St. Thomas. She graduated from Business College in St. Thomas, Ontario in 1938. Helen served in Canadian Women's Air Force during World War II. She has worked as an accountant for various Ford dealerships in St. Thomas during which time she received several awards from Ford Motor Company for her excellence in accounting. At the time of her death, she was the Secretary-Treasurer of Fearn Ford Ltd., St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. Unmarried.

E. Charles Junior[9] Wightman, b. 13 Mar 1930 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada; m. on 4 Jul 1953 in St. Thomas, Ontario to Mary Irene Caldwell, b. 14 Nov 1934 in Windsor, Ontario, d/o Glen Caldwell & Ethel (O'Dell) Caldwell. Charles worked at Canadian Timken Ltd. for 25 years. In 1975 he became a Staff Representative for the United Steelworkers of America first in Cambridge, Ontario and now working out of the London, Ontario office (1992). Residence: 101 Aldborough Ave., St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada N5R 5L8.

Children, all born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada:

a. Mary Kathleen[10] Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1954; m. on 28 Aug 1976 to Joseph Mark Tessier, b. 31 Aug `1954, s/o Gerard & Elizabeth (Carroll) Tessier. Mary graduated from the University of Waterloo in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Services. She is employed as Coordinator of Child and Family Services with the Department of Family Services in Thompson, Manitoba, Canada. Now living at 83 Oxford Bay, Thompson, Manitoba, Canada R8N 0J3.

Child, born in Oakville, Ontario, Canada:

(i) Lisa Marie[11] Tessier, b. 25 Feb 1982.

b. Charles Timothy[10] Wightman, b. 20 Mar 1956 (twin); m. on 10 Sep 1977 in Bethany, Ontario to Lorie Diane Stephenson, b. 27 Jul 1957, d/o Bruce & Hilda (Maybee) Stephenson. Charles attended Sir Sanford Fleming College, Peterborough, Ontario, 1975-1977, graduating with a diploma in Law and Security Administration. He attended Trent University, Peterborough, Ont., 1979-1982, graduating with a joint B.A. in Sociology and Physiology.

He is presently employed as Resources Supervisor at Bayfield Children's Treatment Centre. Residence: 19 Charlotte St., Trenton, Ontario, Canada K8V 2C1.

Children:

(i). Charles Matthew[11] Wightman, b. 22 Nov 1983 in Trenton, Ontario, Canada.

(ii). Michael Ian[11] Wightman, b. 27 Jul 1985 in Oshawa, Ont., Canada.

c. Karen Marie[10] Wightman, b. 20 Mar 1956 (twin); m. on 28 Dec 1979 in Cambridge, Ontario to Bryan James Parkinson, b. 19 May 1959, s/o Charlie & Reta (Howard) Parkinson. Karen attended St. Clair College, Windsor, Ont., 1978-1979, graduating as a Dental Assistant. She returned to St. Clair College, 1981-1982 graduating with a diploma of Dental Hygiene. Karen presently [1992] is employed as a Dental Hygienist. Residence: 2293 Treeview Road, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada P3E 5C7.

Children, both born in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada:

(i). Joshua Charles[11] Parkinson, b. 16 Dec 1983.
(ii). James Wellington[11] Parkinson, b. 13 Feb 1986.

ii. Mary[7] Wightman, b. 9 Oct 1849; m. 22 May 1872 to Alexander Julien of Howard Township, s/o Stephen & Catherine (McFarlane) Julien . Six children:

Children:

1. Mary Jane[8] Julien, b. 1873; m. Thomas E. Martin, s/o David Martin. One daughter: Mary Ethel[9] Martin.
2. Annie[8] Julien, b. 1876; d. 1900; m. in 1899 to William Jewell.
3. John[8] Julien, b. 1878; m. Mary Humphrey. One daughter: Mary Agnes[9] Julien. Lived in Zone township.
4. Henry[8] Julien, b. 1881; m. Jessie Hicks of Thamesville. One daughter: Olive May[9] Julien. He worked for the railroad.
5. Ethel May[8] Julien.
6. Frank[8] Julien.

iii. Abraham[7] [Abram] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1853; m. on 26 Dec 1884 to Rachel Johnson, d/o Stephen & Ervinia (Barton) Johnson. She was born on 11 Jun 1859 in Kingston, Ont. Abraham was an implement dealer in Ridgetown. No children.

iv. Hyram[7] Wightman, b. 14 Nov 1854, d. 1931; m. Caroline Dubs, 1858-1939.

Children:

1. Walter[8] Wightman, d. 14 Jul 1962, Ridgetown, Ont. CDN; unm.
2. Lyman[8] Wightman, m. on 4 Sep 1919 to Alberta Van Alstyne.
3. Harry[8] Wightman, b. 1899, m. a widow, Dorothy Millan in 1959. She died 10 May 1984. No children. [Harry said that he had a sister, named Lillian[8], who m. _____ Marshall. No children.] Residence: Winnipeg, Manitoba.
4. Ethel[8] Wightman
5. Henry[8] Wightman
6. Elizabeth[8] "Bess" Wightman, 1883-1958, m. Frederick Schmeltz, 1876-1959; three children:

   Children:

   A. Myrtle[9] Schmeltz.
   B. Norman[9] Schmeltz.
   C. Gene[9] Schmeltz.

7. Louis W.[8] Wightman, b. 1884; d. 26 Oct 1908, unm.

8. **JACOB[8] WIGHTMAN**, [from page 381](Hiram[7], Jacob[6], Abram[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 2 Aug 1892 in Ridgetown, Quebec, Canada, d. 1970; m. Florence Esther Barrett, of New Haven, MI on 1 Nov 1916, d/o Hiram Byron and Hannah (Crouch) Barrett. She was b. 8 Apr 1900, d. 1971.

   Children:

   A. Byron Hiram[9] Wightman, b. 9 Dec 1917.
   B. Mildred[9] Wightman, b. 24 Jul 1920.
   C. Rosa Bella[9] Wightman, b. 10 Dec 1921.
   D. Doris Jean[9] Wightman, b. 14 May 1924.

E. Donald[9] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1925.
F. Verna[9] Wightman, b. 18 May 1927.
G. Marion[9] Wightman, b. 8 Mar 1929.
H. Florence[9] Wightman, b. 19 May 1931.
I. Margaret[9] Wightman, b. 30 Jan 1933.
J. Alma Louise[9] Wightman, b. 23 Sep 1935.

9. Rosabel[8] Wightman, d. 7 Nov 1900, age 10 mos. 14 dys.
10. Byron[8] Wightman, 1917-1952.

v. Solomon[7] Wightman, b. 23 Jan 1857, d. 23 Aug 1950; unm.

vi. Lucina[7] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1862; d. 28 Jan 1886; m. 19 Sep 1884 to Martial Groat.

Child:

1. Nellie May[8] Groat, b. 18 Jan 1886. Res. Detroit, MI. Unm.

vii. Bessie[7] Wightman, b. 26 Aug 1864; m. Dougall Leach. Res. Portland, Oregon.

CECIL VERNON[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 278] (Joseph[7], Ezra[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 10 Mar 1881 in Boonville, Mendocino Co., CA; d. 1951; m. in 1905 to Sarah Mae Remer, b. 2 Dec 1880. Cecil has some education in chemical engineering. He went with his father, Joseph Henry Wightman and his brother, Earl Henry Wightman to Briceland as employees of the Wagner Leather Company. The father also built the Briceland Hotel. Mr. & Mrs. Remer managed the hotel and their daughters, Frances and Mae, worked there, too. Cecil met Mae there. They were married and their two sons were born there. Later Cecil learned the secrets of the guarded, closely knit sugar boiler's trade. He moved his family from Hamilton to Crocket to Southern California and into Mexico and then to Honolulu where he remained for the longest period of his working years. He held the position of manager of a sugar refinery for some years before his retirement.

Children, born in Briceland, Humbolt Co., CA:

i. Cecil Vernon[9] Wightman, b. 24 Nov 1906; d. 1966; m. Hilma Jorgine Johnson, b. 13 Feb 1913, d. 1983. Cecil was a technician in the sugar refinery.

Children:

1. Vernon Eugene[10] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1932 in Waipahu, Oahu, HI; married into an old Honolulu family.

2. Karen Mae Flavilla[10] Wightman, b. 11 Dec 1934 in Waipahu, Oahu, HI; m. (1) on 8 Feb 1954 in Honolulu, Oahu, HI to Robert Emil Buschmann II; m. (2) on 22 Jul 1967 in Costa Mesa, CA to William Harold Berry II, b. 7 Dec 1934 in San Bernadine, CA. Karen Mae is a housewife and works part-time at Georgia-Pacific Research Center—a tree nursery where Douglas Firs are grown from specially selected seeds to produce genetically superior trees for building. William Berry II is a horticulturist with the Parks Dept in Eugene, OR. Address: 1980 W. 24th St. Eugene, OR 97405

Children of Karen Mae & Robert Buschmann II:

A. Robert Emil[11] Buschmann III [twin], b. 7 May 1957 in Louisville, KY.

B. Lynn Ann[11] Buschmann [twin], 7 May 1957 in Louisville, KY.

C. Russell Edward[11] Buschmann, b. 17 Apr 1961 in Newport Beach, CA.

Child of Karen Mae & William Berry II:

A. William Harold[11] Berry III, b. 16 Apr 1968 in Newport Beach, CA.

3. William Vincent[10] Wightman, b. 8 May 1942.

ii. Vincent Henry[9] Wightman, b. 24 Nov 1907; d. 1979; m. Lee _____. Lee has a home in Carmichael, CA.

EVERETT GATCHELL[10] WIGHTMAN, [from page 388] (Lewis Grant[9], George C.[8], Henry H.[7], John[6], Holmes[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 25 Feb 1902 in Pawtucket, RI; m. 13 Oct 1928 in Newport, ME to Grace Miller, b. 4 Sep 1904, d. Dec 1979 at Five Points, Henderson, NC, d/o Frederick & Lettie Miller. Grace is registered in the Mayflower Index as # 40190. Everett is currently (1993) living at 2601 Hwy 64 East, Apt # 211, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Children:

i. Robert Bradford[11] Wightman, b. 13 Nov 1929 in Orange, NJ; m. on 22 Aug 1953 in Mobil, AL to Helen Annette Webb, b on 2 May 1930 in Fort Worth, TX, d/o Dr. William S. & Olive (Martin) Webb. Helen is a housewife. Robert is a petroleum geologist. Military record: U. S. Army. Residence: 6402 Northway Dr., Spring, TX 77389.

Children:

1. Karen[12] Wightman, b. on 3 Jul 1955 in Fort Worth, TX; m. on 19 Aug 1978 in Houston, TX to John Albert Chadwick, b. 14 Sep 1954 in White Castle, LA, s/o William Supple & Constance May (Dupont) Chadwick. Karen is a housewife. John is an Environmental Scientist. Church affiliation: Catholic. Address: 17326 Edsall, Spring, TX 77388.

   Children:

   A. Virginia Allson[13] Chadwick, b. 31 Aug 1979 in Houston, TX.
   B. Crystal Ann[12] Chadwick, b. 1 Feb 1982 in San Bernardino, CA.

2. William David[12] Wightman, b. on 2 Apr 1959 in New Orleans, LA; m. on 25 Jun 1983 in Houston, TX to Catherine Louise Derrick, b. 4 Jul 1959 in Houston, TX, d/o Wayne Earl & Barbara Jane (Borst) Derrick. William is a Mechanical Engineer and Catherine is a CPA & housewife. Church affiliation: Unitarian. Address: 15711 Greencourt Dr., Houstin, TX 77062.

Children:

A. Brian James[13] Wightman, b. 19 Aug 1987 in Houston, TX.
B. Kimberly Paige[13] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1990 in Houston, TX.

3. Martin Bradford[12] Wightman, b. 13 Dec 1960 in New Orleans, LA. Martin is a Computer Programmer. Church affiliation: Methodist. Military Record: U. S. Air Force. Address: 8301 Boat Club Road # 421, Fort Worth, TX 76179.

ii. Virginia[11] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1933 in Paterson, PA; m. on 25 Jun 1955 in Glen Rock, NJ to Dr. David Milton Pugh, b. 13 Jul 1929 in Forty Fort, PA. Church affiliation: Presbyterian. Military Record: U. S. Navy 1951-1956. Virginia is a housewife. David is a Medical Doctor (Cardiologist). Address: 6645 Nall Drive, Mission, KS 66202.

1. Laurie Elizabeth[12] Pugh, b. 1958 in Seattle, WA; m. on 15 Aug 1981 in Kansas City, KS to David Dahms.
2. Catherine[12] Pugh, b. 20 May 1961 in Kansas City, KS.
3. Daniel[12] Pugh, b. 1964 in Kansas City (?), KS.

ROY[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 262] (Elijah C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]) b. 14 May 1880; d. 30 Mar 1954; m. on 18 Dec 1911 to Cora Welker, b. 31 Dec 1892, d. 10 Mar 1991, d/o William & Mary (Jenks) Welker. Roy and Cora were farmers, owning 120 acres near Brymer, MO. No children.

GEORGE[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 347] (Elijah C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 26 Jan 1878; d. 1 Apr 1971; m. 2 Jan 1907 to Ruth Cox, b. 9 Dec 1880; d. 23 Dec 1945.

Children:

i. Wayne Leroy[9] Wightman, b. 8 Oct 1907; m. (1) on 7 Mar 1949 to Helene B. Boggess, b. 23 Oct 1904, d. 13 Jan 1950, d/o Harry & Fannie B. (Petree) Boggess; m. (2) to Florence McCarthy, b. 30 Dec

1903, d/o Charles Henry & Sarah Ellen, d. ? ; m. (3) Geneva Oxford of Kansas City, MO. No children.

ii. Florence Mildred[9] Wightman, b. 12 Jul 1909; m. 1 Jan 1945 to Carlton Leach Sharratt, b. 11 Feb 1891, d. 4 Dec 1962, s/o Angel James & Sarah Ellen (Leach) Sharratt. No Children. Address: 1934B E Page, Springfield, MO 65802.

iii. Virgil Franklin[9] Wightman, b. 3 Sep 1911. Address: RR#3, Box 46, Braymer, MO 64624. Virgil never married. He lives with his sister, Georgia, on the farm.

iv. Frances Nadine[9] Wightman, b. 28 Jun 1913; m. 21 Jul 1956 to John Wilson Robison, b. 19 Jan 1908, s/o John & Faye (Wilson) Robison. No children. Address: 1934B E Page, Springfield, MO 65802.

v. Charles Ivan[9] Wightman, b. 29 Mar 1915; d. 20 Apr 1989; m. 20 Mar 1958 to Ellen Mary Fender, b. 21 Jul 1906, d/o John August & Johanna (Anderson) Johnson. No children.

vi. Georgie Loraine[9] Wightman, b. 18 Jul 1917. She lives on the Wightman Centennial farm that her grandfather, Elija Wightman, bought when he moved from Illinois in 1869.

vii. Thelma Ruth[9] Wightman, b. 17 Nov 1919; m. 27 Oct 1944 to Benjamin Sparacino, b. 29 Jul 1909, s/o Joseph and Marietta (Carollo) Sparacino. One adopted daughter, Beverly Renee Sparacino. Address: 340 Birchwood Ct., Yuba City, CA 95991.

viii. Nellie Clastine[9] Wightman, b. 22 Dec 1922; m. 15 May 1954 to Jerry Malese Holyfield, b. 4 Mar 1919, s/o Elihugh & Minnie Belle (Jackson) Holyfield.

Children:

1. Donald Lee[10] Wightman, b. 28 Sep 1942, s/o Nellie Clastine Wightman; m. (1) on 18 Aug 1962 to Leta Virginia Buckman. [Div.]; m. (2) to Frances _____. He is now living in Springfield, MO.

2. Jenelle Ruth Holyfield, b. 22 Feb 1961. [Adopted]

CLAUDE[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 347] (Elijah C.[7], Samuel[6], George[5], Daniel[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 3 Sep 1886, d. 12 Jun 1960; m. Ollie Cox, b 15 Dec 1886, d. 10 Jan 1970.

Children:

i. Lottie Lenora[9] Wightman, b. 24 Nov 1909 ; m. 14 Sep 1935 to Donald Duard North, b. 9 Dec 1912, s/o John Sherman and Ellen J. (Nesbitt) North. Lottie [age 83 at time of this writing in 1993] gave the following details concerning her family: "My husband and I grew up and married in times that were quite different than today. We have always lived on farms like our ancestors before us and the going was very difficult with much hard work and barely making any profit. We managed to raise a good bunch of kids that we can be proud of and have a good relationship with all of them. When our youngsters were old enough to start out on their own, my husband encouraged them to leave the farm and hunt employment in the city (Kansas City) where prospects were better for being gainfully employed. We only had 100 acres of farm land so had small chance of helping the boys to start farming or do any thing else. We sold our farm in 1983 and were fortunate to get a reasonable price at the time. But is was sad to be leaving our farm home where we had lived most of our married life. It was also Donald's birth place and the family home for 3 generations. My grandfather Wightman's farm was a Centennial Farm in 1976. Two of my cousins, who never married and never left home still live there. However, we are all getting up in years and most of us retired. It saddens me to think that some day in the future, that the places that we enjoyed so much as youngsters and older, will fall into hands other than Wightmans. You see, the 8 children in my father's family and the 8 cousins of my Uncle George Wightman's family all grew up on my grandfather's farms within a quarter of a mile of each other. Our fathers were brothers and our mother were sisters. We were all very close and neighbors and friends were often a state of confusion as to who belonged to which family, etc. We attended country school and at one time half the pupils attending school were Wightmans. So thinking of all the good and happy memories, one hates to think of ever seeing the places pass out of Wightman ownership. My brother, Robert, who has been corresponding with you, may have told you that he owns 120 aces of the Wightman land. The two cousins I mentioned earlier live on

another 120 acres, and the remaining 120 acres was sold last November to settle up my other uncle's widow's estate. She had the use of the land for her life-time, and after her death, since she and Uncle Roy were childless, the land was to be inherited by my grandpa's 16 grandchildren [8 boys and 8 girls]. Aunt Cora had passed her 99th birthday when she died March 10, 1991. So 120 acres of the original farm have already passed on to other hands, not family." Address: Box 300, RR # 2, Braymer, MO 64624

Children, all born at home near Dawn, Carroll Co., MO except Richard who was born in Braymer Hospital, Caldwell Co., MO:

1. Kay Barbara[10] North, b. 28 Nov 1937; m. (1) on 18 Aug 1956 to Walter Lee Thomas, b. 24 Jul 1936, s/o Hugh and Mary (McClintock) Thomas; m. (2) on 13 Oct 1961 to Wilmer Perry Jones, b. 26 Jul 1934, s/o Walter and Esther (Newton) Jones. Kay and "Perry" Jones live in Kansas City, MO. She has worked 18 years [1992] for the North Kansas City, MO school district. For the last 12 years her duties have been as a teacher's aide working with behavior and learning disability children. "Perry" works as Credit Manager for Ash Grove Lime and Cement Co.

   Child from 1st marriage:

   A. Mark Evan[11] Thomas, b. 29 May 1957; m. on 8 Apr 1979 to Rebecca Ann Flannigan, b. 31 Aug 1957, d/o LaVerne and Ann Flannigan. Mark is employed by McDonald-Douglas in St. Louis and will graduate with a college education this Spring (1992). Both are active in the Baptist Church at Granite City, IL. Rebecca gives music lesson at home.

      Children:

      a. Matthew Evan[12] Thomas, b. 15 Jan 1982.
      b. Jennifer Marie[12] Thomas, b. 15 Apr 1986.

   Child from 2nd marriage:

   B. Kimberly Dawn[11] Jones, b. 15 Aug 1965. Kimberly is a business secretary in Kansas City, MO.

2. Lowell Sherman[10] North, b. 23 May 1940; m. in Kansas City, MO on 14 Nov 1964 to Judy Ann Wilgus, d/o Charles P. & Corrinne (McNutt) Wilgus. Lowell served four years in the U. S. Navy. Lowell got a job in Kansas City after finishing service in the Navy. He has been successfully employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company for almost 30 years (1992). Lowell makes beautiful furniture and other things from wood. He has been able to acquire the necessary equipment to do this type of work so is able to work wonders with his talent. He is a perfectionist by nature so all is well when the job is completed. His latest project has been a lovely cradle built for his new grandson, Andrew David[12] North. They reside in Lee's Summit, MO.

   Children:

   A. David Bruce[11] North, b. 10 Nov 1966; m. on 6 Apr 1991 to Beth Ann Veteto, d/o Charles and Marilyn Veteto of Collinsville, IL. David attended DeVry School in Kansas City and is now employed as Service Manager for Mid-Am Machine Sales, Inc. He installs and services robots used in manufacturing.

      Child:

      a. Andrew David[12] North, b. 2 Mar 1992.

   B. Douglas Bryan[11] North, b. 15 Jan 1976.

3. Sidney Paul[10] North, b. 12 Nov 1942; m. in Columbia, MO on 9 Sep 1966 to Rosalind Jeanne Debolt. Sidney attended Missouri University and later moved to Arizona where he attended a university and graduated with a B.S.Degree in Business. He now lives in California. His wife works in Huntington Beach. His children attend college. Sidney served four years in the U. S. Navy. Sidney graduated from Pepperdine University on 11 Dec 1982 with a Master's Degree in Business. He is employed in California.

   Children:

   A. Christine Elaine[11] North, b. 12 Feb 1967.
   B. Erik Scott[11] North. b. 11 Oct 1973.

4. Richard Kent[10] North, b. 7 Nov 1944; m. (1) on 13 Jul 1969 to Frances Ann Swadley, b. 28 Feb 1949, d/o Mary (Boyd) Swadley; no children; m. (2) on 1 Aug 1980 to Sun Im Kim [South Korean], b. 7 Oct 1943. No children. Richard served 4 years in the U. S. Navy. He works for Bendix Corporation in Kansas City, MO.

ii. Howard Morse[9] Wightman, b. 3 Nov 1911; m. 9 May 1939 to Myra Belle Owings, b. 14 Dec 1919, d/o Price and Julia (Campbell) Owings. Address: Box 251 , RR#3, Richland, MO 65556.

Children:

1. Carl Allen[10] Wightman, b. 28 Feb 1940; m. on 26 Jun 1964 to Pearl Elizabeth Hyatt, b. 8 Jul 1947, d/o Ray Hyatt.

Children:

A. Carl Eugene[11] Wightman, b. 19 Mar 1966; m. on 28 Jun 1986 to Tammy Lynn Jenkins, b. 22 Jun 1968.

Children:

a. Jake Lee[12] Wightman, b. 31 Dec 1987.
b. Kristin Renee[12] Wightman, b. 2 Feb 1990.

B. Carol Ann[11] Wightman, b. 31 Jan 1973.

2. Kenneth Morse[10] Wightman, b. 3 Jun 1942; d. 1944.

3. Carolyn Jean[10] Wightman, b. 29 Oct 1943; m. on 8 Aug 1964 to Donald Wayne Phillips, b. 7 Dec 1943.

Children:

A. Jerry Don[11] Phillips, b. 8 Jul 1968.
B. Debra Jean[11] Phillips, b. 2 Dec 1975.
C. Diana Elaine[11] Phillips, b. 8 Feb 1978.

4. Ray Eugene[10] Wightman, b. 13 Apr 1945; m. on 12 Jun 1972 to Patricia Powers, b. 8 Oct 1949. Patricia died unexpectedly on March 13, 1991.

Child:

A. Jamie Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 15 Nov 1975.

5. Wanda Belle[10] Wightman, b. 12 Nov 1947 in Braymer, MO, Caldwell Co.; m. on 1 Dec 1965 at Waynesville, MO, Pulaski Co., to Darold Mylon Peterson, b. 22 Mar 1946, s/o Leonard & Grace Peterson. Occupation: Wanda is a cashier; Darold is a Tree Trimmer. Address: Rt.3, Box 275 Richland, MO 65556.

Children:

A. Melody Ann[11] Peterson, b. 10 May 1966 St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO; m. on 3 Aug 1984 in Camden County to John David Henson, b. 8 Jul 1965. Melody is a housewife and John is a tree trimmer. Address: P. O. Box 152, Richland, MO 65556.

Children, born Lake of Ozark, Camden County, MO:

a. David Mylon[12] Henson, b. 26 Apr 1985.
b. Melinda Ann[12] Henson, b. 5 Mar 1991.

B. Christine Lynn[11] Peterson, b. 24 Jun 1968; m. to John Allen Holloway, b. 29 Oct 1967. Address: Rt.#3, Box 275, Richland, MO 65556.

Children:

a. Jamie Lynn[12] Holloway, b. 30 Jul 1985 at Lake of Ozark, Camden County, MO.

b. John Eric[12] Holloway, b. 30 Sep 1987 in Waynesville, Pulaski County, MO.

c. Misty Lynn[12] Miller, b. 2 Dec 1990 in Rolla County, Phelps Co., MO. [Daughter of Christine Holloway and Dale Miller.

C. Ladeena Renee[11] Peterson, b. 6 Aug 1974. unm.

6. Dale Howard[10] Wightman, b. 10 Oct 1953; d. 1953.

7. Mary Ann[10] Wightman, b. 30 Apr 1955; m. on 14 Sep 1973 to Robert Francis Jones, b. 10 Oct 1950.

   Children:

   A. Sherry Lynn[11] Jones, b. 6 Apr 1974.
   B. Robert Francis[11] Jones, Jr., b. 29 Apr 1976.
   C. Rhonda Ann[11] Jones, b. 11 Jan 1980.

8. Gary Bruce[10] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1957. Unm.

iii. Willa Marie[9] Wightman, b. 16 Oct 1913; m. on 3 May 1959 to Howard L. Hardy, b. 2 Jan 1917, s/o J. W. Hardy. No children. Willa is a self-taught artist, painting many pictures and winning prizes at shows and fairs in Kansas. She wrote and had published a book of poems, ***My Heart Sings.*** She still writes occasional poems. She is a good seamstress and has given her nieces and nephews many of her pretty quilts. Before her marriage, she was employed by TWA in Kansas City for 15 years or more. During her time in their employment, she visited points of interest in Europe twice. Her husband, Howard Hardy, operates a broom factory on their farm a few miles west of Fredonia, Kansas. Address: RR#3, Box 154, Fredonia, KS 66736.

iv. Verne Benton[9] Wightman, b. 4 Dec 1915; m. 30 Dec 1956 to Leah Lucille Kamerer, b. 4 Mar 1922, d/o Fred & Edna (____) Kamerer. Address: 301 E. 3rd, Norborne, MO 64668.

Children:

1. Vinita Sue[10] Wightman, b. 5 Dec 1957. Unm.

2. Ann Marie[10] Wightman, b. 13 Nov 1959; m. on 16 Jul 1988 to Jesse Leonard Spurgin at Slater, MO.

   Child:

   A. Samuel Benton[11] Spurgin, b. 30 May 1990.

3. Randall Clinton[10] Wightman, b. 7 Oct 1961; m. on 26 Feb 1987 to Jody Lynn (Tooman) Speckine, b. 10 Jul 1963, d/o Charles Tooman of Marquette, MI & Nancy K. Tooman of New Buffalo, MI. No children.

v. Winfred Claude[9] Wightman, b. 9 Apr 1918; m. on 8 Oct 1948 to Bernice Fay Beck, b. 21 Jul 1915, d/o James Leroy and Goldie (_____) Beck. Winfred was a truck driver for Sunshine Bakeries in Kansas City for a number of years. He is now retired. No children. Address: 28 W. 70th, Kansas City, MO 64113

vi. Buford Earl[9] Wightman, b. on a farm near Plymouth, MO on 21 Sep 1921; m. in Carrollton, MO on 13 Jun 1951 to Doris June Stephenson, b. 27 May 1927 in Bosworth, MO, d/o Frank A. & Junie E. (Patton) Stephenson. Bufford served in WWII as an Army Signal Corps in the Pacific area. He worked for a number of years at a garage in Norborne doing body and fender work. He is artistically talented; painting scenery and sketches. At the present time, he is interested in wood-carving during his retirement. He also plays the guitar and enjoys fishing. Doris works as a librarian at Norborne, MO Public Library. Both are affiliated with the Methodist church. Address: 208 E. 4th St., Norborne, MO 64668.

Children:

1. John Buford[10] Wightman, b. 3 Apr 1952; m. (1) in Kansas City, MO on 14 May 1977 to Lorelei L. Sissel. [Div.]; m. (2) on 12 Dec 1992 in Charlotte, NC to Joyce M. King. John is a graduate of William Jewell College in 1974 with a B.A.Degree in Art [certified to teach art; however, but went into business: currently (1983) managing the TG&Y store in Topeka, KS.

   Children of John[10] & Lorelei Wightman:

   A. Brett Steven[11] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1979.
   B. Tarah Renee[11] Wightman, b. 28 Aug 1980.
   C. Jessica Leigh Ann[11] Wightman, b. 23 Apr 1983.

2. Nancy Jo[10] Wightman, b. 6 Sep 1954; m. on 7 Apr 1979 to Pierluigi Baldin, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Lino Baldin.

   Children:

   A. Baby boy[11], b. & d. 5 May 1980.
   B. Angeline Renata[11] Baldin, b. 23 Jul 1983.
   C. Jennifer Marie[11] Baldin, b. 6 Mar 1986.

vii. Anna Roy[9] Wightman, b. 13 Nov 1923 in Braymer, Cattoll Co., MO; m. on 2 Nov 1944 in Sioux City, IA to Leonard E. Light, b. 18 Sep 1922 in Easthampton, Hampshire Co., MA, s/o Elrick Leo &

Rosanna (Duprey) Light. Leonard was a fire fighter (retired as chief of department. He was a S/Sgt. in the Army Air Force as a Link Trainer Instructor during WWII. Anna was named for her great-grandmother whose name was Anna and her maiden name was Roy. She met Leonard in Sioux City, IA where he was stationed at the Air Base next to the Airport where she worked as a Aircraft Communicator. They moved to MA in Feb 1946 after his discharge. Anna worked in a factory for a number of years after her family was raised. Church affiliation: Methodist. Address: 5 Riley St., Easthampton, MA 01027.

Children:

1. Richard Earnest[10] Light, b. 23 Jul 1947 in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA; d. 23 May 1990 in New York City, NY; unm. He was a Computer Operator, EDS, 4 years in Air Force as a S/Sgt.

2. Donald Francis[10] Light, b. 3 Feb 1953; m. on 2 Dec 1972 in Easthampton, MA to Elaine Marie Poulin, b. 15 Aug 1953 in Northampton, MA, d/o Rene L. Poulin and Constance Lehr. Donald is a Draftsman and Project Manager.

   Children:

   A. Christopher Donald[11] Light, b. 7 Nov 1978.

   B. Stephen Francis[11] Light, b. 16 Apr 1982.

   C. Kenneth John[11] Light, b. 2 Jan 1986.

viii. Robert Lynn[9] Wightman, b. 27 Jun 1926 in Braymer, Carroll Co., MO; m. 18 Aug 1955 in Seattle, WA to Shirley Rae Strodtman, b. 20 Nov 1928 in Albert City, IA, d/o John G. Strodtman & Ora Belle Loomis. Robert was a tool engineer and is now retired [1992]. Military Record: U. S. Navy. Shirley was a nurse and is also retired. Both now travel in foreign countries as well as the U.S. and just enjoy living from day to day. Residence: 858 East Lane, Kent, WA 98031

Children:

1. Robert Lynn[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 28 Jul 1956 in Seattle, King Co., WA. Robert is a graduate EE University of Washington as an Electronics Engineer. He works for Boeing Co., in Seattle.

2. Gregory John[10] Wightman, b. 29 Nov 1958 in Seattle, King Co., WA; m. 18 Dec 1983 in Kent, King Co., WA to Lauren Elaine Macan. Both are ordained Lutheran Pastors [Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA] and graduates of Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA. Both have churches in Palisade, MN and McGregor, MN.

   Child:

   1. John Robert Macan[11] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1990 in Palsade, Aitkin Co., MN.

The earliest generation that subdued the wild land and broke up the virgin soils inspire respect and compel admiration. Their resourcefulness matched their courage. Beginning in the utter poverty of log or sod houses, they could look out at the end of their days on broad stretches of fertility and say, "We made this, with our backs and hands."

JULIUS PETTINGILL[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 271] (William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George[1]), 30 Oct 1842; d. 12 Feb 1907; m. 4 Jan 1869 to Ester C. Jones. Lived near Hatch's Lake, Chenango Co., NY.

Julius was an uncle of Wesley[8] Wightman who is updated in the following family group. The anecdotes were furnished by John Milton[10] Wightman and Elizabeth (Prochaska) Wightman. The first one is taken from a clipping that did not give the year.

GEORGETOWN STATION
ICE HARVESTER AND TEAM GIVEN COLD BATH*
VENERABLE FARMER AND WIFE DISSOLVE

Feb. 4 - A.M. Sabine's team, which was working the ice plow on the lake, took a cold bath Thursday as did also the party that did the spudding, who dropped into about 20 feet of water. Both team and driver were rescued without damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius P. Wightman, after living together for forty years or more, decided at this late day to divide their belongings and separate for all time. Mr. Wightman, we understand, has received $1,300.00 in cash as his share and his wife will have all that remains of both the real and personal property. The large gray team of horses were sold by Mrs. Wightman to T. A. Bench of Lebanon on Thursday. Mr. Bench feels proud of his purchase and believes he now owns the most showy team of their size in this section of the country.

WEST EATON MAN VICTIM OF LARCHMONT DISASTER
JULIUS P. WIGHTMAN LOSES HIS LIFE ON THE ILL FATED STEAMER

Thurs. Julius Wightman, a well known farmer of West Eaten, was among the 150 victims of the awful disaster on Long Island early Thursday morning when the big steamer Larchmont of the Joy line and plying between Providence and New York, collided with a sailing craft and went down with most of her passengers and crew.

Mr. Wightman who had been visiting a brother at Providence, was on his way back to New York. Yesterday his son received a telegram from his uncle at Providence stating that the former's father had taken passage Monday night on the ill fated steamer and that his name did not appear among the small number of survivors. It was assessed that he had been drowned.

Mr. Wightman leaves a son and a widow, who live on farms near Hatch's Lake.

BODY OF MR. WIGHTMAN RECOVERED
WASHED ASHORE MONDAY NIGHT
WAS A VICTIM OF THE LARCHMONT DISASTER

Feb. 21, 1907. The body of Julius P. Wightman, the Hatch's Lake farmer who, together with over one hundred of the passengers and crew of the steamer Larchmont went down with the vessel near Block Island on the night of Feb. 11th, was washed ashore on Monday night on No Man's Land, a small island

[Disaster continued]
off the Massachusetts coast and some distance southeast of the point where the steamer disappeared. The body along with that of another unfortunate, was recovered by a life saving crew, who conveyed it to the mainland where it was easily identified by Mr.Wightman's daughter, Miss Ellen M. who is a school teacher at Northport, L. I. and who since the time of the accident had been untiring in her efforts to recover her father's remains. The body had been in the water just a week but owing to the cool weather that had prevailed was in a state of preservation.

Mr. Wightman was almost 64 years of age and besides his widow is survived by one son, B. J. Wightman of Hatch's Lake, and one other daughter besides the referred to Mrs. Charles Westcott of West Eaten. He was born at New Haven and removed from Norwich to the farm near Hatch's Lake almost thirty years ago.

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MARTIN BYRON[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 270] (William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George[1]), b. 24 May 1837 in South New Berlin, Chenango Co., NY; d. 29 Oct 1917 in Brady Island, NB; m. Malvina Hopkins. Family tradition relates that Martin was upset over an estate settlement so moved to Brady to set up farming.

Children:

i. Mary[8] Wightman, b. 4 Dec 1867; m. 4 May 1892, John Snyder. Mary & John have lived in North Platte area most of their lives. John had a brother, Frank who was dragged to death on a horse at 13 or 14 years old.

ii. Wesley Bryon[8] Wightman, b. 22 Feb 1877.

iii. Frank[8] Wightman, b. 4 Jul 1880; d. 1894.

iv. Henry[8] Wightman, b. 16 Jun 1883. Henry worked for a short while in Omaha, NB after leaving home about 1900. He wrote home that he was planning to go to Canada and was never heard from again.

v. Sidney[8] Wightman, b. 1886. Sidney apparently died in early childhood.

WESLEY BYRON[8] WIGHTMAN, [from page 355] (Martin B.[7], William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George[1]), b. 22 Feb 1877; m. Mary Christensen, d/o Nels and Caroline Christensen. Wesley was a farmer around Brady during all of his life. Family tradition indicates that he moved here with his parents from West Eaton, NY [his parents apparently having been somewhat upset over an estate settlement].

Children:

i. Byron Franklin[9] Wightman, b. 29 Aug 1907 ; m. 30 Jun 1934, Bessie Mae Honnold, b. 22 Sep 1899, d/o John & Bessie Mae Honnold. Byron farmed in Brady, Maxwell, and Overton, NB during his lifetime. He also served as Justice of Peace at Lexington, NB for about 8 years. Residence: 1910 N. Polk, Lexington, NB 68850.

Children:

1. Wesley Byron[10] Wightman, b. 3 May 1937 in North Platte, Nebraska; m. (1) 2 Oct 1965 to Patricia Irene Goosman, b. 4 Jan 1942 in Houston, TX; m. (2) on 6 Jul 1985 in Lexington, NB to Sarah Betty Goodwin, b. 31 May 1937 in Wadley, Jefferson Co., GA, d/o Eugene Freddie Goodwin and Mary Fannie Harrell. Wesley is a retired Chief Petty Officer after 20 years in the U.S.Navy (1975) as a Navy aircraft mechanic stationed in Hawaii, Morocco, Guam, Philippine Island, and various locations in the U.S. He now works as an aircraft mechanic with Federal Civil Service at the Naval Repair Facility in Jacksonville, FL. He plans a second retirement in late 1992 to fish and travel with wife. Sarah was previously married and had two children by first husband. She worked as a paper mill inspector at Gilman Paper Company for 28 years. She is now retired from there and is working for Holiday Inn and plans to retire when her husband does in late 1992. Church affiliation: Methodist. Residence: 2069 Tanager Drive, Orange Park, FL.

   Children of Wesley & Patricia Wightman:

   A. Pamela Inez[11] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1967 in Honolulu, HI; m. on 11 Aug 1987 to Ronald Lee Mosley. Residence: 428 Doctors Inlet, FL 32030.

Child:

a. Wayne Bryant[12] Mosley, b. 1 Apr 1988.

B. Wayne Boyd[11] Wightman, b. 13 May 1970 in Jacksonville, FL; d. in 1987 in an auto crash; buried in Middleburg, FL. Wayne was killed while on a surfing trip to St. Augustine, FL.

2. John Milton[10] Wightman, b. 2 Oct 1938 in North Platte, NE; m. on 14 Jun 1964 in Gothenburg, NE to Janet Lucille Hyde. He graduated from the Univ. of Nebraska with a degree in law. He is currently (1992) an attorney with the law firm of Cook, Wightman & Doyle. Jack has practiced law in Lexington since 1963 and lives at 1900 N. Polk, Lexington, NE 68850, and has also maintained an office for about 20 years at Gothenburg, Nebraska, which is the home-town of his wife, Janet Lucille Hyde Wightman. He is currently serving on the Lexington City Council, finishing his third 4-year term.

Children, born in Lexington, NE:

A. John Milton[11] "Jack" Wightman, b. 31 Jan 1967. Single. Graduated from law college, University of Minnesota with Bachelor's Degree from Nebraska Wesleyan. Currently (1992) employed as Law Clerk by Nebraska Supreme Court for one year only.

B. Jeffrey Mason[11] Wightman, b. 29 Aug 1968. Single. He is a senior at law college, University of Nebraska. Graduated with Bachelor's Degree from Nebraska Wesleyan. While in law school, served on Board of Editors of the Nebraska Law Review. Presently resides in an apartment, Lincoln, NB.

C. Jill Marie[11] Wightman, b. 28 Jan 1971. Single. Currently (1992) a senior majoring in Spanish at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Attending current year as an exchange language student at Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

3. Paul Allen[10] Wightman, b. 29 Feb 1940 in Brady, Lincoln Co., NE; m. on 12 Aug 1962 in Lexington, Dawson Co., NB to Mary Carlene Schmid, b. 28 May 1941 Tecumseh, Johnson Co., NE, d/o William Carl & Edith Lucile (Cummings) Schmid. Her occupation

is Insurance Customer Service Representative. Paul is a retired mathematics teacher and football and track coach at Adams Jr. High in North Platte, NB. He received his B.A.Degree from Nebraska State College, Kearney, NE and his M.S.Degree in Jr. High Administration from the Univ. of Northern Colorado, Greely, CO. He started teaching in North Platte in 1962 and has taught there for the past 17 years (1979). Residence: 1201 William Ave., North Platte, NE 69101.

Children:

A. Mark Alan[11] Wightman, b. in North Platte, Lincoln Co., NE on 31 Aug 1965. Mark is a Aerospace Engineer. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, NE in May 1989 with a B. S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He works for General Dynamics - Space Systems as an aerospace engineer on the Titan/Centaur rocket program. Mark is a marathon runner, enjoys snow skiing, volleyball, hiking, and camping. Approximately every two years, he travels overseas to run an international marathon and backpack through two or three new countries. His first love is definitely traveling. Church affiliation: Lutheran-Missouri Synod. Present residence: 4580 Glacier Ave., Suite # 11, San Diego, CA 92120; after 1992, contact him through his parents' address.

B. JoLynne Dee[11] Wightman, b. 7 Jun 1967 in North Platte, Lincoln Co., NE. Residence: 991 NW Hayes # 104, Corvallis, OR 97330

C. Sondra Lynelle[11] Wightman, b. 4 Mar 1970 in North Platte, Lincoln Co., NE. She is a student at the University of NE — Lincoln, NE. Residence: 1201 William Ave., North Platte, NE 69101.

D. Matthew Paul[11] Wightman, b. 13 Jun 1972 in North Platte, Lincoln, NE. He is a student at the Univ. of NE — Kearney, NE. Residence: 1201 William Ave., North Platte, NE 69101.

4. Rodney Melvin[10] Wightman, b. 14 Apr 1943 in Gothenburg, NB; m. 20 Jun 1965 to Marla Carter of Elwood, NB. Rodney graduated from Nebraska State College in Kearney, NE in 1965 and taught school and coached basketball for 2 years in Polk and

Atkinson, NB. He then began work in management program for State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. in Lincoln, NB, where he became an agent for State Farm Insurance Co. in Summerville, WV. Residence: 600 McKees Creek Road, Summersville, WV 26651.

Children, born in Lincoln, NB:

A. Rod Serling[11] Wightman, b. 6 Jul 1969 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

B. Sean Gregory[11] Wightman, b. 11 Apr 1971.

ii. Roger Christensen[9] Wightman, b. 5 May 1908 in Brady, NB; d. 12 Mar 1973; m. Elizabeth Prochaska. Roger was in partnership as Building Contractors in Camdenton, MO. He was active in Baptist Church and civic activities. Residence: 124 L. North St. Camenton, MO 65020.

Child:

1. Roger Lee[10] Wightman, b. 5 Jun 1939 in North Platte, NB; m. on 10 Sep 1975 in Heidelberg, Baden-Wűrtenburg, Germany to Janice Kaye Ferguson, b. on 12 Jan 1954 in Crockett, Houston Co., TX, d/o James Sydnor & Della Mae (Tolar) Ferguson. Roger received his B.S.Degree from Central College, Fayette, MO; taught 2 yrs.; joined Intelligence Branch of Army. Sources for Roger[10]: Birth Certificate is at Vital Records, Lincoln, NE; Marriage certificate: Eheregitar, Stadfhalle, Heidelberg, Germany; Military records at Military Records Center, St. Louis, MO; School records at Brady, NE, Macks Creek, MO, Camdenton, MD, Central Methodist College, Fayette, MO, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Clark Univ., Worcester, MA. Employment: J.C.Penny in Hamilton, MO while in high school; Davis Audio-Visual, Denver, CO; Dept. of Ed., Denver, CO; U. S. Army; American Red Cross, Smith County Chapter, Tyler, TX, Tax Office, Shirley, MA & Leominster, MA & Tyler, TX. Tour of duty for Roger: Basic Training: Fort Leonard Wood, MD; AIT, Ft. Devens, MA; 104 Sety. Det., Okinawa; Vietnam; 101 RR Co., Vietnam; Augsburg, Germany; Heidelberg, Germany; Ft. Riley, KS. Attained rank of Sergeant Major. - Sources for Janice (Ferguson) Wightman: County Records in Houston County, Crockett, TX; U.S.Army; County records in Middlesex Co., MA; Worcester Co., MA. Education: Crockett High School, Crockett, TX; Univ. of TX at Tyler, Tyler Co., TX.

Attained rank of Staff Sergeant (selected for promotion to Sergeant First Class). Address: 1212 Corey Drive, Whitehouse, TX 75791.

Children:

A. Jennifer Lee[11] Wightman, b. 23 Jan 1977 in Heidelberg, Baden-Wűrtenburg, Germany.

B. Mark Christensen[11] Wightman, b. 10 Aug 1979 in Lowell, Middlesex Co, MA.

2. Ronna Dee[10] Wightman, b. 4 Aug 1945 in North Platte, NB; m. Kenneth Fitts, b. 27 Aug 1967. Ronna is a registered nurse and teaches Health Careers at Vocational Tech School.

Child:

A. Christopher[11] Fitts, b. 13 May 1967.

iii. Melvina[9] Wightman, b. 29 Apr 1918; m. Joseph Norris. Melvina is a school teacher in Brady, NE. Address: Box 75, Brady, NE 69123

iv. Elna[9] Wightman, b. 4 Apr 1922; m. on 4 Apr 1941 to Roscoe W. Bills, b.24 Mar 1920. Residence: 1016 Dakota Ave., Alliance, NE 69301.

Children:

1. Marylund[10] Bills, b 6. Dec 1941; m. (1) on 20 Aug 1961 to Kent Lee, b. 10 Feb 1940 [div. 1980]; m. (2) in Nov 1980 to Ernest Henning.

Children of Marylund & Kent Lee:

A. Russell[11] Lee, b. 12 Aug 1963.
B. Derek[11] Lee, b. 21 Dec 1966.
C. Amber[11] Lee, b. 19 Dec 1969.

2. Brent[10] Bills, b. 3 Jun 1943; m. on 10 Apr 1966 to Jo Ann Wagner, b. 15 Jan 1947. Address: 1415 Summit, Beatrice, NE 68310

Children:

A. Shennon Doah[11] Bills, b. 19 Mar 1968.
B. Trent Adam[11] Bills, b. 26 Jan 1971.
C. Morgen Grant[11] Bills, b. 15 Oct 1973.
D. Holly Jo Lauralea[11] Bills, b. 6 Dec 1976.

3. Charles[11] Bills, b. 2 Nov 1944; m. (1) 27 Feb 1971 to Elizabeth Jennie Taylor [div.]; m. (2) in Mar 1980 to Elaine Barnes [her child - Brian Benton, b. 24 Dec 1968].

JOHN FREDERICK CARMAN[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 388] (Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 25 Oct 1893 at Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, Canada; m. 15 Mar 1916 to Ruth DeWilton Tingley, b. 17 Jan 1884. He was a Civil Engineer and town manager of Kentville, N. S., Mayor of Amherst, a Captain and Major in both world wars. Residence: 19 Rupert St., Amherst, N. S.

Children, born at Amherst, N.S.:

i. Maj. Ralph Frederick Wells[10] Wightman, b 2 Jul 1921; m. (1) Helen M. Wade of Kentville, N. S. She died 14 Oct 1942, age 21, when the "S. S. Caribou" was sunk by submarines on way to Newfoundland; m. (2) 22 Nov 1945 to Muriel Irwin of Chippewa, Ontario, b. 20 Dec 1924. They married while both of them were on war service overseas. He is with the Army H.Q. in Ottawa and lives on Agincourt Road (1960).

Children:

1. Catherine Ruth[11] Wightman, b. 5 Jan 1947 at Windsor, N. S.
2. Ralph Carman[11] Wightman, b. 18 Jul 1948 at Windsor, N. S.
3. Peter Irwin[11] Wightman, b. 5 Aug 1952 at Halifax, N. S.
4. Jane Elizabeth[11] Wightman, b. 11 Feb 1956 at Halifax, N. S.

ii. John Chapman[10] Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1925. A soldier with Canadian Artillery with service in Holland, Korea, Germany and other areas. Unmarried (1960).

GEORGE EWART[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 388] ((Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 31 Oct 1897 at Margate, Prince Edward Island, Canada; m. 26 Jun 1917 to Hazel Eddy, b. 2 Jul 1985 in New Brunswick, Canada, d/o George S. & Jenny (Dempsey) Eddy.

Children:

i. Myrtle Dorothy[10] Wightman, b. 7 Nov 1918 in Bathurst, N.B; m. on 18 May 1946 to Earnest Bruce Kennedy. He is a chartered accountant. Residence: Montreal (Lachine). Four children.

ii. Frederick Walter[10] Wightman, b. 14 Mar 1920 in Bathurst, N.B; m. on 2 Jun 1944 to Margaret Renouf. He is an engineer with C. N. R. and they live in Montreal (Dorion), Canada.

Children:

1. Glendon Frederick[11] Wightman, b. Nov 1944
2. William David[11] Wightman, b. 13 Dec 1945.
3. Mavis Marguerite[11] Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1947.
4. Ralph Bartrum[11] Wightman, b. 28 Aug 1949.
5. Carol Ann[11] Wightman, b. 26 Oct 1950.
6. Murray George[11] Wightman, b. 20 Aug 1954.

iii. George Eddy[10] Wightman, b. 3 Feb 1923 in Montreal, Que.; m. on 24 Aug 1946 to Elizabeth Simpson of Montreal. He is with the Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd. Residence: Montreal (Notre Dame de Grace), Canada.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Anne[11] Wightman, b. 21 Aug 1948.
2. Catherine Edith[11] Wightman, b. 17 Jan 1953.
3. Nancy Ellen[11] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1956.

iv. Ronald Sears[10] Wightman, b. 1 Dec 1925 Moncton, N.B.; d. 18 Apr 1992; m. 10 Aug 1946 to Patricia Nosworthy. He worked for the Northern Electric Company in Montreal, Canada. Residence: 570 Victoria Ave., Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada J4V 1M3

Children:

1. Kenneth Ronald[11] Wightman, b. 3 Apr 1947; m. to Linda Tadgell. Kenneth is a graduate of McGill University with an M.Com. and is a Chartered Accountant. Kenneth is Vice-President of Finance with Business Depot, Ltd. [office supplies] of Markham, Ontario. Address: 19 Landmark Court, Unionville, Ontario, Canada L3R 9N6.

   Children, born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada:

   A. Ashley Marie[12] Wightman, b. 19 Aug 1979.
   B. Andrea Nadine[12] Wightman, b. 6 Apr 1981.
   C. Aaron Matthew[12] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1982.

2. Wayne Bruce[11] Wightman, b. in Montreal, Quebec Province, Canada on 25 Feb 1949. Wayne graduated from Loyola College with a B. A. He now works as a set designer. unm. Address: Apt. 347, 219 College St., Toronto, Ontario M5T 1R1.

3. Gary Roy[11] Wightman, b. 22 Dec 1953. unm. Gary is a graduate of Ontario Bible College in Toronto. He has a Bachelor of Theology with a Missions major (1982). He owns and operates a general bookstore in Petrolia, Ontario. He has served at The Salvation Army in Toronto and The Scott Mission which is in the inner-city of Toronto. Address: P. O. Box 1600, Petrolia, Ontario, Canada,N0N 1R0.

4. Dawna[11] Wightman, b. 21 Feb 1962 in St. Lambert, Quebec, Canada; m. on 12 May 1990 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada to Jay Lawton Spare, b. 18 Sep 1961 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, s/o Gordon & Barbara (Jagger) Spare. Jay graduated from McGill University in Montreal with a law degree and is associated with Mutala & Company, Barristers & Solicitors in Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Dawna is an actress. Her training: *Drama Diploma (DEC), John Abbott College (3 years); Singing: C. Mehta; Broadway Jazz: Les Ballets Jazz De Montreal; Tap: C. Harwood, L. Cameron; Ballet: L. Cameron, Les Ballets Russe (11 years); Mime: J. Torrell.* She has acted in at least 8 film and television productions; been in 11 theater plays in addition to the Shakespearean plays that she will be acting in during this summer

(1992). Her special professional skills include: *Stunts; Horseback Riding; Driving: Standard & Automatic; Accents; Roller Skating; Skiing; Swimming; Firearms.* Dawna is 5'2", weights 105 lbs., black hair, and hazel eyes. [Above information furnished by her agent/manager: King Talent, Inc. Dawna and Jay have one child. Address: #6-719 East 31st, Vancouver, B. C. V5V 2W9.

Child:

A. Sabine Patricia[12] Spare, b. 11 Mar 1991 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

v. Helen Marion[10] Wightman, b. 21 Mar 1927 in Bathhurst, N.B; m. on 17 May 1952 in Montreal to Ronald Karr. Residence: Montreal.

vi. Chesley Elliot[10] Wightman, b. 18 Feb 1935 in Bathhurst, N.B.; m. in 1959 to Ruth Cathryn Day. He is an accountant. Residence: Cote-St-Luc Road, Montreal.

GEORGE ARNOLD[10] WIGHTMAN, [from page 389] (Cecil[9], Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 5 Jul 1928 at Montague, P. E. I., Canada; m. on 9 Jun 1952 to Daisy Watkin of New Glasgow, N. S., Canada. Residence: Montague.

Child:

i. Roger Seth[11] Wightman, b. 5 Jun 1955.

"The fragrance of fresh-turned loam is like no other smell in the world, the smell of spring. Few farmers will admit it, but one reason for spring plowing is to open up the fields and free that fragrance. It is better than any store-bought tonic for a man who lives with the land.

——— Hal Borland

RALPH HARLAN[9] WIGHTMAN, S/SGT., [from page 341] (Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 22 Aug 1899 in Bedeque, P. E. I., Canada; d. 21 Nov 1944 at Hamilton, Ontario, buried in Wilmot Cemetery at Fredericton; m. on 2 Sep 1940 to Florence V. Eagles of Saint John, N. B.

Child:

i. Joan Virginia[10] Wightman, b. 14 Nov 1944 in Hamilton, Ontario. Joan and her mother live at 300 Rockland Road, Saint John, N.B., Canada (1960).

MYRTLE LOUISE[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 341] (Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 1 Jun 1901; m. on 2 Jun 1926 at Milltown, N. B. to Murray G. Kierstead, b. 10 Jun 1899, of Fredericton, N. B. They lived at 344 Saunders St., Fredericton.

Child:

i. Dr. Richard Wightman[10] Kierstead, b. 17 Feb 1927. He is a research chemist with Hoffman-LaRoche Co. and lives (1961) in North Caldwell outside of Montclair, NJ. While in London, England on 30 Jul 1951, he m. Ildiko Charlotte Torok, b. 21 Mar 1929 of Yonkers, NY.

Children:

1. Ilona Louise[11] Kierstead, b. 27 Nov 1956.
2. Eric Richard[11] Kierstead, b. 29 Dec 1961.

"I'm not afraid to die; I just don't want to be there when it happens."
—— Woody Allen

ARTHUR FENWICK[9] WIGHTMAN,* [from page 341] (Rev. Frederic A.[8], John[7], John[6], Lieut. John[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 16 May 1905 at Alberton, P.E.I., Canada; m. on 21 Oct 1933 in Florenceville, New Brunswick, Canada to Bessie M. Hunter, b. 13 Oct 1905. He worked for the Dominion of Canada from 1930-1946 as a Hydrographic — Topographic — Photogramatics Engineer; for the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines as director of Photogrammetry Mapping. He retired in 1969 Residence: 314 Albert St., Fredericton, N. B., Canada E3B 2B6.

Myrtle Libby Whitman's [Arthur's mother] ancestors came to Nova Scotia, Canada. They were descended from a long line of Whitmans in U.S.A.. — one graduated from Yale or Harvard shortly after it was established. Arthur's sister, Louise (Wightman) Kierstead, married a descendant of Domine Bogardus [see page 3-4], a good friend of Gysbert Updyke, father of Elizabeth Wightman. — Arthur Fenwick Wightman

Children, born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada:

i. Robert Harlan[10] Wightman (Dr.), b. 24 Jan 1937; m. on 11 Feb 1961 to Margaret Ann Colpitts *[spelling of last name uncertain].* Dr. Robert is head of Chemistry Research and Professor of Organic Chemistry at Carleton University in Ottawa.photogrammetry

Children, born in Ottawa, Canada:

1. Robert Christopher[11] Wightman, b. 24 Apr 1966.
2. Peter Wendall[11] Wightman, b. 20 Jul 1968.
3. Arthur Geoffrey[11] Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1970.

ii. Muriel Anne[10] Wightman, , b. 5 Mar 1941; d. Jul 1947, buried in Wilmot Cemetery at Fredericton, N.B.

* Arthur Fenwick Wightman recorded his family members and distributed a list to relatives during the 1960's. This update started with John Frederick Carman[9] Wightman, [from page 388].

ROY ALLEN[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 389] (Frank B.[8], William H.[7], George[6], George[5], Col. George[4], George[3], Rev. Daniel[2], George[1]), b. 15 Sep 1895 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. in Haverhill, MA on 17 Apr 1917 to Lerah Pearl White, b. 31 Dec 1894 in Dover, NH, d/o William Henry and Lillian Belle (Irving) White. Lerah was 97 on 31 Dec 1991. She is still very sharp and is helping in the update of this section. Address: 81 South Webster St., Haverhill, MA 01830.

Children:

i. Robert Maynard[10] Wightman, b. 8 Jan 1920 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. 17 Jun 1945 In Venice, Sarasota Co., FL to Kathleen Virginia Chenault, b. 26 Apr 1926 at Ethridge, TN, d/o Bonnie Chenault and Jennie E. Dawes. He is a retired stock clerk. Military Record: Served in the army during WWII. Kathleen is a housewife and sewing instructor. Church Affiliation: Both are Baptists. Address: 736 Pineland Ave., Venice, FL.

1. Cynthia Jane[11] Wightman, b. 2 May 1946 in Haverhill, Essex Co., MA; m. on 29 Mar 1969 in Venice, Sarasota Co., FL to Russell "Cappy" Thomas Gagnon, Jr., s/o Russell Thomas Gagnon and Marion Patricia Perry. "Cappy" is a law enforcement executive and Cynthia is a Social Worker. Address: 3321 41st Way S. E., Olympia, WA 98501. Phone (206) 943-1482.

   Children, born in South Bend, St. Joseph Co., IN:

   A. Megan Marie[12] Gagnon, b. 11 Aug 1973.
   B. Marnie Elizabeth[12] Gagnon, 3 Apr 1975.

2. Robert Maynard[11] Wightman, Jr., b. 12 Mar 1949 in Niagara Falls, NY; m. 8 Jun 1974 in Venice, Sarasota Co., FL to Marilyn Kay Wilson.

   Children:

   A. Jason Ryan[12] Wightman, b. 2 Dec 1975 in Venice, FL.

   B. Carrie Anne[12] Wightman, b 7 Apr 1981 in Venice, FL.

3. Sharon Lee[11] Wightman, b. 22 Feb 1950 in Niagara falls, NY.

4. Doreen Virginia[11] Wightman, b. 18 Dec 1955 in Venice, Sarasota Co., FL; m. on 1 Nov 1974 in Venice, Sarasota Co., FL to Gordon Duane Moody.

   Children, born in Tampa, FL:

   A. Gordon Duane[12] Moody, Jr., b. 10 Sep 1976.
   B. Marisa Lee[12] Moody, b. 18 Dec 1978.
   C. Geoffrey Allen[12] Moody, b. 26 Dec 1980.

5. Richard Ray[11] Wightman, b. 10 Aug 1966 in Venice, Sarasota Co., FL; m. 19 Oct 1991 in Naples, FL to Heather Renee Glass.

ii. Philip Allan[10] Wightman, b. 12 Sep 1930. Address: 67 S. Central, Bradford, MA 01830. He has five children.

LEN[9] WHITMAN, (from page 399)[Frank E[8]., Newell[7], John W.[6], John[6], Capt. Valentine[5], Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]], b. 16 Oct 1891 in Portland, Ionia Co., MI; m. on 23 Apr 1916 to Edna Peterson. Their home was in Jackson, MI.

Children:

i. Robert Lester[10] Whitman, b. 18 Sep 1918.

   Children:

   1. Marjorie K. Whitman; m. _____ Sheldon.

ii. Maxine Elaine[10] Whitman, b. 8 Oct 1925.

"Puritanism is the haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy." ----H. L. Menchen

WARREN[6] WIGHTMAN, (from page 111) [William M.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George[1]), b. 17 Jan 1794 in Chenango Co., NY; d. 9 Feb 1879; m. Susan_____, b. May 1805; d. 29 Mar 1870. He was a lieutenant in the local militia.

Children:

i. William M.[7] Wightman, b. 1834; d. 14 Jun 1894; m. Catherine R. Jacobson, b. 1834, d. 15 Feb 1895, d/o Jacob Jacobson.

Children:

1. Maurice Levette[8] Wightman, b. 23 Feb 1859; d. 25 Jan 1911; m. Lodisa Ophelia Fuller, b. 1855, d. 27 Nov 1939, d/o Orlo Bradley Fuller and Fannie Snow.

Children, not in order of birth:

A. Arnold Maurice[9] Wightman, b. 1 Mar 1904; d. Nov 1953; m. (1) Arlene _____; m. (2) Grace Kellog.

B. William Orlo[9] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1891; d. 3 Oct 1957; m. on 14 Dec 1911 to Alice Lillian Allen, b. 29 Sep 1893, d. 11 Feb 1985, d/o Adelbert Allen [1855-1934] and Harriet Sweetland [1855-1918].

Children:

a. Allen[10] Wightman, b. in Chenango Co., NY on 12 Oct 1912; d. 23 Oct 1929.

b. Esther[10] Wightman, b. on 6 Jan 1914; m. in 1939 to Edward Finnegan.

Children:

(i). Edward[11] Finnegan, b. 24 Mar 1942.
(ii). Dennis[11] Finnegan, b. 14 Nov 1944.
(iii). Anne[11] Finnegan, b. 3 Jan 1950.
(iv). Kathleen[11] Finnegan, b. 30 Nov 1952.

c. Ethel[10] Wightman, b. 23 Sep 1915; m. in 1944 to Duane Champion.

Children:

(i). Lynne[11] Champion.
(ii). Paula[11] Champion.
(iii). Duane[11] Champion.
(iv). Carol[11] Champion.

d. Lillian[10] Wightman, b. 29 Dec 1919; m. Claire Opp.

Children:

(i). James[11] Opp.
(ii). William[11] Opp.
(iii). John[11] Opp.
(iv). Stuart[11] Opp.

e. Virginia[10] Wightman, b. 27 Mar 1921; d. 18 Oct 1980; m. Vernon Gould.

Children:

(i). Richard[11] Gould.
(ii). Kathryn[11] Gould.
(iii). Marsha[11] Gould.
(iv). Annette[11] Gould.

f. William Orlo[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 1 Sep 1925; m. in 1945 to Marjorie Alberts, b. 22 Dec 1924. Residence: 6410 Four Winds Circle, Tucson, AZ 85715.

Children:

(i). William Alan[11] Wightman, b. 7 Feb 1947; m. Mona Germanton, b. 16 Jan 1946.

(ii). Barbara[11] Wightman, b. 30 Sep 1953.

The greatest act in life is death,
Since it gives birth to a higher,
Nobler and purer state of existence.
— Tombstone--Copper Harbor, MI

WILLIAM[7] WIGHTMAN, (from page 278) [William[6], Edward[5], Titus[4], John[3], John[2], George[1]], b. 1 Jan 1834 in Rupert, VT; d. 24 Mar 1928 in Missoula, MT; m. in Danby, VT on 1 Jan 1857 to Sarah Jane Perry, b. 19 Nov 1838 in Danby; d. 6 Jun 1905 in Missoula, MT.

Children:

i. Lizzie Maria[8] Wightman, b. 16 Dec 1857.
ii. Perry Stephen[8] Wightman, b. 10 Apr 1860; d. 5 Sep 1860.
iii. Lena May[8] Wightman, b. 15 Apr 1861.
iv. George Wilson[8] Wightman, b. 11 Aug 1862; d. 1 Sep 1862.
v. Ernest Joel[8] Wightman, b. 13 Sep 1864; d. 29 Sep 1926; m. 28 Nov 1889 to Inez Woodruff. one son.
vi. Fred Alonzo[8] Wightman, b. 22 Jun 1867 in Danby, VT; m. Minnie Alice Swart. Residence: Vineland, NJ.

Children:

1. Lloyd Lester[9] Wightman, b. in New Jersey on 10 Sep 1908; d. in Atlanta, De Kalb Co., GA in Nov 1983; m. Marjorie Helen_____; b. 12 Dec 1906.

Children:

A. Kenneth L.[10] Wightman, m. Eve F. _____. Residence: 4601 Brunning Ct., Atlanta, GA 30338.

Children:

a. Kerri Lynn[11] Wightman.
b. Jennifer Leigh[11] Wightman.

"Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough."

— Groucho Marx

DANIEL[3] WIGHTMAN, (from pages 53-54) [Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]]. **CORRECTION** Born 23 Sep 1703; d. 6 Jun 1753; m. 11 Nov 1725 to Katherine Westcott, b. 17 Apr 1705. Katherine m. (2) Jonathan Rathbun [Rathbone] in Oct 1755. Daniel's and Katherine's seventh child, Katherine[4] Wightman, b. 9 Feb 1737 in Norwich, CT; d. 24 Sep 1807 in New York; m. 7 Sep 1756 to Gershom Hinckley, s/o John Hinckley & Elizabeth Breed, b. 4 Sep 1730 in North Stonington, CT; d. 5 Nov 1807. The date of marriage of Katherine Wightman and Gershom Hinckley is unknown. They resided in Stonington, CT until approximately 1769 or 1770 when they removed to Rensselaer Co., New York. Gershom Hinckley was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He and Katherine are both buried in the Niles Hill Cemetery, Oriskany, NY.

Children of Gershom Hinckley and Katherine[4] Wightman: First six were born in Stonington, New London, CT and the others were born in Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., New York:

1. Anne[5] Hinckley, b. 8 Nov 1757.
2. Prudence[5] Hinckley, b. 4 Jun 1759.
3. Elizabeth[5] Hinckley, b. 16 Mar 1761.
4. Gershom[5] Hinckley, b. 27 Jul 1763.
5. Daniel[5] Hinckley, b. 30 Aug 1765.
6. John[5] Hinckley, b. 22 Jan 1768.
7. Samuel[5] Hinckley, b. 2 May 1770
8. Jonathan Niles[5] Hinckley, b. 23 Jun 1772.
9. David[5] Hinckley, b. abt. 1772.
10. Catherine[5] Hinckley, b. abt. 1776.
11. Lucy[5] Hinckley, b. Sep 1779; m. Peter Slawson, b. 15 Sep 1773. (12 children). Descent to Zella M. Baker listed below in source:

Child: A. Catherine[6] Slawson, b. 26 May 1806 in Oneida, NY; m. Ezekiel Brown, b. 10 Aug 1799. (7 children).

Child: a. Lucy Lucetta[7] Brown, b. 3 Dec 1832 in Erie, PA; m. Andrew McCombs, Jr., b. 28 May 1830. (7 children).

Child: (i). Peter Ezekiel[8] McCombs, b. 28 Nov 1869 in Cache, UT; m. Mary Ann Goodey, b. 11 Oct 1872. (10 children).

Child: (1). Archie Ezekiel[9] McCombs, b. 27 Jan 1894 in Clarkston, Ut; m. (1) Ruby Walker Smith (4 children); m. (2) Mertha Biggs (2 children).

Child of Archie & Ruby (Smith) McCombs: (A).
Zella M.[10] McCombs, b. 11 Oct 1924 in Preston, ID;
m. Darrell Francis Baker. (2 adopted children).

SOURCES 1. Zella M. Baker, 14784 NW Forestel Loop, Beaverton, OR 97006.

2. HARTFORD TIMES, 11 Dec 19??, "Genealogical Column": B-6941--G.E.G. Sept. 18, 1954 WIGHTMAN, Answered by Nassau, Nov. 8, 1954.

"Ref. Conn. Probate records. Will of Daniel Wightman who d. Norwich, Conn., June 6, 1753, names widow Katherine and children. Will of widow Katherine Rathbone also names same children; so the Katherine who mar. Daniel Wightman mar. again Oct. 1755, Jonathan Rathbone.

"Katherine was a dau. of Zorababel and Jane Westcott and was b. Apr 17, 1705, No. Kingston, R. I. By her first mar. to Daniel Wightman had dau. Katherine b. Norwich, Feb 9, 1737-8 (See Wightman Gen), mar. abt. 1760, Gershom Hinckley of Stonington, Conn.; removed to Albany Co. N. Y. from where Gershom served in Rev.; later removed to what is now Oneida Co., N. Y. where both d. and are bur. at Niles Hill Cem. near Oriskany, N. Y. For details of this family suggest seeing printed records "Beulah Ball Cass, a Desc. of Samuel Hinckley" by Earle M. Cass, at Conn. State Library.

"It is easy to understand why this error appears in Wightman Gen because of the name of Katherine in two generations and because of their data fitting into the pattern as they did. However, am convinced that it was Katherine (Westcott) Wightman, widow of Daniel who mar. 2d Jonathan Rathbone. Ans. forwarded. E.M.C."

FRANK ANDREW[7] WIGHTMAN, (from page 330) [Horace F.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]], b. 5 Sep 1850 in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., OH; d. 28 Feb 1934 in Cleveland, OH; m. Jennie Lind Kellogg, b. 1 Jan 1850.

Children:

i. Alma Pearl[8] Wightman, b. 16 Jun 1873.

ii. Bertine Inez[8] Wightman, b. 12 Dec 1875. Lived to be over 90 years of age.

iii. Lynn Horace[8] Wightman, b. 17 Dec 1878. unm.

iv. *Earl Charles Wightman*, an adopted son, baptized Earl Ermine Strachan, b. 18 Oct 1889; m. (1) Mrs. Della Heeter Liedke; m. (2) Amelia Mildred Smith. He had the reputation of being a fine and honorable gentlemen. At one time he was forced into bankruptcy, but over the years he honored all of his debts.

Children:

1. Jean Wightman, b. 31 Jul 1923; m. Phillip Carlson. Residence: 3044 Nancy Creek Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30327.

   Children:

   A. Nancy Carlson, b. 30 Apr 1954.

   B. Randi Carlson, b. 9 Aug 1956.

   C. Eric Wightman Carlson, b. 29 Jul 1966.

REVILO C.[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 301] (William[6], Oliver[5], Paul[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 17 Oct 1850 in Maryland, Otsego Co., NY; m. Jessie C. Almy.

Children:

i. Grace[8] Wightman, b. Jul 1880 in NY; d. in NY [listed in 1900 Census]; m. _____ Moore.

ii. Albert W.[8] Wightman; b. 23 Mar 1884 in New Jersey; d. 1 Dec 1961; m. Latitia Belle Smith, b. 25 Mar 1880, d. 26 Oct 1974.

   Children:

   1. Lawrence A.[9] Wightman, b. Sep 1911; d. 1932. Lawrence was killed as a teenager — bit by a monkey at a roadside zoo while taking care of the animals.

   2. Eleanor Janice[9] Wightman, b. 9 Sep 1913; m. Clarence Spencer.

Children:

A. William Albert[10] Spencer.
B. Albert Curtis[10] Spencer; m. Betty _____.

Children:

a. Darren[11] Spencer, b. Nov 1976.
b. Deidra[11] Spencer, b. 8 Jan 1985.

3. Curtis Almy[9] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1916 in NJ; m. Ellen Elizabeth Backshall, b. 2 May 1916 in Ardshey-on-Hudson, NY, d/o Alfred & Elizabeth (Dawson) Backshall. Curtis owned and operated **WIGHTMAN'S FARMS**, specializing in fruits and vegetables, Hickory smoked hams and bacon, fresh baked pies, cider mill, pure honey, and gourmet foods. Their farm business is on Highway 202 outside of Morristown, NJ. Their present residence is: 17 Anthony Wayne Road, Morristown, NJ 07960. His son and grandson now run **WIGHTMAN FARMS** with Curtis stepping in to help at rush periods.

Children:

A. Kenneth Albert[10] Wightman, b. 4 Jun 1944 in Morristown, NY; m. Susan Vaux Soule on 30 Jul 1966 in Ramsey, NJ [div]. Kenneth works in the family farming business.

Children:

a. James Michael[11] Wightman, b. 18 Oct 1969. He graduated in 1992 from Delaware Valley College with a major in Agriculture. He will be working in the family business.

c. Elizabeth Ann[11] Wightman, b. 18 Sep 1971. She is presently attending Farleigh-Dickinson College, majoring in Nursing.

B. Jean Ann[10] Wightman, b. 14 Sep 1947 in Morristown, NJ; m. on 14 Sep 1968 in Bernardsville, NJ to Salvatore Albert Pistilli, b. 22 Jun 1939.

Children:

a. Lisa Marie[11] Pistilli, b. 25 Aug 1969.
b. Michael Joseph[11] Pistilli, b. 16 Jun 1973.
c. Daniel Mark[11] Pistilli, b. 21 Mar 1980.
d. Joseph Albert Curtis[11] Pistilli, b. 23 Apr 1984.

iii. Baby Girl, b. 30 Nov 1889; d. 12 Dec 1889. [Not mentioned in 1900 Census, headstone next to Revilo C. Wightman.

vi. Norman Kirtland[8] Wightman, b. 14 Dec 1898; d. 2 Feb 1972 in New Vernon, Morris Co., NJ; m. in 1920 to Millicent Mae Kinne, b. 26 Feb 1900. Millicent has lived for 61 years at Blue Mill Road, New Vernon, NJ 07976.

Children:

1. Norma Mae[9] Wightman, b. 28 Dec 1920.

2. Grace Lois[9] Wightman, b. 7 Sep 1922; m. on 13 Jul 1946 to Willard James Moore, b. 24 Aug 1921, d. 1991.

Children:

A. Willard James[10] Moore, Jr., b. 25 Sep 1948; m. on 16 Jun 1983 to Tess McKinne, b. 10 Mar ????.

B. Lois Patricia[10] Moore, b. 4 Mar 1951; m. on 16 Jun 1973 to Thomas Franklin Foy, Jr., b. 1 Jul 1951.

a. Taylor Moore[11] Foy, b. 11 Jan 1980.
b. Adam Moore[11] Foy, b. 8 Apr 1982.

C. Shirley Lynn[10] Moore, b. 1 Apr 1958; m. on 11 Jun 1988 to Robert Griffith Ryan, b. 4 Oct 1949.

3. Irva Jane[9] Wightman, b. 26 Jan 1924; m. on 26 Aug 1945 to Howard Walter Otto Kirchheim, b. 9 Aug 1923. Irva is a bookkeeper. Howard's vocations and avocations: Navy Flight Instructor, Pilot, Carpenter, Volunteer First Aid and Fire Chief.

Children:

A. Nancy Jean[10] Kirchheim, b. 14 Mar 1947; m. on 30 Jul 1972 to Arthur Lawrence Rubin, b. 21 Apr 1947. Nancy is a Teacher and Naturalist. She is the author of "**Family Tree**". Arthur's occupation: Computer Technician, Quality Manager. *Nancy Rubin was the contributor for her family. Sources quoted: 1900 Census, Onondaga Historical Association Card File, Barbour Collection of CT records, Fayetteville Cemetery records and gravestones. Look further in: The Salem Records.* Residence: 111 Spruce Brook Road, Southbury, CT 06488

Children:

a. Sara Anne[11] Rubin, b. 30 Mar 1978.

b. Alyson Beth[11] Rubin, b. 18 Feb 1980.

B. Janet Sue[10] Kirchheim, b. 28 Feb 1950; m. on 12 Apr 1975 to Donald Paul Will, b. 26 Feb 1950. Janet is a Textile Designer, "Thursday's Pies". They have one adopted child: Jacquelyn Roseanna Kirchheim Will, b. 12 Mar 1988.

C. Susan Lynn[10] Kirchheim, b. 25 Mar 1954. She is an Executive Secretary and Assistant.

D. Roger Bryan[10] Kirchheim, b. 23 Feb 1958; m. on 6 Jul 1985 to Debra Jean McTernan, b. 22 Oct 1962. Roger is a Computer Furniture Sales Manager & Debra is a Jazzercise Instructor.

Children:

a. David Bryan[11] Kirchheim, b. 26 Oct 1988.

b. Gregory Stephen[11] Kirchheim, b. 3 Apr 1992.

4. Norman Kirtland[9] Wightman, b. 19 Sep 1925; d. 2 Sep 1964 in Gillette, Morris Co., NJ from complications from Polio contracted in the Navy; m. on 28 Jul 1946 Louise Helen Kirchheim, b. 17 Nov 1926. They lived in Morristown, NJ.

Children:

A. Caren Louise[10] Wightman, b. 24 Jun 1948; m. (1) on 28 Nov 1970 to Michael Michalski; m. (2) on 24 Jun 1988 to Ronald Carroll Holliday, b. 18 Feb 1941.

B. Norman Howard[10] Wightman, b. 27 Sep 1950; m (1) on 29 Apr 1972 to Susan Poole; m. (2) on 18 Nov 1983 to Betty Andrews.

Children of Norman & Susan:

a. Norman Howard[11] Wightman, b. 1 Oct 1975.

b. Christine Autum[11] Wightman, b. 31 May 1977.

C. Melicent Jane[10] Wightman, b. 10 Jul 1956; m. on 10 Feb 1979 to John William Waller, b. 16 May 1954.

Children:

a. Shawn Kirtland[11] Waller, b. 24 Oct 1985.
b. Dustin Graham[11] Waller, b. 7 Sep 1988.

5. Melvin Curtis[9] Wightman, b. 5 Mar 1927; d. 30 Jan 1989; m. on 19 Nov 1949 to Anne Monahan, b. 11 Aug 1928.

Children:

A. Barbara Anne[10] Wightman, b. 16 Nov 1950; m. on 16 Aug 1969 to Thomas Andrews Markt, b. 17 Mar 1947.

Children:

a. Timothy Michael[11] Markt, b. 26 Feb 1970.

b. Brian David[11] Markt, b. 22 Nov 1971.

c. Caitlyn Erin[11] Markt, b. 19 Aug 1985.

B. Jean Millicent[10] Wightman, b. 4 Feb 1952; m. on 11 Oct 1975 to James Francis Nielsen, Jr., b. 11 Feb 1946.

Children:

a. Claire Aislinn[11] Nielsen, b. 20 Dec 1982.
b. James Francis[11] Nielsen III, b. 12 Dec 1988.

C. Elizabeth Anne[10] Wightman [twin], b. 6 Dec 1953; m. on 26 Oct 1974 to Guido Richard Kumetz, b. 22 Aug 1947.

D. Melvin Curtis[10] Wightman, Jr. [twin], b. 6 Dec 1953; m. (1) on 3 Aug 1974 to Linda Denise Carroll, b. 25 Dec 1953; m. (2) on 3 Sep 1981 to Donna Jean Seibold.

Children:

a. Amy Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 9 Sep 1976. [1st marriage]
b. Michael Bryant[11] Wightman, b. 8 Apr 1983. [2nd mar.]
c. Holly Patricia[11] Wightman, b. 2 May 1986. [2nd mar.]

E. Stephen Martin[10] Wightman, b. 22 Oct 1957; m. on 29 Sep 1984 to Carol Ann Herold, b. 6 Dec 1959.

Children:

a. Daniel Curtis[11] Wightman, b. 28 Sep 1985.
b. Ryan James[11] Wightman, b. 8 May 1992.

F. David Kinne[10] Wightman, b. 28 Jul 1965

6. Elsie Jennette[9] Wightman, b. 2 Mar 1929; d. 12 Dec 1929.

7. Revilo Coburn[9] Wightman, b. 12 Aug 1931; m. on 10 Jun 1960 to Nancy Cornell, b. 11 May 1937. Revilo is a carpenter. Nancy is an artist and originator and editor of "*The Cornish Quarterly*".

Children:

A. Revilo Coburn[10] Wightman, b. 31 May 1962.
B. Jason Hickok[10] Wightman, b. 8 Mar 1966; m. on 15 May 1990 to Becky Corrilo, b. 15 Feb ????.
C. Nathaniel Munson[10] Wightman, b. 20 Mar 1967.
D. Jenifer Laurel[10] Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1973.

JOSEPH PENDLETON[7] WIGHTMAN [from page 304] (Joseph P.[6], Israel[5], Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 22 Oct 1839 in Marietta, OH; d. 13 Mar 1932 in Chicago, IL at age 92; m. near Eddyville, IA on 2 Nov 1869 to Katherine Reigart, b. in Hollonsburg, PA on 24 Jul 1841. Joseph was in the Civil War; enlisting in 25th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was an Officer of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad Co. Occupation: Judge. ***[Eliza Lucinda Cole, the mother of Joseph Pendleton[7] Wightman, page 216, has her name listed as "Lucinda Wightman, age 94" on death certificate # 10548 Department of Health, City of Chicago. Bureau of Vital Statistics. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Chicago, IL (Certificate No. 618248, dated 15 Jan 1898) lists his wife as Eliza Catherine Reigart "Kate Reigart".***

Children:

i. Herbert Park Wightman, [see page 371], b. 21 Jul 1874 in Keokuk, IA; d. 28 Nov 1947 in Evanston, IL; m. Clara Lundquist, b. in Stockholm, Sweden on 9 Sep 1877; d. 16 May 1955 in Evanston, IL, d/o Andrew [1851-1930] & Johanna [1852-1931] Lundquist. Herbert was adopted by the Wightman family as a tiny baby. He worked for the Chicago North Western Railroad until time of his death. Clara came to the USA at the age of 9 months. Herbert was adopted by the Wightmans as a tiny baby. He was born to Mary McGough and John Dixon. Mary McGough [at some point the family changed the spelling to McQue] was born in County Cork, Ireland on 31 Oct 1844. She married John Casey. They had one child Ben Casey. After John Casey's death, she married John Dixon. They had three children: Edward, Beulah and Herbert. Herbert was adopted by Joseph and Katheryn Wightman. Source: Katheryn Wightman Sager.

Children:

1. Katheryn R. Wightman, b. 14 Aug 1901 in Evanston, IL; m. on 4 Jun 1932 to Elmer Sager, b. 13 Sep 1896 in Chicago, IL, d. 17 Dec 1963 in Hendersonville, NC, s/o Henry J. & Mary (Leamard) Sager. No children. Katheryn [age 92 at this writing - 1993] lives at: Pine Park Retirement Inn, 2601 Hwy. 64E, Apt. 350, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

2. Elizabeth Park Wightman. b. 6 Sep 1907 in Evanston, IL; m. on 25 May 1935 to Charles F. Riefstahl, b. 28 Jan 1908 in Chicago, IL, d. 10 Aug 1983 in San Diego, CA, s/o Louis V. & Amy S. Riefstahl. They have one adopted daughter: Lois Carolyn Riefstahl,

b. 18 Apr 1943 in Evanston, IL; m. on 11 Nov 1971 to Ronald Fox, b. 2 Jun 1945. Elizabeth lives at: 2003-252 Bayview Heights Drive, San Diego, CA. Lois Fox lives at: 23550 S. W. Graham Ferry Road, Sherwood, OR 97140.

ii. Mary Reigart[8] Wightman, b. in Motezuma, IA on 15 Jul 1875; d. in Chicago, IL on 5 Sep 1927; m. Philip Meade.

Child:

1. William Philip[9] Meade, b. 29 Sep 1912 in Denver, CO; d. 15 Feb 1979 in Tucson, AZ; m. (1) on 9 Mar 1935 in Chicago, IL to Della A. Hettinga, b. 26 Jun 1914 in Wausau, WI [Div. in 1944]; m. (2) Anita _____.

   Children, born in Wausau, WI:

   A. Sonya Faye[10] Meade, b. 7 Jan 1936; m. on 13 Mar 1954 in Tucson, AZ to Harry Earle Stafford, III, b. 24 Jun 1930 in Harvard, IL, s/o Harry Earle Stafford, Jr. & Mildred Lucille Bashaw. Address: 1404 N. Garfield, Harvard, IL 60033-1740

      Children, born in Harvard, IL:

      a. Le Anne Sue[11] Stafford, b. 30 Sep 1955; m. on 17 Jul 1982 in Illinois to James W. Edgeton, Jr., b. 27 Sep 1955 in IA, s/o James W. Edgeton & Marilynn Hitschler. Children, b. in Mesquite, TX: James William[12] Edgeton III, b. 29 Aug 1987; Jonathan Earle[12] Edgeton, b. 5 Oct 1989. Residence: 908 5th St., Fairfield, IA 52556.

      b. Sally Jo[11] Stafford, b. 20 Jul 1957; m. on 22 Oct 1977 to Paul Henry Anderson, b. 9 Sep 1955 in IL, s/o Gerald Anderson & Mollie Miller. Children, born in Park Ridge, IL: Karin Michelle[12] Anderson, b. 13 May 1981; Kimberly Jo[12] Anderson, b. 7 Dec 1983; Kristin Ericka[12] Anderson, b. 28 Apr 1986. Residence: 455 Morgan, Elgin, IL 60123.

      c. Jeffery Earle[11] Stafford, b. 9 Jul 1958; m. on 20 Jun 1981 to Helen Louise Mooney, b. 11 May 1959 in Harvard, IL, d/o Walter Mooney & Margaret Weidner. Children, born in Schumberg, IL: Ryan Earle[12] Stafford, b. 25 Jun 1983;

Joseph Jeffery[12] Stafford, b. 31 Jan 1986; Marissa Louise[12] Stafford, b. 9 Jul 1987. Residence: 203 Wind Ridge, McHenry, IL 60050.

d. infant daughter, b. & d. 19 Jun 1960.

B. Jerome Philip[10] Meade, b. 16 Jul 1937; m. on 31 Oct 1959 to Phylis Wells, b. 31 Jul 1938 in Walworth, WI. [Div. 1990].

C. Wesley Herbert[10] Meade, b. 16 Oct 1942; d. 6 May 1960 in Harvard, IL.

iii. William Frederic[8] Wightman, b. in Illinois on 21 Jun 1881; d. at Midway Gen. Hospital in St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN on 9 Jul 1917 [buried at Wilmette, IL on 12 Jul 1917]; m. Kathryn Schwall. William was a salesman for a glass company. They lived at 699 Selby Ave., Chicago, IL.

Source: Sonya Stafford, 1404 North Garfield, Harvard, IL 60033.

William Wallace[8] Wightman [from page 304], b. 20 Sep 1826 in New York; d. 1 Jun 1910 in Denver, CO; m. in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA on 24 Mar 1848 to Catherine A. Woods, b. 1826/7 in Germany. Her first marriage was to Louis _____.

Children:

i. Flora A.[8] Wightman. [from page 304]
ii. Laura A.[8] Wightman. [from page 304]
iii. Orrin[8] Wightman, d. as an infant [cemetery stone broken]
iv. Edwin Line[8] Wightman, b. May 1865; d. 23 Jun 1865 in Center City Co.

Source: Sonya Stafford, 1404 N. Garfield, Harvard, IL 60033-1740.

HENRY ALEXANDER[9] WIGHTMAN [from page 398] (Burt H.[8], Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 18 May 1906 in Naples, Ontario County, NY; m. Orpha Cragg, b. 12 Jul 1899.

Children:

i. Theodore Henry[10] Wightman, b. 29 Mar 1930.
ii. Margelia[10] Wightman, b. 12 Oct 1931.
iii. Doris[10] (twin) Wightman, b. 22 Mar 1935.
iv. Elsie[10] (twin) Wightman, b. 22 Mar 1935.
v. Arthur McKensie[11] Wightman, b. 17 Jul 1937 in Bath, NY; m. on 17 Jul 1965 in Avoca, NY to Judith Ann Martin, b. 17 May 1946 in Bath, NY, d/o Raymond Robert Martin.

Children:

1. Marina Carol[11] Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1966 in Hornell, Steuben Co., NY; m. Brian L. Davis.

2. Kevin Arthur[11] Wightman, b. 11 Aug 1968 in Hornell, Steuben Co., NY; m. Letitia Morales.

JASPER P.[7] WHITMAN, [from page 302] (George W.[6], Joseph[5], Silas[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 1840 in Natic, RI; d. ?; m. on 5 Jul 1862 to Mary B. Harvey, b. 1843. *Mary Ross Whitman listed Jasper P.[7] Whitman as Jasper Courtland[7] Wightman. He was a farmer and served between October 1862 and 29 Jul 1863 in the infantry of the U. S. Army during the Civil War. His great great granddaughter, Nancy Pauline (Whitman) Cox, has the discharge paper.*

Children:

i. George W.[8] Whitman, b. 6 Jan 1863. [see page 302].
ii. William Lewis[8] Whitman, b. 1867. [see page 302].
iii. Irving Elwood[8] Whitman, [from page 302] b. 9 Oct 1873 in Natic, RI; d. 4 Jul 1910 in Pawtucket, RI; m. on 30 Apr 1893 in Coventry, RI to Esther Ann Shaw, b. 1873 in England, d/o George & Mary G. (Lawton) Shaw of Staley Bridge, Lancashire, England, d. 22 Nov 1932 in Central Falls, RI.

Children:

1. George Irving[9] Whitman, b. 12 Apr 1894 in Pawtucket, RI; d. 30 Dec 1972 in Taunton, MA; m. on 14 Aug 1916 in Pawtucket, RI to Florrie Louise Jones, b. 22 Nov 1890 in Central Falls, RI, d. 6 Nov 1948 in Diamond Hill, RI, d/o George Warren Jones & Maria (Dean) Jones. George was a Superintendent.

   Children, born in Pawtucket, RI:

   A. Nancy Pauline[10] Whitman, b. 23 Jul 1918; m. on 26 Nov 1952 in San Angelo, TX to Jake Dennis Cox. Jake was in the U. S. Air Force, retiring as a M/Sgt. after 30 years service in 1973. Nancy served for 10 months in the U.S.A.F. She really enjoyed the Military Service. They have lived in RI, TX, MO, MA, WY, Japan, & Germany. They retired in his home town of Excelsior Springs, MO. They now do gardening and home improvements as a hobby and Nancy is studying music and does some drawing and painting. Church affiliation: Episcopal. Address: 716 N. Dunbar, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024.

      Children:

      a. Linda Diann[11] Cox, b. 2 Oct 1953 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., TX; m. (1) on 7 Jun 1972 in Zweibrucken, Germany to Jeffery Mark Ratto, div. in Aug 1979; m. (2) on 31 May 1980 in Excelsior Springs, MO to Johnny Ray McGaugh, b. 18 Oct 1957 in Liberty, MO, s/o William Griffith McGaugh & Peggy Jean (Good) McGaugh. Linda's occupation is in communications. She was christened in the Episcopal Church in Nov 1964 at Sundance, Wy. Johnny is in the construction business. **Child of Linda & Jeffery Ratto**: (i) Sean Christopher[12] Ratto, b. 31 Oct 1975 in Houston, TX. **Children of Linda & Johnny McGaugh, b. in North Kansas City, MO:** (i). Bryan Douglas[12] McGaugh, b. 24 Apr 1981; (ii). Jonathan Paul[12] McGaugh, b. 31 May 1984; (iii) Gregory Alan[12] McGaugh, b. 24 Mar 1987.

      b. Janna Denise[11] Cox, b. 12 Jan 1955 in San Angelo, TX; m. (1) John Edward Wood, div. Aug 1974; m (2) on 4 Jul 1985 in Ft. Scott, KS to Rush Renner, b. 26 Feb 1940 in

Kansas City, KS, s/o Ludwig Renner & Elizabeth (Stimple) Renner. Janna's occupation: Revenue Agent and A. F. Reserves. Rush is in the A. F. Reserves. Church affiliation: Janna-Episcopal; Rush-Catholic. Adopted daughter of Janna and Rush in Aug 1987: Michelle Renee Renner, b. 27 Feb 1974 in Excelsior Springs, MO.

B. Louise Bates[10] Whitman, b. 20 Jun 1920 in Pawtucket, RI; m. on 13 Sep 1941 in Diamond Hill, RI to Francis Edward Wilkie. Francis is an Engineer and served in the U.S. Navy. Louise is in Bakery Sales. Church affiliation: Louise—United Methodist; Francis—Episcopal. Address: 40 Bourne Ave., Addleboro, MA 02703.

Children:

a. Donna Lee[11] Wilkie, b. 4 Nov 1949 in Providence, RI; m. on 6 Sep 1973 in Attleboro, MA to Daniel Mathew Kulaga. Children, b. in Attleboro, MA: (i). Cullen Ryan[12] Kulaga, b. 12 June 1974; (ii). Brendan Cory[12] Kulaga, b. 4 Dec 1975; (iii). Jared Todd[12] Kulaga, b. 21 Sep 1978.

b. Robert Bruce[11] Wilkie, b. 2 May 1952 in Providence, RI; m. on 25 Apr 1981 to Paula Jean Thompson. Children, Cory and Jesse, b. in Attleboro, MA: (i). Tracy Marion Thompson Wilkie, b. 4 Feb 1978. Adopted by Robert; (ii). Cory Francis[12] Wilkie, b. 2 Dec 1981; (iii). Jessie Whitman[12] Wilkie, b. 18 Jul 1984.

c. Wallace Dean[11] Wilkie, b. 26 May 1952 in Providence, RI; m. (1) in Aug 1974 to Denise Gagnor. Div.; m. (2) Jennifer Duphilly. Div. Child of Wallace & Denise: Gwendolyn Ann[12] Wilkie, b. 19 Oct 1974.

C. Madeline May[10] Whitman, b. 6 Nov 1922 in Pawtucket, RI; m. on 4 May 1946 in East Providence, RI to Everett Edward Kahrman, b. 6 Nov 1922, s/o Percival Alton Kahrman & Marion Esador (Scott) Kahrman. Everett is an Undertaker and was in the U. S. Marines. Madeline is a Floral Designer. Church affiliation: Episcopal. Address: 1216 Santos Place, Delmar Village, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

Children:

a. Everett Edward[11] Kahrman, Jr., b. 2 Oct 1949 in Providence, RI; m. on 20 Jun 1971 in Lowell, MA to Cynthia Champayne. Children: (i). Jay[12] Kahrman, b. 25 Feb 1982; (ii). Venessa[12] Kahrman, b. 27 Dec 1983.

b. Nancy Lee[11] Kahrman, b. 19 Oct 1951 in Providence, RI; m.on 6 Jun 1970 in Wareham, MA to Charles Jesse Sooy. Children: **(i).** Terry[12] Sooy, b. 4 Jan 1971, m. _____ Pardott, b. 4 Jan 1971, 2 children; **(ii).** Stephen[12] Sooy, b. 6 Jan 1973; **(iii).** Michael[12] Sooy, b. 6 Sep 1978.

c. Richard Elwood[11] Kahrman, b. 27 Aug 1953 in Providence, RI; m. 19 Jan 1980 in Wareham, MA to Cynthia Rogers. Children: (i). Kelly Star[12] Kahrman, b. 10 Jul 1981; (ii). Tyler[12] Kahrman, b. 7 Jan 1987 [twin]; (iii). Kaitlyn[12] Kahrman, b. 7 Jan 1987 [twin].

d. David Erle[11] Kahrman, b. 22 Sep 1955; m. on 6 Sep 1986 in Wareham, MA to Colleen Douglas, b. Montreal, Canada.

e. Donald Alton[11] Kahrman, b. 13 May 1963 in Wareham, MA; m. on 7 Sep 1985 in Wareham, MA to Katherine Pitts.

f. Kevin Allen[11] Kahrman, b. 13 May 1963 in Wareham, MA; m. on 2 Aug 1985 in Wareham, MA to Rosalie Bernadette Gedick. Children: (i). Kevin[12] Kahrman, Jr., b. 12 Mar 1986; (ii). Jessica[12] Kahrman, b. 2 Jun 1989.

2. Irving Elwood[9] Whitman, Jr., b. 28 Dec 1902 in Pawtucket, RI; d. 3 Dec 1958; m. (1) Hilda Gosling; m. (2) Margreta Linnea Stenberg (Lugn), b. 18 Mar 1906 in Varing, Sweden, d. 1 Feb 1967; m. (3) Caroline Sylvester, from Brocton, MA. He and Margreta had one daughter: Joyce Lavisa[10] Whitman, b. 22 Nov 1936 in Cumberland, RI; m. Jay Wilhelm Kusserow. No children. Address of Joyce & Jay: 925 Wendall Ave., Schenectady, NY 12308.

3. Bessie Viola[9] Whitman, b. 20 Jan 1907 in Pawtucket, RI; d. 4 Dec 1988 in Pawtucket, RI; m. on 18 Mar 1933 to Charlie Head

Kelley, b. 25 Nov 1902 in Pawtucket, RI, d. 22 Jun 1992 in Bonita Springs, FL. Occupations: Bessie: Housewife — Charlie: Textiles. Church affiliation: Protestant.

Child:

A. Bertha Ester[10] Kelley, b. 26 Aug. 1933 in Pawtucket, RI; m. on 6 Sep 1952 in Pawtucket, RI to Robert Herold Weaver. Address: 25799 Lilac Court, Bonita Springs, FL 33923. Children: (a). Paul Timothy[11] Weaver, b. 23 Nov 1954 in Pawtucket, RI, m. with 2 children; (b). Robert Charles[11] Weaver, b. 23 May 1958 in Bristol, RI; (c). David Allen[11] Weaver, b. 28 Aug 1959, m. & divorced—4 boys; (d). Donald Albert[11] Weaver, b. 26 Feb 1961 in Pawtucket, RI; m. with 2 children.

AMOS[5] WIGHTMAN [from page 137] (Dea. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. about 1762 in Norwich, New London Co., CT; d. 1814 in Columbia, Herkimer Co., NY; m. in Norwich on 14 Jun 1789 to Lucretia Whipple.

Children, the first only recorded in Norwich, CT:

i. Isaac[6] Wightman, b. 4 Apr 1790.

ii. Amos[6] Wightman, b. 1792; d. in or near Buffalo, NY in January 1813, aged 21 years . He was probably a seaman in the War of 1812.

iii. Susannah[6] Wightman, b. abt. 1794; m. _____Wager.

iv. Alford[6] Wightman, b. 1797±2. [Alford may have been spelled Alfred]; m. Mrs. Crandall. Alford's wife was married three times:—(1st to a Crandall; (2) to Alford Wightman; (3) to a Dodge. There were five Crandall children: James, William, Lansen, Emily and Rachel; two Wightmans: Amos and Amanda.

Children:

1. Amanda[7] Wightman; b. *unknown date*; m. Nelson Young.

Children:

A. Frank[8] Young.
B. Amos[8] Young.
C. William[8] Young.

2. Amos[7] Wightman, b. 26 Oct 1834 in Amboy, Onondaga Co, NY; d. 11 Jun 1923; m. on 14 Dec 1864 to Helen Graham, b. in Kirkoswald, Scotland on 12 May 1838; d. 23 Nov 1922. Helen left Scotland as a seventeen year old young lady, soon after the death of her parents. She landed in Boston sometime in 1855 and was met by her brother, Dr. Douglas Graham. Amos and Helen had twelve children: two died while quite young, nine survived their parents.

[In Helen's obit. in the Crossville Chronicle (Tennessee) on 26 Nov 1922, their marriage was listed as Hoyleton, IL — should have read Lenox, MA — They moved to Hoyleton about 1864/5]. Soon after the Civil War (1868), they left Illinois and moved to the Cumberland Plateau in Cumberland County, TN because of the respiratory problems of Robert. It is hard to believe that they would take a sick child to a wilderness with not so much as a shelter to protect them, much less the fact that no doctors were available. Amos built their house after arriving. The original house was a log structure and the present structure which is quiet elaborate was built around it. Also in 1868, right after the Civil War, land was very cheap in the part of Tennessee where they settled, some of the approximately 4000 acres was purchased for twenty-five cents an acre. To their credit, both Amos and Helen were very hard and industrious workers. Amos, a master carpenter, not only built his house, shop and barn, but also made much of their furniture which was strong as well as attractive. Helen kept a very formal house. Meals were planned so that each member had a set portion with nothing left over. She also had an early sewing machine which she may have brought from Scotland. She made all family apparel. Each family member performed set duties, the girls house work and food preparation, the boys farm work and structural maintenance. Amos and Helen Wightman are remembered for their influence in getting the American Missionary Board of the Boston based Congregational Church to establish the Pleasant Hill Academy [1883-1946] which evolved into the present Pleasant Hill Elementary School, Pleasant Hill Community Church, Uplands Retirement Village, and the Cumberland Medical Center. "I strongly suspect but can not verify that my great grand parents, Amos and Helen, left the East to the Mid-West due to religious differences with his relatives. Apparently until Alford, Wightmans were devout Baptists. Helen and Amos were Congregationalists. The two denominations were dialectally opposed with practically no common doctrinal views. I believe Helen influenced Amos to become a Congregationalist which represented so much oppression in the Wightman past. It would be reasonable to assume that he separated himself from his family ties in New York and moved to Illinois where the Congregationalists had formed a Communal School. Then after the Civil War when a promise of cheap land in Tennessee came to their attention, they were lured to the Cumberland Plateau where they settled, built their home and raised their family. Past knowledge of the Congregational Church's Mission School, no doubt prompted Helen to go to Boston and petition the American Missionary Association to build a school at Pleasant Hill, Tennessee. The missionary, Benjamin Dodge, who was sent, proceeded to do the job independently and many projects were completed without the AMA Board's permission. I'm reasonably sure that the Wightmans aided this renegade progress with building materials produced at their saw mill located on the creek near their home.

After the academy was established, Helen and Amos boarded some students for additional income in their seven bedroom three story house. The small shop building also housed some of their children. It was a 3 room two story structure.

Amos and Helen and four of their children were charter members of the Pleasant Hill Community Church which is still active: originally a Congregationalist Church, now United Church of Christ. Amos was a deacon. He was Post Master at the Pleasant Hill Post Office for three years from 1878 to 1880. Amos was an avid farmer and proved most of their food from his farm. He was probably the one who introduced sweet potatoes to the Plateau. He also had an apple orchard. He had oxen to pull the plows.

"I do not know if Amos and Helen had very much wealth when they came to Tennessee. It would be reasonable to assume that they were rich enough to purchase a vast amount of property. Apparently they both were well educated and learned in progressive economics because both led very structured and disciplined lives and seemed to have prospered as community leaders of their time. Their children appeared to inherit these traits of survival. In the third generation down which was my father's, the economy of the area seemed to decline or there were too many people for the amount of jobs available. Reuben and Vernie Wightman struggled to eke out a living for us kids. Much of their living standards were of 19th century vintage. It was my generation which had to disperse to other places and regain economic security for ourselves. I do not lament my birth and upbringing because as difficult as it was, I feel that I experienced life in the 19th Century as well as the 20 Century. Now that I am nearing my senior years, I am looking forward to seeing what the 21st Century has to offer. Only time will tell what the future holds, so now in the present, I am enjoying this life to its fullest, taking advantage of every positive concept which comes to me, reaping the cultured past and harvesting the heritage for a legacy to my descendants in the future."

—— Marlin Morrell Wightman

Children:

A. child[8] [grave stone in Hoyleton, ILL]

B. Robert[8] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1867; d. 17 Feb 1950; m. Leanne Osborne, b. 18 Nov 1877, d. Oct 1972. They worked a small family farm which supplied most of their food. Robert learned how to fix watches and he ran a watch repair shop in his home for many years.

Children:

a. Ira[9] Wightman; m. (1) Enier Willbanks, d. ? ; m. (2) Lizabeth Hoover. Residence: Mayland, TN.

Children of Ira & Enier:

(i). May[10] Wightman. Married and moved to California. No children.

(ii). Robert[10] Wightman; m. Locke Narrod. Residence: Battle Creek, MI.

Child of Ira & Lizabeth:

(i). Charles Richard[10] Wightman; m. Sally _____. Charles served in the U. S. Army. Residence: Cumberland County, TN. Three children.

b. Levi[9] Wightman, b. in TN on 11 Dec 1899; d. Sep 1986. unm. Served in the U. S. Army during WWI. Residence: Pleasant Hill, TN.

c. Reuben Graham[9] Wightman, b. 11 Aug 1901; d. 26 Apr 1962; m. Vernie Carol Elmore, b. 27 Apr 1905, d. 19 Jun 1967, d/o Allen Buchannon Elmore [1856-1935] & Julia Ann (Tudor) Elmore [1865-1950].

Children:

(i). James Gerald[10] Wightman, b. 1924; d. Oct 1944 at age 20 from Brights Disease. unm. Military Record: U. S. Army 1942-1944.

(ii). Loyd Kermit[10] Wightman, b. 1926; died at age 2.

(iii). Belvia Ann[10] Wightman, b. 11 Jul 1928; m. J. C. Hassler. Belvia is a graduate of Pleasant Hill Academy in 1946. Address: R#4, Box 324, Crossville, TN 38555.

Children:

(1). Sarena[11] Wightman; m. (1) John Hood [div.]; m. (2) Steve Flowers. Two children: Monica[12] Hood and John Brandon[12] Hood.
(2). Clara Belle[11] Hassler; m. Tom Davis. One child.
(3). Samuel[11] Hassler; m. Linda _____. 3 child.
(4). Terry Graham[11] Hassler; m. Venny Ann Wallace. 4 children.

(iv). Opal Jean[10] Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1930; m. (1) Edward Jones; m. (2) Royce Sells. Opal is a graduate of Pleasant Hill Academy in 1946. Her Address: Opal Sells, 8301 E. 42nd Place, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

Children:

(1). James Edward[11] Jones; m. Sue _____.
(2). Barbara Jean[11] Jones; m. K. Cupp [Div.]. Children: Kenneth[12] Cupp and Tonya[12] Cupp. Tonya m. Ivory Brooks [Div.). Children: Victor[13] Brooks and Alicia[13] Brooks.
(3). Donald[11] Jones. unm.

(v). Marlin Morrell[10] Wightman, b. 18 Jun 1933; m. on 4 Jul 1959 to Linda Sue Sebastain, b. 12 Sep 1939. Marlin is a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School 1951; was in the U. S. Army 1953 to 1955; attended Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH specializing in Labor Law and Economics. Marlin is a licensed Stationary Engineer and does special teaching of his Appalachian Heritage in the Cincinnati schools. He expects to retire in 1995. Lives at 2905 Hyannis Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45251.

Children, born in Cincinnati, OH:

(1). Timothy Howard[11] Wightman, b. 9 May 1961. unm.
(2). Michael Graham[11] Wightman, b. 21 Oct 1963.
(3). Janet Hope[11] Wightman, b. 25 Sep 1967; m. (1) Robert Reynolds [div. 1984]; m. (2) in 1986 to Richard Herdliska [div. 1991]; m. (3) on 17 Apr 1992 to Patrick Davis, s/o Glen Davis of Cincinnati, OH. Janet worked as an accountant for Midas. Patrick works for Loth Office Furniture Company.

Children:

(A). Christopher[12] Reynolds, b. 17 Sep 1984.
(B). Heather[12] Herdliska, b. 23 Apr 1986.
(C). Adam[12] Davis [triplet], b. 23 Sep 1992.
(D). Anthony[12] Davis [triplet], b. 23 Sep 1992.
(E). Andrew[12] Davis [triplet], b. 23 Sep 1992.

The triplets were featured on the cover of the February 1993 issue of American Demographics [a trade magazine] and also in the June 7th, 1993 issue of Womans' World. The parents have been contacted by John Hughes Producers for pictures to be considered for a new film coming out next year.

(4). Vernie Jo[11] Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1972 — Herbert Farmer [single parents].

Child:

(A). Brittney Nichole[12] Farmer, b. 12 Oct 1989.

(vi). Alice Mae[10] Wightman, b. 1 Sep 1935; d. 8 Aug 1993; m. Charles Thompson. Alice graduated from Pleasant Hill High School and received a B. A. Degree from Tenn. Polyteck Inst. She was a retired school teacher. Address: R#4, Box 320, Crossville, TN 38555.

Child:

(1). William Charles[11] Thompson.

(vii). Marjorie Hope[10] Wightman, b. 3 Sep 1937 in Pleasant Hill, Cumberland Co., TN; m. on 3 May 1962 to Bernard Segal, b. 9 May 1936 in Brooklyn, NY, s/o Jacob L. & Bessie (Melofsky) Segal. Marjorie graduated from Pleasant Hill High School and received a B. A. Degree from Berea College, Berea, KY. She works at the Univ. of Alaska Library and Bernard is a college professor in Psychology. Address: 1841 East 56th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

Children:

(1). Ellen Rise[11] Segal, b. 15 Jun 1963 in New York, NY. unm.

(2). Neil Jonathan[11] Segal, b. 17 Apr 1965 in Norman, OK. unm.

(viii). William Howard[10] Wightman, b. 12 Nov 1943, unm. William graduated from Pleasant Hill High School and received a B. A. Degree from Berea College and a Masters Degree from William and Mary. Retired from U. S. Air Force. Lives at 2001 W. Riviera Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282.

(ix). Mary Joanne[10] Wightman, d. at age 18 from self inflicted gun shot wound.

d. Zona[9] Wightman; m. Edgar Stewart. Residence: Akron, OH. After Edgar retired, they moved back to Pleasant Hill, TN. Both are deceased.

Children:

(i). Edna Rose[10] Steward (deceased); m. Jack King. They lived in Akron, OH.
(ii). Lois[10] Steward. married. Lives in Akron, OH.

e. Beryl[9] Wightman; m. Edgar Boswell. Residence: Cookville, TN.

Children:

(i). Joyce[10] Boswell.
(ii). Larry[10] Boswell.
(iii). Dwayne[10] Boswell.
(iv). Kay[10] Boswell

f. Ora[9] Wightman; m. (1) Olin Moore [Div.]; m. (2) Sherman Welch. Residence: Pleasant Hill, TN. Widowed, nursing home in Decater, TN.

Children:

(i). Norma Carol[10] Moore; m.
(ii). Gordon[10] Moore; m.

g. Rhoda[9] Wightman, died ?; m. Albert Sutzbaugh. Residence: Akron, OH.

Children:

(i). Wanda[10] Sutzbaugh; m.
(ii). Paul[10] Sutzbaugh.

h. Hazel[9] Wightman, died ?; m. (1) Thomas Matthews; m. (2) Elmer Turley. Residence: Canal Fulton, OH.

Children:

(i). Linda Sue[10] Matthews. unm. U. S. Army. Lives in Akron, OH.
(ii). Rita[10] Matthews; d. of cancer about 1987; m. Yahm Yum. Two children died in auto accident.
(iii). Betty[10] Turley; m. (1) James Alford[10] Wightman; m. (2) _____. No children.
(iv). Ellen[10] Turley.
(v). Eddie[10] Turley.
(vi.) Robert[10] Turley.

i. Archie[9] Wightman, b. 20 Sep 1918; d. 18 Feb 1991; m. Avis Seegraves. Served in the U. S. Navy during WWII.He retired from Alcoa Alum. Residence: Maryville, TN.

Children:

(i). Janis Marlene[10] Wightman; m. ? . [Div.}
(ii). Daniel[10] Wightman; m. ?. One child.

j. Reed[9] Wightman, d. at age 2.

C. Mark[8] Wightman, b. 6 Jun 1868; d. 25 Apr 1945; m. (1) Sarah Gardner, d. ? ; m. (2) Betty Lowe. Mark & Sally lived in Pleasant Hill, TN. He had a blacksmith shop. The family raised most of their food.

Children of Mark & Sally:

a. Blanche[9] Wightman, deceased; m. _____Pitman. Children: Ruby[10] Pitman and Eugene[10] Pitman. Residence: Chicago, IL.
b. Ted[9] Wightman, b. 11 Aug 1888; d. Apr 1975. unm.
c. Alice[9] Wightman, deceased; m. _____ Fry. Child: Art[10] Fry. Lives in Chicago, IL

Children of Mark & Betty:

a. Henry Franklin[9] Wightman; d. 23 May 1953 in Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN; m. Annie Nota Whittenberg, b. 10 Nov 1914 in Whit County, TN, d. 18 Nov 1979 in Crossville, TN, d/o Bascom & Martha Jane Whittenberg. Henry attended the academy at Pleasant Hill, TN. He served in WWII 1944-1949 at the P.O.W. Camp at Pomona. Before and after this time he was with the Volunteer Electric Coopertive as an electrician. Residence: Pleasant Hill, TN. **His obituary states: "From the papers of the late Dr. Douglas Graham, of Boston, brother of the late Mrs. Amos Wightman, we have names and dates of Henry's ancestry, unbroken back to the year 1272, the birth of Sir William Wallace, hero of Scotland."** ***If these are found, please contact the author by letter or phone collect at 1-517-723-3756.***

Children:

(i). Betty Jane[10] Wightman, b. Scott's Gulf, White Co., TN; m. Muriel Kirby, b. 24 Jan 1924 in Putnam Co., TN, d. 6 Nov 1979 in White Co., TN, s/o Marvin & Zettie (Randolph) Kirby. He was a WWII Veteran. Occupations: Betty — factory worker——Muriel—Maintenance. Children: Chester Allen[11] Kirby [died], Frank[11] Kirby [died], Linda Gayle[11] Kirby, Noel[11] Kirby, Andy[11] Kirby [died], Dean[11] Kirby [died]. Residence: Putnam County, TN.

(ii). John Henry[10] Wightman, b. 22 May 1933; d. 10 Aug 1993; m. Anna Mae Lewis. [Div.] Military Record: U. S. Navy, Korean War — disabled. Children: Lora Ann[11] Wightman (m. Jeff Murner); Phyllis[11] Wightman [m. Stan Evans]; & Clara[11] Wightman [m. Billy Austin]. Residence: Pleasant Hill, TN.

(iii). Amos Clifford[10] Wightman, b. 28 Oct 1934; m. Phyllis Jean Lawson, d/o Hembo & Lena Lawson. Military Record: U. S. Army - Retired. Children: Clifford Eugene[11] Wightman & Terri Lynn[11] Wightman. Address: R#4, Crossville, TN 38555.

(iv). Dorothy Isoline[10] Wightman, m. B. O Smith. Lives in Pleasant Hill, TN. Children: Barry[11] Smith, Jeff[11] Smith, James[11] Smith, Ken[11] Smith, Susie[11] Smith.

(v). Jerry Thomas[10] Wightman, b. 27 Sep 1937; d. Mar 1986; m. _____ . Children: Richard F.[11] Wightman & Charlotte[11] Wightman. Residence: Crossville, TN.

(vi). James Alford[10] Wightman, b. 22 Jun 1939 in Pleasant Hill, TN; d.26 Jul 1982 in Akron, OH; buried in Manchester Cemetery; m. (1) Betty Turley; m. (2) Bonnie Staggs. Children by 2nd wife: James Alford[11] Wightman, b. 4 May 1980 & Kimberly Sue[11] Wightman, b. 1 Jul 1981. James served in the Navy during the Korean War. He worked for Akro Mold Co., for 22 years.

(vii). Michael David[10] Wightman, b. 2 Sep 1940 in Cumberland, TN; d. 18 Jun 1982 in Columbus, OH, buried in Neverfail Cemetery in Cumberland Co., TN; m. (1) Ruby_____; m. (2) Nellie _____; m. (3) Raylene_____ Child by (1) marriage: Mark[11] Wightman; by (1) Monteene[11] Wightman, & by (2) Dawn Michelle[11] Wightman.

(viii). Joseph Allen[10] Wightman. b. 3 Jul 1943, d. 9 Jan 1978 unm. Buried in Pleasant Hill, TN.

(ix). Charles Edward[10] Wightman, b. 13 May 1945 in Cumberland Co., TN; m. Patricia Annette Dunn, b. 15 Aug 1944, d/o Hughlin & Roxie Lee (Hodge) Dunn. Occupations:

Charles—Maintenance Supervisor; Patricia—Bookkeeper. Child: Edward Tracy[11] Wightman. Children of Edward Tracy[11] Wightman born in Crossville, TN: Jeremiah James[12] Wightman, b. 19 Dec 1983; Jessica Ann[12] Wightman, b. 28 Oct 1985; & Joshua Charles[12] Wightman, b. 23 Jun 1988. Address of Charles & Pat: Rt.#4, Box 344, Crossville, TN 38555.

(x). Judy Carol[10] Wightman, b. 19 Feb 1947, m. on 10 Nov 1960 to Delmar Gene Dunn, b. 3 May 1940 in Crossville, TN, s/o Hughlin & Roxie Lee (Hodge) Dunn. Children: Christofer Shawn[11] Dunn, b. 6 Mar 1965, m. Wendy Michelle Mullins, b. 22 Sep 1971; Regina Kay[11] Dunn, b. 12 Aug 1966, m. Jerry Dewayne Schubert, b. 30 Oct 1970 [dau. Ashleigh Brooke[12] Schubert, b. 8 May 1992]; & Curtis Shayne[11] Dunn, b. 30 Oct 1970.

(xi). Donald Ray[10] Wightman, b. 1950. *[Missing 3 Jun 1991].*

(xii). Robert Eugene[10] Wightman, b. 11 May 1949 in Cumberland Co., TN; d. 1 Jan 1984 *[buried in Neverfail Cemetery]*; m. Edna King. Child.: Travis[11] Wightman. Robert was a carpenter.

(xiii). Stephen Paul[10] Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1952 in Pleasant Hill, TN; m. Joanne Dunn, b. 15 Aug 1945, d/o Hughlin & Roxie Lee (Hodge) Dunn. Occupation of Joanne: Factory. Children, born in Crossville, TN: Katrina Dawn[11] Wightman, b. 23 Jan 1968, m. Brad Shultis; Seleta Ann[11] Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1971, m. Donald Page *[son--Logan Eugene[12] Page, b. 14 Apr 1992]*; & Paula Annette[11] Wightman, b. 25 Aug 1972, m. Jerry Blalock.

b. Thomas[9] Wightman, b. 8 Jan 1872; d. 1 Jul 1956. unm.

D. Sarah[8] Wightman; m. W. T. Golden. Lives in Chattanooga, TN. Child: Charlie[9] Golden.

E. Mary Wightman, b. 12 Sep 1869; d. 21 May 1878.

F. Rose[8] Wightman, b. 8 Oct 1870; d. 19 May 1911. unm.

G. Margaret[8] Wightman, b. 8 Jan 1872; d. 10 Sep 1933; m. Moss Clark. Child: Francis Earl[9] Clark

H. Agnes[8] Wightman; m. Frank Fry. No children.

I. Alice Niven[8] Wightman, b. 1 Sep 1874; d. 1 Feb 1958. She was married. No record is available of her husband. She apparently never took his name. Family legend has it that he was in the U. S. Army during WWI and after the wedding left and never returned; supposedly killed-in-action. Retired English teacher - Cleveland, OH.

J. Sophia[8] Wightman, b. 4 Feb 1878; d. 1 Aug 1951. She was in the first graduating class of Pleasant Hill Academy in 1895. Legal Stenographer - Indianapolis, IN. unm.

K. John[8] Wightman, b. 1880; d. 1962. unm. Lived at the home place and was the caretaker until his death.

v. William[6] Wightman.

vi. Clarissa[6] Wightman, b. 24 Apr 1800 in Bozrah; d. in Bethany, NY on 27 Jun 1888; m. Charles Smith Cone.

vii. Ora[6] Wightman.

HENRY ALEXANDER[9] WIGHTMAN, [from page 398] (Burt H.[8], Henry H.[7], Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], Rev. James[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 18 May 1906 in Naples, Ontario County, New York.

Children:

i. Theodore Henry[10] Wightman, b. 29 Mar 1930.

ii. Margelia[10] Wightman, b. 12 Oct 1931.

iii. Doris[10] Wightman (twin), b. 22 Mar 1935

iv. Elsie[10] Wightman (twin), b. 22 Mar 1935

v. Arthur McKenzie[10] Wightman, b. 17 Jul 1937 in Bath, NY; m. 17 Jul 1965 in Avoca, NY to Judith A. Martin, b. 17 May 1946 in Bath, NY, d/o Raymond Robert Martin. Arthur is an electrician.

Children:

1. Marina Carol[11] Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1966 in Hornell, Steuben Co., NY; m. Brian L. Davis.

2. Kevin Arthur[11] Wightman, b. 11 Aug 1968 in Hornell, Steuben, NY; m. Letitia Morales.

Today's Quote: "If your parents didn't have any children, there's a good chance that you won't have any." —— Clarence Day

IRA MORRILL[7] WIGHTMAN, [from page 330] (Francis Herman.[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Rev. Timothy[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 4 Feb 1856 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH; d. 12 Dec 1934 in St. Louis, MO; m. 13 Nov ? in Springfield, MO to Mary Elizabeth Caton, b. _____, d. 1 Jul 1935 in St. Louis, MO. Ira was a conductor on the Frisco RR in MO. [A depot in rural Missouri is known as Wightman].

Children:

i. Gladys Virginia[8] Wightman, m. Scott Edward Winiford Porter
ii. Morrill Abram[8] Wightman, m. Maude Deese.
iii. Marie Josephine[8] Wightman, m. in Muscatine, IA to David Henry Comann, d. 1953 in Madison, WS.

Child:

1. David Henry Comann, Jr., b. 17 Aug 1925 in St. Louis, MO; m. on 5 Jun 1949 in Muscatine, IA.

iv. Alma Garfield[8] Wightman, m. Francis Mathias Willems.
v. Milo Edward[8] Wightman, b. in St. Louis, MO, m. Marion DeJuhle.

Children:

1. Myron[9] "Mike" Wightman, b. 5 Nov 1926 in St. Louis, MO; m. Sylvia Portmann, b. in St. Louis, MO, d/o _____ & _____ (Dale) Portmann. Address: 20 Dale road, Trumbull, CT 06611.

Children:

A. Barry Myron[10] Wightman, b. 9 Jun 1953 in St. Louis, MO; m. Jill Williams. Barry is a computer salesman in Chicago. Jill's profession is in Interior Design.

B. Laura[10] Wightman, b. in Hinsdale, IL

2. Jane[9] Wightman, m. _____ Miller.

vi. Frances Asenath[8] Wightman, m. John T. Casey. Address: 6252 S. Rosebury, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Child:

1. Mary Ellen[9] Casey, m. _____ Wallace.

ANNA **JULIA[9] WIGHTMAN** [from page 355] (Benjamin[8], Julius P.[7], William C.[6], William[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dea. George[2], George[1]), b. 19 Nov 1910 in Eaton, NY; d. 8 May 1986 in Sodus (Community Hosp.), NY [buried in Auburn, NY]; m. 29 May 1934 to George Franklin Dobbs, d. 1976. Anna was a nurse, graduating in 1932 from the Auburn Training School of Nurses.

Children:

i. Jason William[10] Dobbs, m. Wanona _____ . Residence: Longmeadow, MA.

ii. Ann Louise[10] Dobbs, m. Rev. Charles A. Deacon. Residence: Lockport, NY.

ALVIN[9] WHITMAN, [from page 398] (James F.[8], Benjamin H.[7], James[6], William[5], Capt. Valentine[4], Valentine[3], John[2], George[1]), b. 1 Jan 1874 in Bradford, IA; m. in 1906 to Lena Moore. Lived in Donna, TX.

Children:

i. Florence Luella[10] Whitman, b. 1908. Lives in Donna, TX.
ii. Philip James[10] Whitman, b. 1910. Lives in Donna, TX.

GEORGE RANSON[6] WIGHTMAN, (Dr.) [from page 231] (Humphrey[5], Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), b. 18 Oct 1806.

Children:

i. James Myron[7] Wightman, m. Emma (or Fannie or Tannie) Levy, at Pine Bluff, AR. He served in Union Army as Captain. Children: Ione Celeste[8] Wightman, m. William Hooker at Wayland, MI; Emma[8] Wightman, m. Harry Alges at Wayland, MI; & Myra[8] Wightman.

ii. William Alonso[7] Wightman, b. 4 Sep 1835 (see page 320).

iii. Hattie Malone[7] Wightman, b. 1837.

iv. Henry Irving[7] Wightman, d. unmarried.

v. Charles Albert[7] Wightman, d. unmarried.

vi. Eli Palmer[7] Wightman, b. 11 Jul 1844 Homer, Courtland, NY, moved to Galesburg, MI 1852, died 23 Mar 1920 at Waycross Ware, GA, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill, GA. He moved to Evart, MI after marriage and lived for 23 years and was in the jewelry business. Evart Village Officer 1894-1895, baptized 1892 First Baptist Church, Evart, MI; married (1) in 1872 Frances Isadora Vincent, b. 13 May 1847 in Lyne, NY, d/o Chauncey Gibbs & Polly Ann (Allen) Vincent. She died 9 Oct 1893 at Evart, MI. Eli married (2nd) Pernetta Mae Heath of Reed City, MI. Only child of this marriage died in infancy. Moved to GA in 1896 and continued in jewelry business until shortly before his death. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, Fitzgerald, GA for many years.

Children:

1. Edith[8] Wightman, b. 8 Jun 1874, d. 22 Nov 1887.

2. Dora Mae[8] Wightman, b. 14 Nov 1876; m. on 28 Dec 1898 to William Davis DaLee, b. 3 May 1867 Paxson, IL, d. 29 May 1933, buried Tuscaloosa, AL, s/o Albert Waterman & Eudora Aclen (Brown) DaLee.

Children:

A. A. William Wightman[9] DaLee, b. 9 Oct 1899.
B. Warren Justis[9] DaLee, b. 3 Feb 1901.
C. Wallace Freeman[9] DaLee, b. 12 Dec 1902.
D. Lynn Earl[9] DaLee, b. 7 Jan 1904.
E. Raymond Douglas[9] DaLee, b. 15 Mar 1905.
F. Clara Louise[9] DaLee, b. 31 May 1908.
G. Dora Mae[9] DaLee, b. 25 Sep 1910 in Kent, FL. The other siblings were born in Fitzgerald, GA.

3. Franklin Benjamin[8] Wightman, b. 19 Dec 1878, d. 1901.

4. Clara Alice[8] Wightman, b. 21 Apr 1881, d. Sep 1896.

5. Louise Estelle[8] Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1886; m. on 25 Jun 1912 to James Christopher Story, b. 21 Mar 1880 in GA, d. 29 Nov 1956, buried Abbeville, Wilcox County, GA. He was s/o Llewellyn & Mary Emma (McRae) Story.

Children:

A. Palmer Llewellyn[9] Story, b. 24 May 1913. Killed 5 Jun 1926 by auto while riding a bicycle.

B. James Christopher[9] Story, b. 13 Jun 1915.

C. Francis Allan[9] Story, b. 5 Aug 1917, m. on 15 Jun 1947 in Moss Point, MS to Martha Olive Elkin, b. 15 Nov 1923, d/o Joseph Richard & Lily Inez (Meeks) Elkin. Address: 5366 Balmoral Drive, Jackson, MS 39211.

Children:

a. Francis Allan[10] Story, Jr., b. 23 Mar 1948 Yazoo City, MI; m. 30 Jan 1971 in Cleveland, MS to Linda Kay Walker, d/o Claude Alvin & Vivian Janice (Barefoot) Walker.
b. Martha Ann[10] Story, b. 4 Jan 1950 Yazoo City, MS.

D. Robert Theron[9] Story, b. 3 Feb 1920 Waycress, GA. Moved to Tuscaloosa, AL in 1923. unm. Lives in Honolulu, HI.

vii. Mary Josephine[7] Wightman, d. unm.
viii. Daniel Deforrest[7] Wightman, d. unm.
ix. Sarah Estelle[7] Wightman, d. unm.
x. Ida May[7] Wightman, b. 22 Sep 1855.
xi. Alice Louise[7] Wightman, b. 27 Feb 1858.
xii. Henry Irwin[7] Wightman.
xiii. Minnie[7] Wightman, unm.

Updated information on George Ranson Wightman furnished by Mrs. Francis Allan Story, 5366 Balmoral Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. She says that xii and xiii are recorded in other lists as children of George Ranson[6] Wightman and vii is not listed.

A MEDITATION

Now Lord, you've known me a long time. You know me better than I know myself. You know that each day I am growing older and someday may even be very old, so meanwhile please keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from trying to straighten out everyone's affairs. Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not overbearing. I've a certain amount of knowledge to share, still it would be very nice to have a few friends who, at the end, recognized and forgave the knowledge I lacked.

Keep my tongue free from the recital of endless details. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They increase daily and the need to speak of them becomes almost a compulsion. I ask for grace enough to listen to the retelling of others' afflictions, and to be helped to endure them with patience.

I would like to have improved memory, but I'll settle for growing humility and an ability to capitulate when my memory clashes with the memory of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that on some occasions, I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably kind; I've never aspired to be a saint...saints must be rather difficult to live with...yet on the other hand, an embittered old person is a constant burden.

Please give me the ability to see good in unlikely places and talents in unexpected people. And give me the grace to tell them so, dear Lord.

THOMAS DOUGLAS[8] WIGHTMAN [from page 361] (Thomas[7], Thomas[6], William[5], Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], George[1]), born in Bedford, Prov. of Que., Canada on 5 Sep 1888. He married on 13 Feb 1911, Mona Louise Moore, d/o John and Alice Moore. He made his home in Manchester, NH. *[A BRIEF HISTORY IN WORDS AND PICTURES OF THOMAS WIGHTMAN OF BEDFORD, QUEBEC, CANADA AND HIS DESCENDANTS HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY A DESCENDANT, STEVEN DARWIN[10] WIGHTMAN].*

STEVE'S NARRATIVE: "Perhaps the most intriguing characteristic shared by many of our ancestors is their ability to survive against all odds. Droughts, floods, dead livestock and dead babies would be devastating. These men and women may have been robbed of their material possessions, but not their spirit. Sometimes with nothing but dirt in their hands for a promise, they would rebuild their homes, their lives and their dreams - not with government handouts, but with strong backs and iron wills. Most of what I am about to tell you is from the oral history of my family - as is the tradition with native Americans - and is old as the wind whistling through the once great northern forests of our homeland.

"In 1952, my grandfather, Thomas Wightman (born 5 Sep 1888) was sitting at our kitchen table for the Thanksgiving feast. The place was called "Wabasso" or "The Island" (due to its natural history). My first memory of him was that he slapped my older brother Bill for stubbornly trying to start eating the dinner all by himself. He was a man a little shorter than his oldest offspring's 5 foot eight inch stature and in whose kitchen he shared. What he lacked in stature he made up for in girth and humor. He loved a good laugh - especially one that lingered like the smoke from his corncob pipe. His love for dance belied his build. He enjoyed his beer almost as much as the ladies that had laced his destiny. He partook of this feast with the same passion that he had for the land he touched. He seemed to look at the world as if it were a gigantic farm awaiting harvest. Some of the food on the table was undoubtably from his hand. He raised rabbits (hundreds) and chickens on our land. He was a hedonist at heart and made no apologies for it. Now I know that had there then been a book called Carpe Diem, he could have easily written it.

"Atypical of any Wightman I had ever known, grandpa was the apple of my father's eye. They were seemingly opposite in every way. My father, with a will as sinewy as the muscles that cast his body as if sculpted in bronze, knew what tasks lay before him days and weeks in advance. It was a riddle. My father who made few relationships in his life and was orphaned and abandoned, like his brother and two sisters, when his parents divorced, could have stated 100

reasons for not looking up to his father, but did just the opposite. Grandpa's vision never seemed longer than the horizon that day. He loved to talk, to teach and be the center of attention. He taught my older brothers how to catch and clean horned fish. At night he'd slip his trusty red row boat, nicknamed "the tank" because of its weight, out into the cove of the Charles River that surrounded our little farm home. It wasn't long before he'd return with enough fish to feed our family of nine - with extra for his daughter Madeliene's family (but not his x-wife Mona Moore who lived with aunt Madeleine) across the road from us and his son Donald's family just down the road. For this was Wightman's Island. It was a 10 acre country within a country with a time and reality all its own - far from the tremors of a world that would too soon engulf it. On weekends, Grandpa and my father built a row of sheds in back of the house that is now marked only by the skeleton of my father's 1932 Plymouth. It was here on this island that the memory of grandpa faded like early winter nights that shadowed his labors.

"In the Spring of 1953, we received news from Manchester, NH where grandpa lived with his girl friend in the house that he had built there. He was dead:— A heart attack, we were told. In the summer of 1953 or 1954, my parents and all seven of their children somehow fit into the old Hudson woody for an arduous trip to Bedford, Quebec, to my grandfather's birthplace. We were followed by the families of my fathers two sisters; Madeleine and Dorothy and his brother Donald and Donald's two sons Danny and Donny. We stayed with my father's Aunt Minnie (Amelia[8]) and Uncle George Edwin Martin on the E.G. Martin Honey Farm. The reason? Grandpa Tom had left shares in equal portions of Bank of Canada stocks to his four children. The account and estate had to be settled in Bedford.

"In the evening we gathered for a dinner. It seemed like an army of children and adults. There were a lot of Martins. None of them seemed to want to play with me - a wiry and stunted 7 year old, so I just played with two older cousins Donna and Doreen Alaimo and my younger brother Joey. There were barn swallows stirred by our presence in the fading light. Some of us slept at economy rates - we were put in animal stalls for the night - each alone!

"It was in the Spring of 1952 that my fathers' mother's father, Grandpa Moore came to visit us. Like my father, he was tall (to me, at least) with an amazingly steeled physique. He also helped my father and 'do chores' around the house and small farm. My father said he was old and didn't have a place to live any more. He was a man of another time. He would chop wood for our kitchen stove with axe and saw, haul it in and stack it. He talked about things long ago that I could not understand.

THOMAS[8] WIGHTMAN &
MONA MOORE ON THEIR
WEDDING DAY, 13 FEB 1911

THOMAS[7] WIGHTMAN [SEE PAGE 280]
AMELIA[8] (WIGHTMAN) MARTIN
[AMELIA'S SON]

Thomas[7] Wightman was known as "Whit", also "Old White Eyes" for his white eyes, also "Pump Tom". He died from complications from an accident while walking. A Hit and Run Driver struck him in St. Johnsbury, VT. He was discovered and pulled from a snow bank after being there for three days. He died a few days later.

Grampa Moore said that he remembered the civil war. He was just a boy - too young to fight. He was the son of Mona Dark Feather, a native American from upstate New York. When asked how old he was, he said he wasn't sure. "Very old" he'd reply. We became fond of Grandpa Moore. He seemed to be full of tales that young boys, esp. brothers Tom (Butch) and Doug Jr. (Babe) and cousin Danny, love to listen to - even if we couldn't relate to those historic times of horses, Indians and soldiers.

"During early summer of 1954, we all piled into my father's Hudson and headed for Jefferson, NH. Here we camped while grandpa Moore came to visit again. My sister, Ellie, had gotten a terrible case of poison ivy within a day or so of camping. Grandpa boiled leaves from a wintergreen tree and coated her arm with them. At night as the campfire blazed he talked of his life. It was time I think, for him to tell his story.

He told us how he had wandered the country and worked as a teamster hauling beer for saloons. He said he'd sometimes drink part of the delivery. One drink would start in the morning and end at night. Somehow, he still seemed to make his deliveries. Maybe the horses were more disciplined than he. For most of his life, he took whatever work was available.

"Later in his years he seemed to be a hard worker and had turned his back on the devil's brew. The stars were bright in the sky, the wind wafted gently over my face. As the light of the logs burning fired my imagination, great grandpa Moore's voice etched into my memory like a shooting star across the night sky. He seemed timeless. He told us how his friends and relatives were all dead - all but us on the Island. Life had lost its meaning. It was time to let the fire burn out.

"Later that same summer, we were visited by three ladies I shall never forget: Carol, Dianna, and Edna—all hurricanes and all devastating. Carol arrived on August 30th packing 135 MPH winds and leaving $461 million worth damages in her wake. "More damage than any other single storm to date" (1989 Information Please Almanac). After Carol, the only road leading to our home was reclaimed by the river. Then came Dianna followed by Edna on Sept. 13. There was so much flooding that we were forced to "go to school by boat. I remember standing in winds of over 100 MPH watching things fly through the air as if mother nature was having some great temper tantrum and I remember the deadly silence of the eye of the storm that day. I became a believer in the awesome force of nature.

"It was in the dead of winter (February 1958/9) when word came from the old age home. Grandpa Moore had starved himself to death. He was to have a service in Jefferson, NH. My parents couldn't come. My oldest brother, Butch, pleaded and was granted permission to go. With him went his only sister and 4 of his 5 brothers. Joey was too young. As we approached Jefferson a fresh covering of snow marked the winding road ahead.

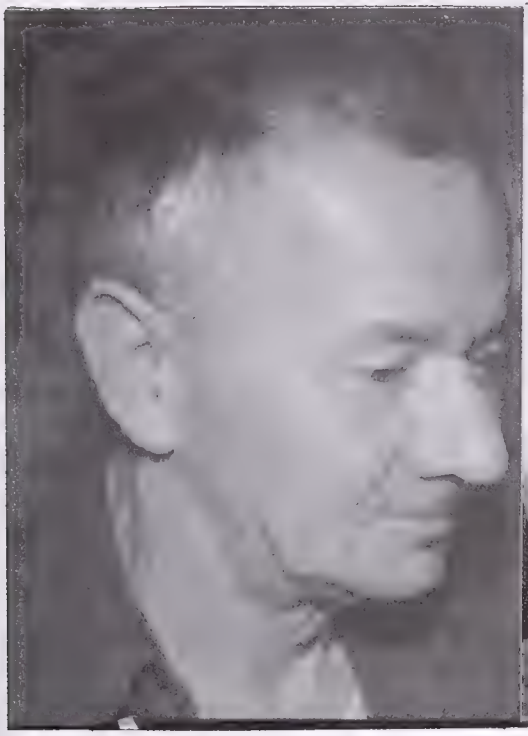
THOMAS DOUGLAS[9] WIGHTMAN
BORN 20 JAN 1912
DIED 29 MAR 1987
IRENE MARGARET (BARANSKI) WIGHTMAN
BORN 29 JUL 1921

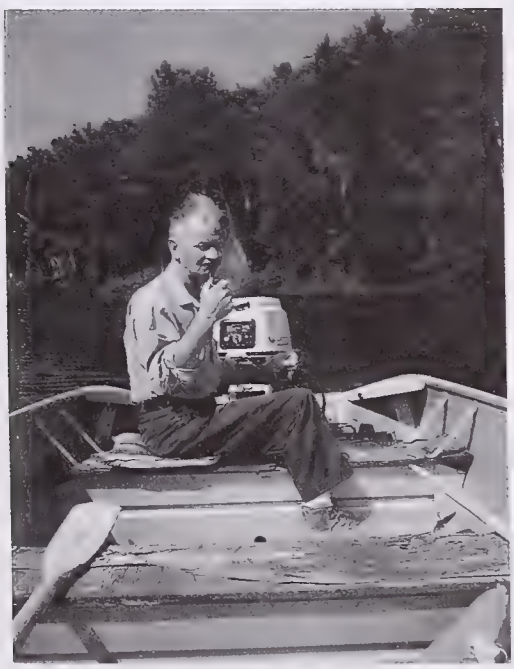
We were packed in Butch's 1955 Chevy while cousin Danny followed with Ellie in his 1955 Chevy convertible. Suddenly, we went into a curve and Butch lost control. The car slid sideways and rammed into a snow bank. The soft snow and hard steel bumpers and Tom's cool hand on the steering wheel had shielded us from harm. No one was hurt - just scared! Danny pulled us out with a chain and soon after, we arrived in town. It was early morning. We had driven all night. Grandpa Moore's funeral didn't last long. Typical of Catholic ceremonies, the ones that knew least about him did most of the talking. Although his eyes would see no more, his ears not know the stories of our American heritage, his voice still strong, lived then as now, in my heart.

"Born when our democracy was less than 75 years old, his ears had heard stories of George Washington's troops hunting down his Iroquois ancestors like deer and burning their corn fields everywhere the soldiers went so that those who survived bullets or sword faced winter starvation. For more than ten generations the Peace Tree of Iroquois nation had grown verdant and straight. Principles of their democracy had been used by Thomas Jefferson when writing the Declaration of Independence. But, helping those who had long helped them - the British - brought the flames of revolutionary war to the Peace Tree. When it was gone, so too were the dreams of a great peace loving people, the Iroquois nation.

"By the time his hair had turned the color of early winter, about 60 million native North Americans shared the same fate of the bison that once roamed the great plains. Virtually every American river had replaced great numbers of salmon or trout with some combination of human, agricultural and industrial wastes. Wolves, eagles, bears and antelope, in the path of ranchers' greed, were trapped, poisoned, and shot until they were completely replaced with cattle and sheep. These animals overgrazed green meadows and drop cowpies in once pristine watering holes - all at taxpayers expense through federal subsidies to ranchers. By the time he had died, he had lived through a civil war, the Spanish American war, two world wars and the Korean war.

"Yes, this once strong man who had seen so much and who had heard the whispers of the winds across virgin forests and grasslands now lies still. So too, were the secrets of native medical cures he had probably learned from his mother. (She may have been a medicine woman). Like the quiet before the storm. For those who answered the drum roll call of the philosophy of manifest destiny, were - like our ancestors before them - about to pay a terrible price for it in the streets of the South and on the soils of Vietnam. As the church bells stilled, somehow we knew an era had passed and a new one was about to begin. We returned to our Island and in juxta position and opposite to Brandeis University that lay in view across the still quiet waters.





DOUGLAS THOMAS[9] WIGHTMAN
LEFT TO RIGHT: TAKEN IN 1984, 1933 &
FISHING IN 1971 AT MASCOMA LAKE, NH

Children of Thomas Douglas[8] & Mona Louise (Moore) Wightman:

i. Douglas Thomas[9] Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1912 in St. Johnsbury, VT [Social Security Records show Massachusetts]; d. Mar 1987 [*Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02154: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts: Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts*]; m. 19 Apr 1939, Irene Marguerite Baranski [perhaps "Barry" for last name], b. 19 Jul 1921 in Newton, MA. She was a licensed practical nurse. He d. 28 Mar 1987. His life work was a carpenter. Douglas[9] lived at 70 Wabasso Road, Newton, MA 02166. He was christened a Catholic.

Children:

1. Thomas Goodwin[10] Wightman, b. 8 Feb 1940 in Waltham, MA; m. in May 1961 to Sandra Carol Malloy, b. 30 Oct 1942 in W. Newton, MA. Present address: Orchid Ave., Littleton, MA 01460.

Children:

A. Thomas Allen[11] Wightman, b. 5 Nov 1962.

B. Douglas Thomas[11] Wightman, b. 19 Jun 1967 in Newton, MA; m. Kim Ann Peck, b. 4 Apr 1967 in Woburn, MA.

Child:

a. Brian Douglas[12] Wightman, b. 7 Nov 1989 in Leominster, MA.

C. David Brian[11] Wightman, b. 7 Jul 1968 in Concord, MA.
D. Dale James[11] Wightman, b. 28 May 1969 in Concord, MA.
C. Jason Derek[11] Wightman, 10 Jun 1975 in Concord, MA.

2. Douglas Thomas[10] Wightman, b. 2 Aug 1941 in Waltham, MA; d. tragic death by drowning on 17 May 1963, buried Calvary Cemetery, Waltham, MA. Not married.

3. Eleanor Louise[10] Wightman, b. 22 Aug 1942 in Waltham, MA; m. on 10 Dec 1962 in Waltham, MA, James Charles O'Mara, s/o William & Mary (Appleyard) O'Mara. He was b. 30 Jan 1942; d. 9 May 1990 in Framington, MA. He was a truck driver. Church affiliation: Catholic. Resides at 47 Elgin St., Nashua, NH 03060.

DOUGLAS THOMAS[10] WIGHTMAN
Born 2 Aug 1941
Died 17 May 1963

Children:

A. James Allen[11] O'Mara, b. in Newton, MA on 22 Apr 1963.
B. Travis John[11] O'Mara, b. in Newton, MA on 9 Aug 1964.
C. Timothy Michael[11] O'Mara, b. in Concord, MA on 5 Mar 1966.
D. Robert William[11] O'Mara, b. in Concord, MA on 1 Sep 1967.
E. Michelle Denise[11] O'Mara, b. in Concord, MA on 13 Jul 1970.

4. William Robert[10] Wightman, b. 2 Sep 1943 in Newton, MA; m. Doris_____.

   Children:

   A. William[11] Wightman.
   B. Sharon[11] Wightman.
   C. Douglas[11] Wightman.

5. Bernard Francis[10] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1944 in Newton, MA; m._____; d. in tragic motorcycle accident in San Jose, CA with girl friend who was riding with him. Burial in Waltham, MA. His wife was committed to a mental hospital after "wilding." No children.

6. Steven Darwin[10] Wightman, b. 20 Feb 1947 in Newton, MA; m. (2) at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist in Lexington, MA on 29 Dec 1990 to Margaret Robbins Wacks, b. 10 Feb 1943 in New York, NY, d/o Marc & Ruth (Jackson Oginz) Robbins. She is a physician. Steve has his own business, Ecodex, which tests "sick" buildings for indoor pollutants like radon and asbestos. Steve is a veteran of 20 years in the military from 1966 to 1969 and in the Army National Guard for three years while at Rivier College in Nashua, NH. He has served in the Army Reserve the past 14 years. He "never set foot in Vietnam" during his stint as an airplane mechanic and crew chief in the regular Army, but did helicopter casualties from the war. He served in Central and South America recovering and fixing crashed airplanes, flying more than 1,000 hours in the process. He is now a Reserve Sgt. First Class.

Steve's own story continues: "*With the dawning of the 60's I sought any escape however momentary, from the Island. My father was busy digging an expanded cellar and working as a union carpenter for construction companies. My mother toiled at two jobs: A homemaker and a full time quality control technician at Polaroid Corp. During my childhood Aunt Dot and Uncle Phil (Aliamo) would visit. He was the barber who cut our hair. I think he loved us all and became especially fond of Babe (Douglas[9]).*

SATURDAY — APRIL 25, 1987 — AT THE FUNERAL OF
DOUGLAS THOMAS[10] WIGHTMAN
AT PINE GROVE CEMETERY, GRAFTON, NH

L-R: Douglas[11] Wightman [son of William[11]], James[11] O'mara, Robert O'Mara, Eleanor Louise[11] (Wightman) O'Mara, Douglas[11] Wightman [son of Thomas[10]], Kimberly Wightman [wife of Douglas], Michelle O'Mara, Timothy O'Mara, Joseph[10] Roger, Madeline[9] Roger, Wilbur Hornbeck (friend of Douglas[10]), Margaret Wacks, MD, Raymond Tassone [son of Helen], Steven Darwin[10] Wightman, Helen Tassone [sister of Irene (Barry) Wightman], (last two are friends of O'Maras).

In 1958 Babe quit school and went to live on his own. He spent one winter in Alexandria, NH with his friend Billy Cain. During these years, Uncle Phil (who had no son) came to look upon Babe more as a son than a nephew - and I believe the reverse was true. When Babe returned to work and lived in Newton, he would meet regularly with Uncle Phil at the Cottage Donut Shop in Newtonville around the corner from Phil's Barbershop.

Around the same time, Babe began taking me with him in his travels. He became a "big brother" in the truest sense. He taught me how to fix cars and we talked about things that I never talked about with anyone else. We became secret sharers and friends. Although he lost his eye to my cousins accidental arrow when Babe was 13, he was strikingly handsome, gentle and patient. He seemed to care for me. I'd look forward to his visits, especially those times when he took me away in his 1952 Chevy. We'd talk about airplanes, cars and friends. When he treated me to my first cup of coffee, I felt like I was king of the world. These were my first memories of affection and joy. Over the next few years, the bond between us grew like the bond he had with Uncle Phil. On weekends, I waited for him to come. One such day he came with his fishing pole to launch his kayak into the Charles. It was Friday evening, May 17, 1963. Babe's friend and brother-in-law, Charlie O'Mara and my brother Bill and his girlfriend joined him for a boat ride up river to Norumbega Park. I followed Babe to the shore and waved goodbye. It was the last I would ever see of him. It was early the next morning when they found his body. The boats had capsized. Babe mistakenly swam up river instead of to shore in the nearly total darkness and drowned. He was 21 years old.

And the darkness of that night lasted long after the police left the kitchen with words too heavy to hear. He had taught me friendship and had paved the way to independence. He was a gift to all whom he touched. He had brought joy to my childhood and had taught me a lesson or two about life. He loved the outdoors and had an unmatched curiosity about the world around him. Somehow I think he was smarter than most and certainly wiser than his years. For he knew how to love and how to be a friend. I still feel his absence to this day. I thank him for the lifelong gifts of love and friendship that he instilled in my heart. Where he walks, no man shall walk alone [My epitaph to my brother, Babe]. I will always love and miss him.

A year prior to Babe's death, I would often visit Uncle Phil. I had started tenth grade in 1962 and I'd stop and see him at his barbershop near Newton High school, after school. He'd address me by my nick name "Bub", ask me how I was, and then kid around with me until we were both laughing. He was a joy to be with. He always had good things to say about people and made me feel good to be around him. During my Junior year Uncle Phil seemed to show more and more concern for me. As I'd pass his barber shop on my way home, he'd often invite me for a cup of coffee at the Cottage Donut shop around the corner or the Deli nearby. Slowly, he

(1) Douglas Thomas[10] Wightman [1946]. (2) Douglas Thomas' Wightman and children: Thomas Goodwin[10], Douglas Thomas[10], & Eleanor Louise[10] [1939]. (3) Douglas Thomas[10] Wightman [1954]. (4) Douglas Thomas[10] Wightman [1942]. (5) Bernard Francis[10] Wightman[1957]. (6) Ellie & Babe. (7) Siblings: Douglas Thomas[10], Eleanor Louise[10], & Bernard Francis[10] Wightman [1949]. (8) Douglas Thomas[10] Wightman [1948] with mother, Irene, and favorite goat, Bambi, on Wightman's Island, Newton, MA.

had become my surrogate father.

I don't remember much about that year, 1964, except sometime during the year, I had purchased an old 1952 Chevy coupe. I had somehow passed into the senior class after flunking almost every course I took for lack of interest. I was suffering from depression - although I doubt if I even knew how to spell the word then.The car was my escape vehicle from a crowded and uncaring home to a world full of things yet to be discovered.

My first day as a senior in the Fall of 1964 was one of a series of catalysts that would change my life. I walked into a history classroom with expectations that it would be a short step away from boring at best. Here in this room was a teacher whose accent revealed she was British. She was an exchange teacher in her first year and on loan for just one year. Her name: Patricia Melia. She gave me something no one can buy - something absent from my existence: Self respect. She taught each and every student in her class that they were SOMEBODY and could make a contribution every day to a better life. She somehow recognized my intelligence - one long cloaked in naivete and a cocky, wise attitude. She drew me out, challenged me to participate and get excited about learning. By graduation day in 1965, I had much more than a grade of A, I had begun to find a real person in me.

In Feb, 1966 I joined the army. I served as an airplane repairman and flight crewchief with assignments in the US and Latin America. I nearly lost my life several times - including being attacked by a 20 foot tiger shark. I was luckier than my fellow soldiers. I returned home an alien in an alien land in 1969 intact physically only. My last assignment was to Medavac less lucky VietNam combat injured from Travis AFB to the army hospital at Presidio. What a price we paid! What coldness we found when we returned home.

From dead friends to dead receptions, I began a foreign course called English 101 as a freshman at Newton Junior College. After attending part and full time and working at Brandeis University, I graduated in 1973 with an associates degree. After several more years of working my way through college (and after foolishly turning down a full scholarship at Brandeis), I graduated from Rivier in Nashua, NH in 1979 with a degree in Medical Technology and secondary education in science. With no connections, the best job I could get was working on an emergency ambulance as an emergency medical technician for one year and another teaching science for grades 9-12. A year later, I landed a job as a lab technician and progressed to a medical technologist with the US Government in 1981.

In August, 1975 I married a beautiful person, Pamela Tafe of Nashua, NH. We divorced in 1981. On January 17, 1986 I met the lady I had waited a lifetime for, Margaret (Robbins) Wacks, who was going through a divorce. It happened in my church, the First Unitarian Universalist Society

(1)Steven Darwin[10] & William Robert[10] Wightman [1955]. (2) Thomas Goodwin[10] Wightman [1957]. (3) Joseph Edward[10] "Joey" Wightman [circa 1953]. (4)Steven Darwin[10] Wightman [1949]. (5) Thomas Goodwin[10] Wightman & Prince [1941]. (6) Steven Darwin[10] Wightman [1954].

STEVE AND MARGARET
BERMUDA - APRIL 1993

of Newton (MA). We went from dating locally to going on ski trips and adventures (like going to see Haleys' Comet in Texas while I was on assignment for the army reserve - which I have been in for 22 years as of 1993).

We had a wonderful time then and we still do today. Margaret, incidently, is a pathologist. Her work environment and mine were the same - a medical laboratory, so we had lots to talk about. On Dec, 29, 1990 we were happily wed at the First Unitarian Society of Lexington, MA, our home town. Our interests were similar in and out of work. Midyear, I took my board exams and became a registered and certified medical (laboratory) technologist with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Later in 1986, I founded a radon testing business which is now Ecodex, Inc.

Today, I manage this fast paced high tech small business, go to graduate school in financial planning (graduation in June, 1994) and I am a student pilot who just passed the FAA written exam. 1994 will most probably mark my last year in a long army career. I hope to retire in August, 1994 as a master sergeant.

(1) Douglas Thomas[10] Wightman [1954]. (2) & (3) Joseph Edward[10] Wightman [1951[1959]. (4) Eleanor Louise[10] Wightman [1949]. (5) Thomas Goodwin[10], William Robert[10], Douglas Thomas[10] Wightman. (6) Thomas Goodwin[10] with Dale James[11], & David Brian[11] Wightman, Steve's Godson.

Future plans: We will continue to pursue outdoor adventures by airplane, sea kayak, hiking, skiing and canoeing. Our next trip is Belize and possibly Guatemala - a possible army medical assignment. I would like to back away from the business and start a practice as a certified financial planner to help people solve their financial problems. With the army and graduate school behind me, I hope to have more free time to pursue my long tabled interests - including genealogy. Ecodex will live on and I will still most probably remain involved in its enormous growth in some fashion - but not the 60-80 hour weeks of the past.

I believe in something I learned in my high school history class: One small difference in the world can make a world of difference. I hope to realize every dream that I ever dreamed and who has paid the price for each of them. I also believe that it is not money that makes a man, but how a man makes his money. The richest man in the world is not a billionaire, but the man who can give and receive love and gain the respect of his peers. For without love, life would be a desert and without respect, joy and happiness would only be words uttered in darkness and fear.
"Be open to love and you'll be the richest person in the world." So said my Uncle Phil Aliamo - who died at the age of 88 in 1986. He taught this child well." They live at 1 Aaron Road, Lexington, MA 02173. This was the second marriage for both. No children.

7. Joseph Edward[10] Wightman, b. 15 Aug 1949 in Newton, MA; unm.

ii. Dorothy Mona[9] Wightman, b. 23 Jun 1914; m. Phil Aliamo. Child: Donna[10] Aliamo. Dorothy and Donna live at 24 Oakland St., Newton, MA 02160.

iii. Thomas Donald[9] Wightman, b. 19 Jul 1915; m. _____. Lives at 30 Wabasso St., Waltham, MA 02154.

Children:

1. Donald Thomas[10] Wightman, b. 5 Sep 1938 in Waltham, MA.

2. Daniel William[10] Wightman, b. 6 Mar 1940; m. Minnie Walsh. Residence: 5361 Reservation Rd., Placerville, CA 95667.

3. Caroline Wightman, [adopted 1943±]

iv. Madeline Virginia[9] Wightman, b. 26 Oct 1916 in Bedford, Quebec, Canada; m. Joseph Francis Rogers, s/o Joseph & Nellie (Billings) Rogers. He is a retired truck driver now living at 71 Wabasso Road, Newton, MA.

(1) & (2) Phil Aliamo & Dorothy [1956]. (3) Phil Aliamo & Steven Darwin[10] Wightman. (4) Siblings: William Robert[10], Steven Darwin[10], Eleanor Louise[10], Douglas Thomas[10], Bernard Francis[10], & Thomas Goodwin[10] Wightman [1952]. (5) Wedding of Daniel William[10] Wightman & Minnie Walsh [1960]. (6) L to R: Joseph Rogers, Donald[9] Wightman [see page 361], girlfriend of Joseph Rogers , not Madeliene [circa 1937], Thomas[8] Wightman [see page 280], Douglas[9] Wightman.

Child:

1. Ronald Joseph[10] Rogers, b. 14 Mar 1940 in Waltham, MA; m. Patricia James, b. 11 Nov 1941 in Newton, MA.

   Children, all born in Waltham, MA:

   A. Ronald Joseph[11] Rogers, b. 17 Sep 1961; m. Theresa_____, b. 8 Jun 1964.

      Children:

      a. Thomas[12] Rogers, b. 8 Sep 1987
      b. Jonathan[12] Rogers, b. 17 Apr 1989.

   B. William Francis[11] Rogers, b. 14 Jun 1963; m. Lorraine _____, b. 21 Jul 1964.

      Children:

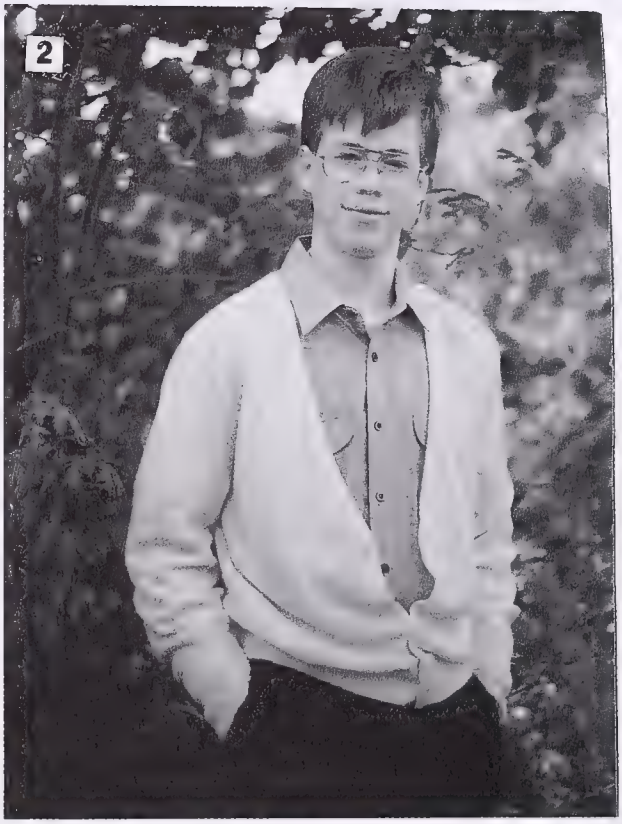
      a. Amanda[12] Rogers, b. 4 Mar 1987
      b. Alyssa[12] Rogers, b. 31 Jul 1989.

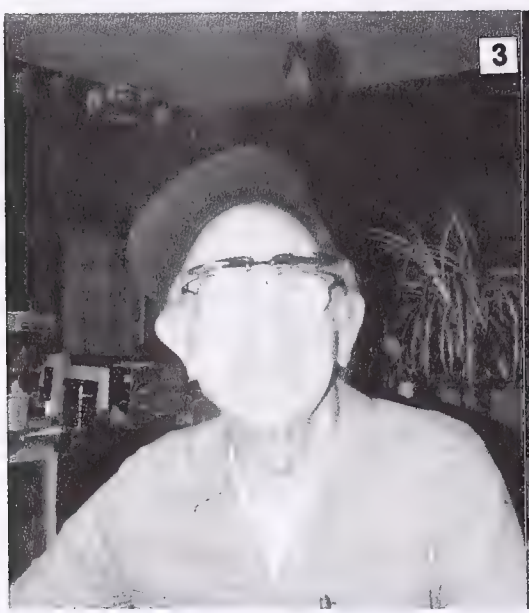
   C. Christine Marie[11] Rogers, b. 21 Jul 1964.
   D. Richard James[11] Rogers, b. 16 Sep 1970.

SEVEN FOR HAPPINESS:

1. Appreciate your blessings and forget what you do not have.
2. Realize life contains many things more important than money.
3. Live in and enjoy the present, not the past or the future.
4. Accept what you cannot change.
5. Find a challenging goal and work toward it.
6. Consider others, helping them if need be.
7. Think optimistically.

(1) Steve Darwin[10] Wightman & Margaret "Peg" Robbins Wacks [1992]. (2) Steven Darwin[10] Wightman atQuatico Superior Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada [1991]. (3) Steven Darwin[10] Wightman at Glacier National Park, Montana [1991]. (4)Michelle Denise[11] O'Mara & Steven Darwin[10] Wightman [Christmas 1991]. (5) Margaret (Wacks) Wightman & Iren Marguerite (Baranski) Wightman [in Spain 1990].





(1)Joseph Francis & Madeline Virginia[9] (Wightman) Rogers [1992]. (2) Douglas[11] Wightman, son of William[10] [1990]. (3) Wilbur Hornbeck [1992]. (4) Robert William[11] O'Mara & Eleanor Louise[10] (Wightman) O'Mara [1992].

(1)Joseph Francis Rogers—keeping a sharp eye. (2) L-R: Travis Allen[11] O'Mara [1975], Douglas[11] Wightman, Thomas[11] Wightman, Thomas[11] Wightman, Dale James[11] Wightman, Timothy Michael[11] O'Mara, James[11] O'Mara [1975] (3) Madeleine[9] (Wightman) Rogers, d/o Thomas[8] [1972]. (4) L-R: Julie Wightman, Michelle O'Mara, Eleanor Louise[10] O'Mara, Daniel Wightman. (5) L-R: Daniel, Douglas, Donald, Steven Darwin[10] Wightman. (6) Eleanor Louise[10] O'Mara & Irene Marguerite (Baranski) Wightman [wedding-1962]. (7) L-R: Travis John[11], Timothy Michael, Michelle Denise, & James Allen O'Mara [1990].

(1)Douglas Thomas Wightman, Thomas Goodwin Wightman, & Irene Marguerite (Baranski) Wightman [1941]. (2) Parents of Irene Marguerite (Baranski) Wightman & children: (H) Helen, (I) Irene, (C) Katherine, & (D) Dot [1930]. (3) Wilbur Hornbeck [life long friend of family]. (4) R-L: Wilbur Hornbeck & Eleanor Louise[10] Wightman [1960].

(1) Douglas Thomas[9] Wightman [1938]. (2) Bernard Francis[10] Wightman [1959]. (3) Douglas Thomas[9] Wightman & Wilbur Hornbeck [1956]. (4) L-R: Douglas Thomas[9] Wightman, Joseph Edward[10] Wightman, & in front—Steven Darwin[10] Wightman. (5) L-R: Phil Aliamo, wife—Dorothy[9], daughter—Bunny, Madeline Virginia[9] (Wightman) Rogers, son—Ron[10], Joseph Francis Rogers, Thomas Goodwin[10] Wightman, & Donald[9] Wightman [1940].

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(1) Irene Marguerite (Baranski) Wightman at their Sky-Hi vacation home in Grafton, NH [1972]. (2) Daniel William[10] Wightman & Minnie [1991]. (3) Irene Marguerite (Baranski) Wightman [1975]. (4) Madeline Virginia[9] Rogers & Douglas Thomas[9] Wightman [1980]. (5) L-R: David Brian[11], Thomas Douglas[11], Jason Derek[11], Thomas Allen[11] & Dale James[11] Wightman.

(1) GRADUATION DAY—STEVEN DARWIN[10] WIGHTMAN WITH HIS MOTHER—IRENE MARGUERITE (BARANSKI) WIGHTMAN. (2)(3)(4) STEVEN DARWIN[10] WIGHTMAN—U.S.ARMY 1966-1969. [IN PICTURE # 4, STEVE IS IN THE FRONT ROW.]

JOSEPH[5] WIGHTMAN [from page 140] (Da. Valentine[4], Daniel[3], Rev. Valentine[2], George[1]), born 13 Oct 1773 in Bozrah, New London Co., CT; died 21 Sep 1843. He married on 24 Mar 1799, Amy Sholes, born 14 Aug 1776, probably in Norwich, New London Co., CT; died 22 Dec 1861, d/o Joseph Sholes, b. abt. 1737 in Groton, New London Co., CT & Amy Radgery, b. abt. 1737 in Groton, CT. The family moved "out to the Ohio" between 1820 and 1830. Many members joined the LDS Church and eventually moved West, when the Mormons were forced into flight to the Rocky Mountains in 1844. Joseph died before the exodus, and the family removed to the Rocky Mountains in 1862 after the death of Amy. [More details of Joseph's life are on page 140] *"The Census of 1820 for German Flatts, Herkimer Co., N.Y. shows him there as head of a household comprising eight children... He is not listed in Herkimer County in 1830."*

The youngest child, Jane Elizabeth was born there in 1818, so it appears that his family moved "out to the Ohio" between 1820 & 1830. There the family became associated with the Restoration movement when the Mormons became established in Kirtland. Many member of the family joined the Church, and eventually moved West when the Mormons were forced into flight to the Rocky Mountains in 1844.

Data on descendants furnished by Wightman Family Association, P. O. Box 526144, Salt Lake City, UT 84152 and also by many other descendants of Joseph[5] Wightman.

Children, born in New York state:

i. Joseph[6] Wightman, Jr., b. 1800. [see page 218, section 274].

ii. Erastus B.[6] Wightman, b. 12 Apr 1802 in German Flatts, Herkimer, Co., NY; d. 1 Feb 1866. unm.

iii. Mary B.[6] Wightman, b. 24 Dec 1803 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., NY.

iv. David A.[6] Wightman, b. 5 Mar 1806 in German Flatts, Herkimer Co., NY.

v. William[6] Wightman, b. 1807; m. Dolly Eaton, b. 1812. [see page 219, section 275]. Dolly died three months after her husband—leaving 4 orphans. They were raised by their uncles. ["WILLIAM WIGHTMAN LIVED AFTER MARRIAGE IN ALLEGANY CO., NY, AND HIS TWO ELDEST CHILDREN WERE BORN THERE. HE REMOVED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS TO ILLINOIS, BEING ALLIED WITH THE

MORMON SETTLEMENT AT NAUVOO IN HANCOCK COUNTY. HE DIED OF YELLOW FEVER IN NAUVOO AT THE EARLY AGE OF 35, AND HIS WIFE DIED OF THE SAME MALADY THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE CHILDREN WERE CARED FOR BY THREE DIFFERENT FAMILIES, DAVID GOING TO THE HOME OF HIS UNCLE JOSEPH IN JACKSON CO., MICH".] William[6] Wightman was a bishop at Ramus, so would have been baptized in the 1830's. Wayland Wightman had it repeated. Dolly Eaton, his wife, was also baptized.

Family Records of Mrs. Mildred Miles Dillman, 2226 Berkeley, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109. See also pages 140, 219, & 306.

Children:

1. William Charles[7] Wightman, [from page 306] b. 16 Oct 1833; d. 22 Dec 1923 in Payson, UT; m. (1) Lucretia Jane Dixon, d/o George Harrison Dixon & Jane (Pepper) Dixon; m. (2) Jane Elizabeth Day. *[His son, Frank Lynnvall[8] Wightman in his own handwriting-dated 19 Aug 1952, states in a family group sheet that William Charles[7] married Lucretia Jane Pepper. Mrs. Marvel (Wightman) Benedict also states, "...became a blacksmith. Married Lucretia Pepper in 1855"].* William was raised by his Uncle Charles. They lived in Kirtland, OH and afterward moved to Payson, UT—coming across plains with Mormon pioneers in 1854.

   Children:

   A. William Charles[8] Wightman, [from page 306], b. 22 May 1856 in Payson, UT; d. 26 Dec 1920 in Price, UT; m. on 24 May 1875 to Harriet Sophia Jones, b. 19 Jan 1857, d. 7 Apr 1921, d/o James Miller Jones & Mary Ann (Patridge) Jones.

      Children, born in Payson, Utah Co., Utah:

      a. William Vernon[9] Wightman, b. 16 Feb 1876; d. 21 Oct 1878.
      b. Mary Ann[9] Wightman, b. 3 Jun 1878; d. 18 Dec 1879.
      c. Harriet Sophia[9] Wightman, b. 10 Oct 1879; d. 14 Jan 1956; m. Milton H. Ross
      d. Laura Ethel[9] Wightman, b. 13 Mar 1881; m. Norman C. Spalding.
      e. Ada[9] Wightman, b. 26 Mar 1883; d. 18 May 1883.
      f. Cynthia LaPearl[9] Wightman, b. 13 May 1894; m. on 29 Jun 1905 to Fred S. Davies
      g. Charles Edward[9] Wightman, b. 1 May 1886; d. 15 Feb 1888.
      h. Viva[9] Wightman, b. 24 Jan 1890; d. 15 Feb 1890.

i. Genevieve[9] Wightman, b. 27 Jun 1891; m. on 15 Oct 1915 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT to Cyrus Wells Ellsworth, s/o German Ellsworth & Kristina (Nelson) Ellsworth. Their residence was at 187 N. 600 East, Provo, UT.

Children, born in Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Utah:

(i). Naida[10] Ellsworth, b. 14 Jun 1917; m. on 30 May 1941 to Clyde William Hanks, s/o Charles Edward Hanks & Laura (Ames) Hanks. Child: William Edward[11] Hanks.

(ii). Cyrus Wightman[10] Ellsworth, b. 20 Dec 1918; m. (1) on 5 Jul 1941 to Leah Dastrup; m. (2) 9 Jun 1946 to Valborg Verna Hushagen, b. 20 Dec 1923, d/o Anton John Hushagen & Nora Odegaard (Cyrus) Hushagen.

j. Dolly[9] Wightman

k. Ireta[9] Wightman, b. 1 Apr 1895; d. 20 Jan 1896.

l. Ms.[9] Wightman

m. Lynn[9] Wightman, unmarried.

B. Martha Jane[8] Wightman, [from page 306] b. 2 May 1857; m. on 3 May 1875 to Horace Ahzolet Curtis.

C. Lucretia Ann[8] Wightman, [from page 306] b. 9 Feb 1860, d. 26 Oct 1923 in Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., UT; m. on 5 Mar 1882 in Payson, Utah to William Allen Miles.

Children, born in Payson, UT:

a. Donna Viola[9] Miles, b. 18 Jan 1883; m. Ernest Burgess.

b. Martha Jane[9] Miles, b. 10 Jan 1885; m. Homer Edwards.

c. (Dr.) Lurrine[9] Miles, b. 8 Mar 1887; m. Jess Allen.

d. Mary Leona[9] Miles, b. 2 Jan 1889; m. Ray Hatch.

e. Lucretia Jane[9] Miles, b. 5 Jun 1891; m. Edmund Paul Evans, b. 1887 in Salt Lake City, UT. *Children:* Edmund Miles[10] Evans, b. 1916; David Miles[10] Evans, b. 1917; Ruth Ellen[10] Evans, b. 1922; Creed Miles[10] Evans, b. 1925; Robert Ray[10] Evans, b. 1932, m. Carol June Cameron, b. 1934, (Child: (i). Robert Cameron[11] Evans, b. 1963).

f. Mildred Myrtle[9] Miles, b. 3 Jul 1893; m. Ray Dillman.

g. Ruby Vincel[9] Miles. b. 12 Apr 1895; m. Leonard Sutherland.

D. David Moroni[8] Wightman, b. 25 Mar 1862; d. 16 Jul 1865.

E. Mary Elizabeth[8] Wightman, b. 9 Oct 1864; d. 8 Aug 1955; m. Charles Vanina. *Child:* (1). Ruth Elba[9] Vanina, b. 18 Dec 1887; m. on 16 Nov 1915 to Henry Grover Lancaster.

G. George[8] Wightman, b. & d. 1868±.

F. Ethel Estelle[8] Wightman, b. 20 Oct 1866; d. 27 Sep 1867.

H. Henry[8] Wightman, (twin) b. 1868±, d. 1868±.

I. Lyman Eaton[8] Wightman, [from page 307] b. 7 May 1869 in Payson, UT; m. (1)Eliza Jane Weech; m. (2) Ida Thomas, b. 1895.

Children:

a. William Dewey[9] Wightman, M.D, b. 28 May 1898 in Pima, Cochise Co., AZ; d. 6 Nov 1933; m. Josephine Singleton.

Children:

(i). Mary Jane[10] Wightman, b. 13 May 1928.
(ii). Nancy Ann[10] Wightman, b. 17 Apr 1930.
(iii). William Dale[10] Wightman, b. 20 Jun 1932 in Los Angeles, CA; m. on 9 Apr 1976 in Clearfield, UT to Barbara Ann Messersmith, b. 4 Jan 1939 in Detroit, MI. William worked (1979) as an Inventory Management Specialist at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. No children by 1979.

b. Marvel[9] Wightman, b. 24 Apr 1901 in Pima, AZ; m. on 30 Jun 1928 to Howard Leavenworth Benedict, b. 17 Apr 1900. Her family is updated by Marvel on the 7 Jun 1993. Marvel was a retired teacher who taught English and Social Studies in the Junior High Schools of Los Angeles, CA. Her Address: 872-P Ave Evilla, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

Children:

(i). Jane Frances[10] Benedict, b. 22 Jul 1930; m. Kirby George Hanks, b. 11 Jun 1925. Children: (1). Steven John[11] Hanks, b. 13 Jul 1955; (2). Kathryn Jane[11] Hanks, b. 28 Nov 1956; (3). Richard Allen[11] Hanks, b. 25 Sep 1959, m. on Julie McShane, b. 14 Sep 1959: Children — (A). Garrett Howard[12] Hanks, b. 4 Jul 1988, (B). Spencer James[12] Hanks, b. 1 Jun 1992; (4). Dale Kirby[11] Hanks, b. 20 Feb 1965.

(ii). John Howard[10] Benedict, b. 22 Mar 1936; m. on 29 Jun 1968 to Virginia Mae Rutherford, b. 26 Aug 1943. Children: (1). Michelle Denise[11] Benedict, b. 24 May 1969, (2). Jared John[11] Benedict, b. 8 Sep 1971.

J. Harrison Pepper[8] Wightman [from page 306], b. 15 Jun 1871; d. 1928±; m. Maud Sims. He was a Pharmacist in Globe, AZ.

Children:

(a). Ardath Harrison[9] Wightman, M.D., b. 11 Jan 1902 in Globe, AZ; d. May 1964; m. Violet Maurine Nichols

Children:

(i). Ardath Harrison[10] Wightman, Jr., M.D., b. 16 Jun 1933 in Laguna Beach, CA; m. 17 Feb 1962 in Laguna Beach, CA to Joyce Ann Burt. Ardath is a Medical Doctor (Urologist) in Fullerton, CA. Address in 1980: 101 Laguna Rd., Suite C, Fullerton, CA 92635.

Children:

(1). Kelly Ann[11] Wightman, b. 15 Nov 1962 in Los Angeles, CA.
(2). Tracy Maurine[11] Wightman, b. 8 Nov 1963 in Los Angeles, CA.
(3). Cynthia Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 13 Nov. 1964 in Corpus Christie, TX.
(4). Ardath Harrison[11] Wightman, III, b. 8 Aug 1966 in Corpus Christie, TX.
(5). Catherine Marie[11] Wightman, b. 20 Oct 1969 in Fullerton, CA.
(6). Patricia Lee[11] Wightman, b. 11 Feb 1971 in Fullerton, CA.
(7). John Andrew[11] Wightman, b. 17 Jan 1974 in Fullerton, CA.

(ii). Mary Ann[10] Wightman, b. 28 Oct 1934 in Laguna Beach, CA; m. _____ Salamida.

(iii). Judith Maurine[10] Wightman, b. 31 Dec 1940 in Orange, CA; m. on 26 Aug 1962 in Laguna Beach, CA to Thomas Finlay

McQuade. Judith is a Child Psychotherapist in a private clinic in Pittsburgh, PA. Address in 1980: 6118 Callery St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Child:

(1). Caitlin[11] McQuade, b. 13 Jun 1965 in Gloucester, MA.

b. Grace[9] Wightman, d. 24 Feb 1989.
c. Norma[9] Wightman; m. _____ Kerr.

Children:

(i). W. E. Kerr. Address: 7859 Ayerdayl Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45255.

K. Czar Raymond[8] Wightman, b. 6 Sep 1873; d. in infancy.

L. Frank Lynnval[8] Wightman [see page 306], b. 29 Oct 1875; d. 2 Nov 1956.

Children:

a. Dr. Frank Lynn[9] Wightman, b. 3 Jan 1901 in Randolph, UT; d. 27 Dec 1951 in Lyon, France; m. 5 Sep 1930 in Los Angeles, CA to Violet Stallcup, b. 5 Sep 1901 in Glove, AZ, d/o Beaufort & Etta (Lang) Stallcup. Violet is presently (1993) living at 1060 Eugene Drive, Fullerton, CA.

Children, all born in Los Angeles, CA except Linda:

(i). Elaine[10] Wightman, b. 26 Feb 1934; m. _____ Phillips.

(ii). Janet[10] Wightman, b. 15 Jun 1936. Deceased.

(iii). Donald[10] Wightman, b. 9 Feb 1938. Married with 5 or 6 children. Address: 1060 Eugene Drive, Fullerton, CA 92631

(iv). Linda[10] Wightman, b. 4 Apr 1940 in Beverly Hills, CA; m. Larry Van Dorn. Address: 17903 Palora, Palo Verde, CA 92266

b. Myrtle Louise[9] Wightman, b. 18 May 1902 in Thatcher, Gila Co., AZ; d. 28 Feb 1988; m. on 11 Aug 1924 in Payson, AZ James Elmo Lyons, b. 8 Dec 1902 in Runge, TX. Myrtle was self employed—accounting office. They lived at 2225 Lark Ellen Drive, Fullerton, CA 92635.

Child:

(i). Emma Lou[10] Lyons, b. 10 Dec 1930 in Los Angeles, CA; m. Maurice Michael Giglio, b. 28 Jun 1925 in Buffalo, NY.

Children, born in Los Angeles, CA.:

(1). Nicholas James[11] Giglio, b. 19 Nov 1953.
(2). Jane Elizabeth[11] Giglio, b. 2 Feb. 1956.

c. Melba[9] Wightman, b. 18 Jan 1905; m. Manno Elias. Melba is 88 years old (1993) and lives at: 100 Thorndale Drive # 449, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Children:

(i). Franklynn Arno[10] Elias, b. 19 Jun 1926, m. on 20 May 1949 to Arneal Winifred Randall, b. 19 Feb. 1928. Franklynn was an investigator for the Federal Government for thirty years.

Children:

(1). Franklynn James[11] Elias, b. 6 Dec 1951; m. on 11 Sep 1981 to Nanette Guidotti. Children: (A). Michael Stephen[12] Elias [twin], b. 12 Mar 1982; (B). Sarah Elizabeth[12] Elias [twin], b. 12 Mar 1982. Residence: 21408 Riverview Ct., Salinas, CA 93908.

(2). Steven Randall[11] Elias, b. 7 Apr 1953; m. on 19 Jun 1976 to Debbie Sutton. Child: (A). Christopher Randall[12] Elias, b. 24 Feb 1983. Residence: 5369 Eagan, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

(3). Marc Wightman[11] Elias, b. 30 Nov 1954; m. on 17 Sep 1977 to Ann Brannan. Children: (A). Peter Hoffman[12] Elias, b. 6 May 1979; (B). Kathleen Arneal[12] Elias, b. 27 Aug 1982. Residence: 889 Los Pavadas, San Rafael, CA 94903.

(4). Marilyn Lorraine[11] Elias, b. 10 Feb 1958; m. on 1 Dec 1984 to Creighton Hughes. Child: (A). Randall James[12] Hughes, b. 21 Apr 1993. Residence: P. O. Box 824 Dockside, San Rafael, CA 94903.

(5). Jon Lindley[11] Elias, b. 9 Mar 1959; m. on 29 Sep 1984 to Linda Isbell. Children: (A). Thomas Franklynn[12] Elias, b. 22 Nov 1988; (B). James MacGregor[12] Elias, b. 15 Jan 1993. Address: Mr. & Mrs. Jon Elias, 22 Dockside, San Rafael, CA 94903.

(6). Robert Arno[11] Elias, b. 28 Apr 1960. Residence: 196A Mission Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901.

(ii). James Morrow[10] Elias, b. 12 May 1929. unm.[*Added just before going to press from Who's Who in California:* Mining geologist. Education: BA, USC 1951; grad work, Univ. of Utah 1952; Reg. Geologist (No. 1972), Calif. 1970; cert. profl. geologist, Am. Inst. Profl. Geol. 1967. Career: staff/sr./mining geologist for various companies, incl. Getty Oil, Interpace, Gladding McBean, Ananconda, US Geol. Survey & etc. Since 1976, he is president of J. Morrow Elias & Assocs. (cons.Geologists), Rutherford, CA. Hobby: vineyardist and winemaker. Residence: 8278 St. Helena Hwy, Napa, CA 94558]

d. Venice[9] Wightman, b. 8 Apr 1906; d. 26 Mar 1928.

M. Roy[8] Wightman (Dr.), b. 27 Feb 1877; d. in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. Anna Lutitia Worthan.

Children:

a. Mildred[9] Wightman, Deceased.
b. William A.[9] Wightman.
c. Richard A.[9] Wightman, Deceased.
d. Josephine[9] Wightman; m. James A. Hughes. Deceased.

N. Tennyson[8] Wightman, b. 1879. (Was buried on his first birth day.)

O. Ben Rolla[8] Wightman, b. 18 Aug 1883; d. 1 Jan 1940 in Phoenix, AZ; m. on 2 Mar 1918 to Laveta Marie Brown.

P. Valentine Charles[8] Wightman, b. 11 Aug 1885 in Payson, UT, d. 12 Oct 1912.

2. Lyman Eaton[7] Wightman, b. 1835 [see page 307].
3. David Moroni[7] Wightman, b. 1839 [see page 307].
4. Mary Jane[7] Wightman, b. 1843 [see page 308]

vi. Emeline L.[6] Wightman, b. 29 Oct 1812.

vii. Charles Billings[6] Wightman, b. on 11 Aug 1815 in Utica, Herkimer Co., NY; d. 31 Mar 1893 in Payson, Utah Co., Utah; m. on 26 Nov 1843 to Mary Ann Dixon, b. 13 Jul 1823 in New Brunswick; d. 10 Nov 1905 in Payson, Utah Co., Utah. She was the d/o Charles Dixon, Jr. [1766-1855] & Elizabeth (Humphrey) Dixon [1777-1866]. In 1835, with members of his family, he joined the Mormons (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints), fulfilling the religious searchings for the truth of Edward (The Heretic), Roger Williams, Obadiah Holmes, and other ancestors. He was a merchant in Kirtland, but heeded the call of Church leaders to migrate to the Rocky Mountains, traveling over 2,000 miles by wagon in 1862, to make a new home in the shadows of the ever-lasting hills. Upon arrival in the untamed wilderness, they immediately located in Payson, about 65 miles south of "Great Salt Lake City," to join with William Wightman and other family members that had come earlier. Although well liked and successful, he was known as "The most dour man in Utah County."

Children, all born with exception of last two in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH:

1. Amy Jane[7] Wightman, b. 26 Oct 1844 in Kirtland, Lake Co.,OH; d. 29 Dec 1929; m. Enoch Reese.

2. Mary Elizabeth[7] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1846 in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; d. 5 Feb 1931; m. (1) on 1 Mar 1863 to Mathew Henry Daley, b. 1 Jul 1844 in Nauvoo, Hancock Co., IL, d. 30 Jun 1921 in Payson, UT.

   Children:

   A. William Charles[8] Daley, b. 22 Jan 1864.
   B. Amy Adell[8] Daley, b. 16 Jan 1866; d. 20 Jan 1932; m. Spence Palmer.
   C. Mathew Henry[8] Daley, b. 3 Nov 1868; d. 1946; m. Charlotte Emprey
   D. Mary Elizabeth[8] Daley, b. 21 May 1871; d. 14 Feb 1947; m. John Brown McMillan.
   E. Lillie Florence[8] Daley, b. 23 Nov 1872; d. 1896; m. Robert Ludvich Vander.
   F. David[8] Daley, b. 2 Sep 1875.
   G. Joseph Arthur[8] Daley, b. 10 Mar 1877; d. 1961; m. Ella E. Hancock.
   H. Graham Little[8] Daley, b. 3 Apr 1879; d. 1961; m. Margaret Eva Simonds.
   I. Caroline Elizabeth[8] Daley, b. 29 May 1881; d. 1964; m. Thomas Mansfield.
   J. Wilford Franklin[8] Daley, b. 13 Jun 1883; d. 1941; m. Myrtle Manwell.
   K. Hyrum[8] Daley, b. 10 Jun 1885.
   L. Effie Jamie[8] Daley, b. 9 Jul 1887; m. George Taylor.

Back Row: William David Wightman, Florence Wright, Joseph Alton[8] Wightman, Loas Greene, Charles Philo Wightman, Abby Wood, Wayland Roger Wightman.
Seated: Evaline Ladell, Joseph[7] Wightman,Tobitha Wright, Emily Johnson, David Shuler.
Center Front: Francis Clare Harper representing Dora May

3. Joseph[7] Wightman, b. 17 Dec 1848 in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; d. 22 Jul 1930 in Payson, Utah Co., Utah; m. on 25 Jul 1869 to Emily Johnson, b. 31 Aug 1853 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT, d. 18 Jun 1926 in Salt Lake City, UT, d/o Philo Johnson, b. 6 Dec 1814 in Newton, Fairfield, CT & Experience Almeda S. Brown, b. 25 May 1820 in Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

Children:

A. Joseph Alton[8] Wightman, b. 18 Feb 1871 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; m. Mary Loas Green, b. 17 Mar 1879 in Diamond, Juab Co., UT.

Children:

a. Alton William[9] Wightman, b. 9 Jan 1897 in Eureka, Juab Co., UT; m. (1) Lucy Sabina Duncombe, b. 23 Apr 1900 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT, d. 1989, d/o Robert Duncombe & Lucy (Imlay) Duncombe; m. (2) Louise Thornberg.

Children of Alton & Lucy Wightman:

(i). Deloris[10] Wightman, m. Jacob Gerritsen.

Children:

(1). Ajay[11] Gerritsen.
(2). Michael[11] Gerritsen.
(3). Bill[11] Gerritsen.

(ii). Gayle[10] Wightman.

b. Hazel[9] Wightman, b. 1899; d. 1899.
c. Leland[9] Wightman, b. 1901; d. 1901.
d. Howard[9] Wightman, b 1902; d. 1908.
e. John Lynn[9] Wightman, b. 3 Feb 1912 in Silver City, Juab Co., Utah; d. 8 Mar 1986 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT; m. to Fae Linck.

Children:

(i). Joseph Lynn[10] Wightman, b. 1943.
(ii). James Brent[10] Wightman, b. 24 Sep 1946 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. Jennie Gale Knight. 8/23/91 Res. address: 1619 Stayner Dr., Farmington, UT 84025 Tel. 451-6101. Bus. address: 6985 Union Park Cntr,Midvale, UT 84047.

Children:

(1). Jason[11] Wightman.
(2). Benjamin[11] Wightman.
(3). Amie[11] Wightman.
(4). John[11] Wightman.
(5). Stephen[11] Wightman.
(6). Annie[11] Wightman.

(iii). Randel Linck[10] Wightman; m.Jolene Campbell. Residence: 12128 Woodridge Rd., Sandy, UT 84092.

Children:

(1). Collin[11] Wightman.
(2). Robert[11] Wightman.
(3). McKenzie[11] Wightman.
(4). Cali[11] Wightman.

f. Ruth[9] Wightman, b. 1914, m. Francis Ellsworth Case.

Children:

(i). Mary Margaret[10] Case; m. (1) James Mitchell; m. (2) Russ Silcock.
(ii). Bern Ellsworth[10] Case, b. 1947; m. (1) Judith Ann Little; m. (2) Louise _____ ; m. (3) Michelle _____ .
(iii). Susan Lynn[10] Case, b. 1951; m. Davina Lynn Swink,

B. Evaline Ladell[8] Wightman, b. 8 Feb 1874 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; m. William Tell Harper, b. 16 Jan 1866 in Franklin Co., VA.

Children:

a. Frances Clare[9] Harper, b. 12 Aug 1893 in Payson, UT; m. George Barnett.
b. Vola Mae[9] Harper, b. 19 Nov 1894 in Springlake, UT; d. 25 Mar 1985; m. Walter Butler.
c. Emily Treta[9] Harper, b. 7 Apr 1896 in Springlake, UT; m. Edgar Parks.
d. Cora Ladell[9] Harper, b. 22 Jan 1898 in Springlake, UT; m. John Daniels.
e. William Oran[9] Harper, b. 2 Mar 1901 in Springlake, Ut; d. 26 Oct 1966; m. Violet Struebing.

C. Emily Minnett[8] Wightman, b. 3 Nov 1875; d. 20 Jan 1878.

D. Charles Philo[8] Wightman, b. 10 Aug 1877; d. 22 Mar 1947 in Payson, UT; m. on 3 May 1897 in Payson, UT to Rosa Tobitha Wright, b. 1878. Charles Philo[8] Wightman was a business man, owning a grocery store and meat market in Payson. In his younger years, he was involved in local theatrical productions. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, participating in annual pheasant and deer hunts and fishing trips. He was involved in various business enterprises, including a silver fox farm and orchard, and in the 1920's, the cattle business. With associates, he drove cattle and hogs to Los Angeles, California. He was a very popular mayor of Payson during the 1930's. As a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he had a strong testimony of the divinity of Jesus Christ, and of the prophetic callings of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young.

Children:

a. Erma Nell[9] Wightman *[LDS Ref. # 4CSD-GF]*, b. 3 Oct 1897 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; d. 26 Jun 1987; m. (1) on 30 Apr 1914 in Provo, Utah Co., UT to Wayne Gardner, b. 23 Oct 1894 in Pines By Thistle, Utah Co., UT; m. (2) David Shuler *[LDS Ref. # 1C8M-Q1]*, b. 16 Dec 1887 in Payson, Utah Co., UT, d. 22 Aug 1965 in Provo, Utah Co., UT, s/o James Fayette Shuler & Mary Ann Olive

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Back Row: Erma, Florence, Tobitha, Philo, Ned, Della
Front Row with white shirts: Burnis and Dean

(Worthen) Shuler. David's first wife was Dora May[9] Wightman that he married on 23 Jun 1909.

Children of Erma Nell[9] & Wayne Gardner:

(i). Helen[10] Gardner, b. 23 Dec 1913 in Payson, UT; m. (1) Milo Christensen, b. 1909±; m. (2) Joe McNabb of Cotter, AR.

Child of Helen[10] & Milo Christensen:

(1). Wayne Milo[11] Christensen, b. 10 Jan 1931 in Payson, UT, m. Kathryn Yvonne Loken, b. 15 Jan 1928 in Fargo, ND. Residence: 1936 Chicago, Kingman, AZ 86401

Children of Helen[10] & Joe McNabb:

(1). Sharon[11] McNabb, b. 1937; m. Robert Simpson Bowlby, b. 1936.
(2). Jeffrey Gardner[11] McNabb, b. 22 Jul 1952 in Portland, OR.

(ii). Geraldine[10] Gardner, b. 1915; m. Paul Archibald Wittwer, b. 1908; d. 1972.

Children:

(1). John Paul[11] Wittwer, b. 1937; m. Carol Lynn Collier, b. 1945. One child: Glinda A.[12] Wittwer, b. 1972.
(2). Jimmy[11] Wittwer (twin), b. 1942.
(3). Timmy[11] Wittwer (twin), b. 1942.
(4). Sally[11] Wittwer, b. 1951; m. Larry Woods.
(5). Rebecca Sue[11] Wittwer, b. 1955; m. Jimmy Wayne Gulledge, b. 1951. Two children: (A). Jeremy Joseph[12] Gulledge, b. 1973; (B). Jesse Paul[12] Gulledge, b. 1979.

Children of Erma Nell[9] & David Shuler:

(i). Sterling Hal[10] Shuler; m. Carolyn Davis.
(ii). Russell Philo[10] Shuler, b. 2 Feb 1924; d. 6 Feb 1924.

b. Florence May[9] Wightman, b. 4 Aug 1899 in Salt Lake City, UT; d. 8 Nov 1993; m. (1) on 28 Apr 1923 in Farmington, Davis Co., UT to Kenneth Taylor, b. 1903, s/o Thomas & Ellmoninnie (Kofoed) Taylor [Div.]; m. (2) on 22 Jun 1929 in Salt Lake City, UT to Clarence Merle Griffith, b. 6 Mar 1896 in Fargo, Cass Co., ND, d. 20 Aug 1930 in Utah Co., UT, s/o Evan & Lucia (?) Griffith; m. (3) Richard Dean Badham, b. 1899

Children of Florence[9] & Kenneth Taylor:

(i). Sherril Wightman[10] Taylor, b. 4 Jan 1924 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. (1) June Whitmeyer, b. 1 Jun 1927; m. (2) Josephine Vermillion.

Children of Sherril[10] & June (Whitmeyer) Taylor:

(1). Mark[11] Taylor, b. 8 Jan 1949; d. 29 May 1969.
(2). Kevin[11] Taylor, b. 6 Nov 1951 in Pasadena, CA; d. 1980
(3). Sarah Wightman[11] Taylor, b. 8 Mar 1956 in Westport, CT; m. on 26 Sep 1987 to Roger William Lockhart, born in Parkersburg, WA, s/o Sherril Wightman Taylor & June (Whitmeyer) Taylor. Child: Roger William[12] Lockhart, b. 20 Aug 1988 in Washington, D.C.

Children of Florence[9] & Richard Badham:

(ii). Philo Dean[10] Badham, b. 1938, m. (1) Joanie Young, b. 1940; m. (2) Janice Laverne Hall, b. 1946; m. (3) Jeanne Wallace. Residence: 21269 Curtis Creek Ct., Sonora, CA 95310

Child:

(1). J. Kevin[11] Badham, b. 1959.

Child of Philo[10] & Jeanne (Wallace) Badham:

(2). Elizabeth Marie[11] Badham, b. 1973.

c. Ned Leroy[9] Wightman, b. 13 Oct 1904 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; d. 16 Mar 1954 in Spanish Forks, UT; m. Edna Delorus Peterson, b. 15 Jun 1909 in Provo, Utah Co., UT.

Children:

(i). Renee[10] Wightman, b. 13 Jan 1928 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. Rex Taylor.

Children:

(1). Rex Blair[11] Taylor, 1950-1991.
(2). Wendy[11] Taylor; m. William Schwartz.
(3). Jill[11] Taylor; m. _____ Jacobson.

(ii). Joseph Alvin[10] Wightman, b. 7 Apr 1934 in Payson, UT; m. on 19 Sep 1955 to June Park, b. 5 Apr 1934, d/o Milton Reuben Park and Grace Clarkson.

Children, born in Salt Lake City, UT:

(1). Cheryl[11] Wightman, b. 27 May 1956.
(2). Ned "L"[11] Wightman (twin), b. 6 Jun 1957.
(3). Neal "J"[11] Wightman (twin), b. 7 Jun 1957
(4). Tony "B"[11] Wightman, b. 15 Sep 1958.
(5). Bret Milton[11] Wightman, b. 3 Nov 1959.
(6). Joe "A"[11] Wightman, b. 21 Mar 1963.

(iii). Brent[10] Wightman.

(iv). Philo Brent[10] Wightman, b. 7 Jan 1941 in Spanish Fork, Utah Co., UT; m. on 21 Dec 1962 to Sonia Lynn. Residence: 1410 Utahna Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Children:

(1). Linda Lee[11] Wightman, b. 1963.
(2). Scott L.[11] Wightman, b. 1967.

d. Della Mee[9] Wightman, b. 18 Jun 1907 in Payson, UT; d. 16 Jun 1922.

e. Ralph Dean[9] Wightman, b. 18 Jun 1907 in Payson, Utah Co., Utah; d. 24 Jan 1968 in Fresno, Fresno Co., CA; m. Mary Antoinette Sorensen, b. 1909. Ralph worked in his father's grocery store until the depression became so bad that he had to go to work in the coal mine in Tintic as a mucker. He returned to work as soon as possible as a meatcutter, his lifetime occupation. He eventually received a life-time membership in the union, the Associated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen of America. He had a bass singing voice and was always in demand for weddings, funerals, etc. His best known and favorite songs were "The Holy City" and "Danny Boy". Employment during the depression was hard to find and this, combined with an alcoholism problem, required the family to move from Payson, Cedar City, back to Payson, Provo, Salt Lake City ; then in 1944 to Fresno, CA where he spent the rest of his life. Ralph was known as being honest and an exceptionally good meatcutter. His one attempt in his own business (a Partnership) was unsuccessful.

Mary Antoinette Sorensen was raised in Salt Lake City, where she married, then moved to Payson, her husband's home. She raised her children under the trying circumstances of the great depression. At age 35, the family was forced to leave Utah due to her Asthma, which plagued her most of her life. After losing her husband at the early age of 58, she sold her home and worked. About age 65, she moved to Salt Lake City, to be near her son, Ronald, and his family. She left a priceless legacy in the life stories of her parents and siblings, but never wrote of herself.

Children:

(i). Ronald Dean[10] Wightman, b. 14 Apr 1931 in Payson, Utah Co., Utah; m. in Salt Lake City, Utah on 9 Dec 1954 to Ilse Emma Luise Schumann, b. 30 Jan 1934 in Berlin-Neukoelln, Brandenburg, Germany, d/o Friedrich Wilhelm Paul Schumann & Erna Martha Minna Tiews. Ronald was born at home and lived in Payson, UT until age 9, moving to Provo, UT — attended Karl

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Back Row: (l to r) Glade Baldwin, Ronald Philo, Richard Dean, Kevin Lynn, Debra Zink, Michael Allen
Front Row: (l to r) Heather, IlseRae, Tiffani, Marie (on lap) Sariah (back), Ashlie (front) Ilse, Ronald Dean, Diedra Selph

G. Maesar Elementary School. Moved to Salt Lake City for two years, where he worked at age 12 at Liberty Park, being principle operator of the "little planes" ride for small children; also mixed some of the first soft ice cream sold.— In 1944 the family moved to Fresno, CA because of his mother's asthma. Active in young peoples' activities in LDS Church. Worked as a photo processing plant operator, developing 35mm films before school.— March 1947 had a severe automobile accident, resulting in back and head injuries. Was immobile for six weeks, being awarded Eagle Scout Badge in special ceremony at bedside at home. Recovered to walk to receive high school diploma.— Attended Fresno State College for one year, then Brigham Young University for a year before receiving mission call from the presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to the East German Mission. — Performed missionary proselyting activities for six months in Kiel, nine months in Braunschweig, then transferred to Berlin. In first location of Berlin-Dahlem met future wife, Ilse, then a recent convert to the Gospel. After six months, transferred to

outlying Spandau district. Following Spring sent up to small town of Husum, close to Denmark.— With two other returning missionaries, he toured central and southern Europe for 30 days, visiting Rome, Pompeii, Naples, Salerno and the beautiful Isle of Capri, then over the Gotthard Pass into Switzerland, up to Amsterdam and across the English Channel for several days in London before returning to the USA on the American Lines' flagship, "The United States."— Ronald returned to school at Brigham Young University, then transferred to University of Utah to be near Ilse, who had immigrated to the U.S. while Ron was still in Germany. They were married the following year and settled in Salt Lake City.— Ron was working for New York Life while at BYU and Univ. of UT and for a year after. He then worked as a bank (vault) teller for Continental Bank and as a fire insurance underwriter for the Utah Fire Rating Bureau.— While with New York Life, he started handling casualty, along with life insurance, with considerable success among German immigrants. In 1962 he set up his own insurance agency and tax preparation service.— Every few years he would return with Ilse to Berlin, usually doing some travelling and occasionally picking up a new car. On some of the trips, they took one or two of the children to allow them to become acquainted with their mother's homeland and to see Europe. These trips included Italy, Switzerland, Austria, East Germany, Czechoslovakia with a favorite of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. They always stayed at Bed & Breakfast (Zimmer Frei) to better meet the local people. Many long lasting relationships were made this way. ***Ronald is the founder of the Wightman Family Association and may be contacted at 1390 South 1100 East, P. O. Box 6144, Salt Lake City, UT 84106***

Children, born in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT:

(1). Ronald Philo[11] Wightman, b. 5 Nov 1955. At the time of this writing [28 Nov 1991], he a free lance artist in Venice, CA. Professionally, he is a Commercial Artist, graduating from Utah State University. unm.

(2). IlseRae[11] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1957; m. on 18 Feb 1978 in Salt Lake City, UT to Glade Errol Baldwin, s/o Glen Smith & Lois Elaine (Greene) Baldwin. She presently [29 Nov 1991]

is living in Salt Lake City with her pharmacist husband. Residence: 2864 E. Pine View Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children, born in Salt Lake City, UT:

(A). Sariah[12] Baldwin, b. 17 Aug 1979. I was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. *[The school's I have attended have been: The Learning Tree (preschool) Viewmont Elementary (k-4) Carden Memorial School (4-5) Eastwood Elementary (6) Olympus Jr. High (7-8) and Butler Middle School (8-9) My name is found on the first line of the first age of the Book of Mormon. Sariah was Lehi's wife.]*

(B). Heather[12] Baldwin, b. 6 Nov 1980.

(C). Ashlie[12] Baldwin, b. 24 Jun 1984.

(D). Tiffani Marie[12] Baldwin, b. 31 May 1986.

(3). Kevin Lynn[11] Wightman, b. 2 Sep 1958; m. 26 Sep 1987 in Lake Tahoe, CA to Deborah Frances Zink, b. 1957, d/o Howard Graham & Helen Frances (Dillingham) Zink. They are living (1991) in Tahoe City, Placer Co., CA. He owns his own business that does window washing and carpet cleaning. During the winter months, he is head coach of the Squaw Valley free style skiing and travels considerable for the team and for the free style association for late teens and early twenties. He competed in the World Cup ski ...in this country and Europe. He was rated 3rd best ballet skier at the height of his skiing career.

Debi (Deborah) is a commercial artist specializing in water color art. Residence: 3020 Watson Drive, Tahoe City, Placer Co., California.

Child:

(A). Kira Frances[12] Wightman, b. 4 Jul 1989 in Truckee, Placer Co., CA.

(4). Richard Dean[11] Wightman, b. 10 Nov 1960; m. on 28 Dec 1987 in Salt Lake City, UT to Trudy Forbush, b. 2 Mar 1959 in Salt Lake City, UT, d/o Gary "D" Forbush and Audrey Jensen.

Children, born in Salt Lake City, UT:

(A). Brandon Pham[12] Wightman, b. 23 May 1983.

(B). Tyler Richard[12] Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1989.

(C). Whitney Ann[12] Wightman, b. 18 May 1990.

(5). Michael Allen[11] Wightman, b. 2 Nov 1962; m. on 25 Apr 1987 in Kensington, MD to Diedra Lynn Selph, b. 2 Dec 1963 in Warrenton, Fauquier Co., VA, d/o Andrew Holloway Selph and Doris Ann Kepner.

Child:

(A). Austin Michael[12] Wightman, b. 1 Jun 1990.

(ii). Dennis Lee[10] Wightman, b. 5 Oct 1933 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; m. to Shirley Bell Purviance, b. 8 Mar 1937 in Atkins, Pope Co., AR, d/o Chester Brown Purviance & Mayme Atla Jones. Residence: 906 E. Oakview, Olathe, KS 66061

Children:

(1). Kimberly[11] Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1957 in Fresno, Fresno Co., CA; m. to John Albert McElfresh, Jr. *[KIM WAS LEGALLY ADOPTED BY DENNIS LEE[10] WIGHTMAN.]* Residence 12/15/1990: 5 Nob Hill, Andover, MA 01810.

Children:

(A). Emily W.[12] McElfresh, b. 18 Jul 1982.
(B). Kathryn[12] (Kaki) McElfresh, b. 27 Jun 1985.

(2). Jerry Lee[11] Wightman, b. 31 Dec 1961 in Fresno, Fresno Co., CA; m. on 10 Aug 1985 in Okemos, MI to Lisa Ann Galloway, d/o James M. Galloway. Residence: 906 E. Oakview, Olathe, KS 66061

Children:

(A). Dustin Michael[12] Wightman, b. 29 Dec 1985.

(B). Jessie[12] Wightman, b. 19 Apr 1988 in Overland Park, KS.

f. Burnis Wright[9] Wightman, b. 24 Aug 1913 in Payson, UT; d. 19 Aug 1934.

E.William David[8] Wightman, b. 21 Nov 1879 in Thistle Valley, San Pete Co., UT; d. 8 Feb 1943 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. Sarah Florence Wright, b. 6 Aug 1882 in Nephi, Juab Co., UT, d/o Thomas & Tabitha Matilda (Norton) Wright.

Children:

a. William Demar[9] Wightman, b. 17 Sep 1902 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; d. 8 Oct 1967; m. on 10 Nov 1924 in Ely, NV to Thelma Elmira Barnson, b. 22 Jul 1906 in Junction, Piute Co., UT.

Children:

(i). Marilyn[10] Wightman, b. 19 Dec 1926 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. (1) Charles "R" Hawke, b. 8 Aug 1924, s/o Charles W. Hawke & Erma Louise (Collins) Hawke; m. (2) Wilbur George Webb, b. 24 Jan 1912 in Hinckley, Millard Co., UT, s/o George Alfred Webb & Isadora (Morris) Webb. Charles "R" Hawke m. (2) Marlene Duke, m. (3) Edna Claire Norman.

Children of Marilyn[10] & Charles "R" Hawke:

(1). Vicki Lynne[11] Hawke, b. 28 Nov 1945 in Provo, Utah Co., UT; m. Dennis Grob.
(2). Steven Charles[11] Hawke, b. 6 Nov 1948 in Provo, Utah Co., UT.
(3). Randy Demar[11] Hawke, b. 4 Jan 1952 in Provo, Utah Co., UT.

Children of Marilyn[10] & Wilbur Webb:

(4). Wilbur Michael[11] Webb, b. 19 Dec 1962 in Salt Lake City, UT.
(5). David Wightman[11] Webb, b. 4 Dec 1963 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. Melodie Virginia Marsh, b. 24 May 1964 in Salt Lake City, UT. Children: (A) Taylor David[12] Webb; (B). Sara Marie[12] Webb. Residence: 4025 Capstone Ct., Ft. Collins, CO 80525. (303) 225-1705

(ii). Robert Demar[10] Wightman, b. 8 Jul 1928 in Salt Lake City, UT; d. 10 Jan 1937.

(iii). Philip Coy[10] Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1937 in Provo, Utah Co., UT; m. Patsy Loann Wright, b. 5 Dec 1938 in Hinckley, Millard Co., UT.

Children:

(1). Philip Todd[11] Wightman, b. 21 Mar 1960 in Provo, Utah Co., UT.

(2). Jodi Lynne[11] Wightman, b. 19 Aug 1962 in Provo, UT.

(3). Dick Brian[11] Wightman, b. 13 May 1965 in Burley, Cassia Co., ID.

(iv). Julene[10] Wightman, b. 30 May 1942 in Provo, UT.

b. Max Wright[9] Wightman, b. 27 Apr 1904 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; d. 13 Jun 1961 in Reno, NV; m. (1) Edna Wilamina Schwartz, b. 1 Nov 1901 in Payson, UT; m. (2) Bernice Larsen; m. (3) Irene _____.

Children of Max[9] & Edna (Schwartz) Wightman:

(i). Max Derrell[10] Wightman, b. 30 Aug 1924 in Salt Lake City, UT, m. Jacqueline McMullin, b. 20 Mar 1926 in Payson, UT, d/o Robert Wallace McMullin & Sarah Jane Pritchard.

Children:

(1). Rand W.[11] Wightman, b. 4 May 1949 in Logan, Cache Co., UT.

(2). Brad Derrell[11] Wightman, b. 21 Apr 1950 in Salt Lake City, UT.

(3). Jill[11] Wightman, b. 9 Mar 1953 in Payson, UT.

(4). Edward M.[11] Wightman, b. 29 Oct 1958 in Payson, UT.

(ii). Ted Donald[10] Wightman, b. 1 May 1930 in Payson, UT; m. on 2 Oct 1952 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., UT to Phyllis Nadine Morris, b. 27 Mar 1931 in Syracuse, Hamilton Co., KS.

Children:

(1). Babbette Coleen[11] Wightman, b. 2 Dec 1953 in Coronado Island, San Diego Co., CA.

(2). Deborah Eileen[11] Wightman, b. 14 Aug 1956 in Fullerton, Orange Co., CA; m. to Larry Dangler.

(3). Ted Donald[11] Wightman, Jr., b. 19 Jun 1958 in Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.

c. Haydee Matilda[9] Wightman, b. 16 Feb 1906 in Eureka, Juab Co., UT; d. 5 Oct 1960; m. (1) Glen James Smith, 1924-1970; m. (2) Laurance William Flynn, 1902-1951. Child: Beth Hope[10] Flynn, 1924-1926.

d. Evia Ladell[9] Wightman, b. 8 Dec 1907 at Payson, UT; d. 11 Apr 1936; m. on 18 Jun 1925 at Salt Lake City, UT to Rupert Odell Nelson, b. 1 Dec 1901, d 10 Nov 1983. They lived in Brigham City, UT until 1944 when they moved to Salt Lake City. At age 84 Evia is still active in her own business as a hairdresser and has operated her own shop for some 60 years. She has also been an active LDS church worker all her life. Residence: 220 West Orleans, Paxton, IL 60957.

Children:

(i). Jacqueline LaRee[10] Nelson, b. 15 May 1926 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. (1) Donald Cockayne on 11 Aug 1947; m. (2) Charles Burdash on 14 Oct 1955. Jackie attended both Utah State University and the University of Utah. She was an excellent secretary and office manager. For the past 20 years, she has operated a beauty shop in her own home in Salt Lake City [1992].

Children of Jacqueline[10] & Donald Cockayne:

(1). (Sgt.) Charles Nelson[11] "Chipper" Cockayne, b. 15 Mar 1948 in Boise, Ada Co., ID; m. (1) Kathleen Fenstermaker, b. 6 Mar 1948 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. (2) Mary Heft, b. 25 Feb 1951 in Appleton, Outaganie Co., WS, d/o Clarence Heft & Doris (Bowers) Heft.. He is a detective on the Salt Lake City Police Dept.

Children of Charles & Kathleen:

(A). Troi[12] Cockayne, b. 16 Dec 1967.
(B). Traci[12] Cockayne, b. 16 Dec 1967.

(2). Donald Scott[11] Cockayne, b. 26 Oct 1951 in Carpenter, Moab, UT.

Child:

(A). Crystal Sky[12] Cockayne, b. 18 Sep 1982.

Children of Jacqueline[10] & Charles Burdash:

(1). Kyle Nelson[11] Burdash, b. 3 Feb 1962; m. (1)_____; m. (2)_____ [TV News Editor].

Children:

(A). Jason[12] Burdash.
(B). Adam[12] Burdash.

(2). Cora Sue[11] Burdash, b. 3 Feb 1962 in Salt Lake City; m. on 21 Nov 1983 to Kevin C. Park. Cora is an airline stewardess.

Children:

(A). Heather[12] Park.
(B). Tyson[12] Park.
(C). Andrew[12] Park.

(ii). Richard Odell[10] Nelson, b. 27 Nov 1929 in Brigham City, UT; m. on 1 Dec 1948 to Reta Rose Larson, d/o Elmer Oleah and Elizabeth (Mawson) Larson. Richard has worked 8-1\2 years as a Salt Lake City, UT fireman and then 32 years traveling the western United States as a Regional and Divisional Sales Manager for an aluminum products manufacturer. He is presently [1992] retired and takes care of property interests. They have resided at 1617 Mayfair Circle, Salt Lake City, UT 84105 for the past 25 years.

Children, all born in Salt Lake City, UT:

(1). Denise[11] Nelson, b. 7 Nov 1951; m. William A. Mavor, s/o Dr. Huntington and Jane (Sawyer)(Savage) Mavor, in Salt Lake City, UT on 29 Apr 1972. Denise graduated from the Univ. of Utah in 1977 and is a teacher in the Open Classroom Program, Second Grade, at Washington Elementary School in Salt Lake City, UT.

Children:

(A). Sarah[12] Mavor, b. 25 Apr 1977.
(B). William Allen[12] Mavor, b. 9 Mar 1980.
(C). Elizabeth[12] Mavor, b. 27 Dec 1982.
(D). Andrew Nelson[12] Mavor, b. 18 Feb 1986.

(2). Paul Richard[11] Nelson, b. 6 Jan 1954 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. Mary Kethleen Barrett, d/o John Thomas and Helen (Packman) Barrett, in Honolulu, Hawaii on 30 Sep 1972. He graduated from Kansas Newman College and is currently serving as a Captain in the Air Force at Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, UT. His career has taken him and his ever growing family to England, Texas, Kansas, North Dakota and most recently to Germany.

Children:

(A). Peter Barrett[12] Nelson, b. 14 Sep 1975.
(B). Stacey Ann[12] Nelson, b. 8 Oct 1977.
(C). Natalie Marie[12] Nelson, b. 16 Aug 1981.
(D). Breanna Kathleen[12] Nelson, b. 11 Aug 1983.
(E). Stephanie Denise[12] Nelson, b. 8 Jan 1986.
(F). Danielle Marie[12] Nelson, b. 25 Jul 1987.
(G). Kayla Rose[12] Nelson, b. 27 Jul 1991.

(3). Todd Lawrence[11] Nelson, b. 14 Dec 1955 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. on 13 Oct 1978 to Lisa Anderson, d/o Wayne and Jean (Jennings) Anderson. Todd spent a year in Cold Bay, Alaska and has worked for SEARS for the past 15 years and manages several properties for the family.

Children:

(A). Lindsey[12] Nelson, b. 7 Dec 1980.
(B). Jennifer[12] Nelson, b. 17 Apr 1983.
(C). Samantha[12] Nelson, b. 2 Feb 1990.

(iii). Sidney Wightman[10] Nelson, b. 18 Mar 1937 in Brigham City, UT; m. on 18 Feb 1963 to Barbara Pueschel Zenger, d/o Albert G. & Marianne (Pueschel) Zenger. Sidney attended the University of Utah and then moved to Honolulu, Hawaii in 1962. He has been engaged in the sales of sporting goods and equipment there for the past 29 years.

Children, born in Honolulu, Hawaii:

(1). Karen Leslie[11] Nelson, b. 22 Sep 1963; m. Henning Knudsen, s/o Niels Frederick and Antonia Adriana Hendrika (Van Dam)(Moller) Knudsen.

Children:

(A). Joshua Kristoffer Sidney[12] Knudsen, b. 16 Jan 1984.
(B). Zachary Albert[12] Knudsen, b. 10 Mar 1987.
(C). Maxwel Henning[12] Knudsen, b. 9 Jun 1990.
(D). Samuel Tyler[12] Knudsen, b. 9 Jun 1990.
[C & D are twins]

(2). Kristine Jennifer Kuuipomalulani[11] Nelson, b. 27 Aug 1974.

(iv). Bonnie Kay[10] Nelson, b. 14 Jun 1938 in Brigham City, UT; d. 14 Jun 1986; m. on 25 Sep 1957 to Joseph Leo Oliver, Jr., s/o Joseph Leo and Mildred (Neeley) Oliver. Bonnie Kaye was a wonderful mother and homemaker.

Children:

(1). Cindy Lee[11] Oliver, b. 28 Jun 1958; m. Kenneth Harney, b. 24 Apr 1958.

Children:

(A). Kenneth Michael[12] Harney, b. 28 Oct 1976.
(B). Christopher Ryan[12] Harney, b. 29 Jun 1979.

(C). Shaun Patrick[12] Harney, b. 13 May 1986.

(2). Jeffry Lloyd[11] Oliver, b. 22 Apr 1961; m. Mary _____.

Children:

(A). Miranda Kaye[12] Oliver, b. 22 Feb 1989.
(B). Joshua Landon[12] Oliver, b. 13 Jan 1992.

(3). Teresa Kaye[11] Oliver, b. 18 May 1962; d. 7 Dec 1981.

(4). Deborah Lynn[11] Oliver, b. 2 Oct 1963.

e. Elaine[9] Wightman, b. 8 Sep 1910 in Silver City, Juab Co., UT; d. 7 Apr 1936 in Silver City, Juab Co., UT; m. Leroy Williams Duncan.

Children:

(i). Patricia Jean[10] Duncan, b. 23 Feb 1933, m. on 10 Apr 1950 to Jack Arthur Heilpern, b. 7 Jan 1932 in Evans, GA. [div. 9/74], d. Atlanta, GA Patricia works in the LDS Library in Salt Lake City, UT. Residence: 2505 Hartford, Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Children, born in Salt Lake City, UT:

(1). Judy Ann[11] Heilpern, b. 30 Jul 1952; m. on 6 Feb 1976 in Salt Lake City to Steven Charles _____.
(2). Jack Arthur[11] (Jay) Heilpern, b. 20 Feb 1955; m. on 24 May 1980 to Merrie Faye Butler.
(3). Jerry Alan[11] Heilpern, b. 6 Apr 1960.

f. Thomas Vaughn[9] Wightman, b. 7 Nov 1913 in Moseda, Utah Co., UT; d. 5 Jul 1960 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. (1) on 9 Nov 1933 to Helen Hales, b. 11 Jul 1915 in Salt Lake City, UT [divorced], d/o John Henry Hales & Hazel Money; m. (2) on 1 Aug 1954 to Frances Isabell Thurman, b. 1905

Children of Thomas[9] & Helen (Hales) Wightman:

(i). Richard[10] Wightman, b. 7 Nov 1934 in Greeley, Weld Co., CO; m. on 20 Apr 1954 to Mary Crosby. *[He assumed the name of his adoptive father: HARDY.]*

g. Verden Dale[9] Wightman, b. 30 Nov 1916 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; d. 13 Mar 1978 in Denver, CO; m. (1) on 22 Mar 1940 to Vera Lucille Hovermal, b. 1924; m. (2) Norma Dene Stevenson; m. (3) on 9 Jul 1961 to Mildred Arleen McBride. Residence: 66 W. Lester K-24, Murray, UT 84107

Children of Verden[9] & Vera Wightman:

(i). Michael[10] Wightman. Residence: 3501 Bakers Branch, Joplin, MO
(ii). Timothy[10] Wightman. Residence: 3558 Drive, Beaver Creek, Ohio 45431
(iii) Maurine[10] Wightman. Residence: 5823 So. Twin Willows Circle, Murray, Utah 84125

Child of Verden[9] & Norma Wightman.

(i). Ann Marie[10] Wightman, b. 1959.

Child of Verden[9] & Mildred Wightman:

(i). Kimberlee[10] Wightman, b. 1963.

h. John Alden[9] Wightman, b. 30 Jun 1921 in Payson, UT; m. on 30 Nov 1941 in Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL to Eleanor Collin Faulkner, b. 29 Nov 1924 in Pittsburg, PA, d/o Lester Webb Faulkner & Gudrun Fanny Ebba (Boye) Faulkner.

Children:

(i). Barbara Ann[10] Wightman, b. 11 Aug 1942 in Hollywood, Broward Co., FL; m. (1) on 31 Dec 1964 to Edwin Sheldon Pomeranz, b. 7 Nov 1930 in Syracuse, Onandega Co., NY [div.]; m. (2) on 23 May 1977 to George Gopen [div.]; m. (3) Ernest Richard Riet, b. 24 Dec 1940 in Rotterdam, Netherlands, s/o Christian Peter Riet & Johanna Schipper [div.]; m. (4) to William Lloyd Anderson, Jr., b. in Salt Lake City, UT.

Children of Barbara & Edwin Pomeranz:

(1). Steven Joel[11] Pomeranz, b. 1966.
(2). Jennifer[11] Pomeranz, b. 1971.

(ii). John Alden[10] Wightman, Jr., b. 12 Nov 1944 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. on 16 Aug 1967 in Salt Lake City, UT to Jessie Olivia Sanchez, b. 16 Nov 1943 in Bingham, Salt Lake Co., UT, d/o Calfred A. Sanchez & Jesusita Lopez.

Children:

(1). John Daren[11] Wightman, b. 25 Apr 1975 in Salem, Marion Co., OR.

(2). Heather Lyn[11] Wightman, b. 18 Sep 1977 in Salt Lake City, UT.

(iii). Paul David[10] Wightman, b. 3 Oct 1946 in Provo, Utah Co., UT; m. on 23 Dec 1972 to Carolyn Hardy, b. 3 Nov 1946 in Salt Lake City, UT, d/o Charles Hardy & Helen Hales, b. 11 Jul 1915.

Children:

(1). Peter[11] Wightman.
(2). Nicole[11] Wightman, b. 13 Aug 1976 in Piscatawny, NJ.

(iv). Priscilla Dee[10] Wightman, b. 30 Mar 1949; m. (1) on 8 Aug 1968 to Forrest Stimpson [div.]; m. (2) on 28 Oct 1989 to John E. Weaver.

Child of Priscilla & Forrest Stimpson:

(1). John Robert[11] Stimpson, b. 15 Feb 1972 in Salt Lake City, UT.

(v). Peggy Lee[10] Wightman, b. 12 Apr 1951 in Provo, Utah Co., UT; m. Steven Bradshaw Davis.
(vi). Linda Gay[10] Wightman, b. 27 Feb 1954.
(vii). Lynn Demar[10] Wightman, b. 8 Nov 1955.
(viii). Mark Collin[10] Wightman, b. 31 May 1958; m. Lisa Wood.
(ix). Michael Glen[10] Wightman, b. 6 Jun 1960.
(x). Christopher[10] Wightman, b. 9 Dec 1962; m. on 17 Mar 1988 to Julia Ann Smith, d/o James Q. & Nancy G. Smith.
(xi). Susan Kay[10] Wightman, b. 17 Sep 1964; m. Jerry Olsen.

F. Lillian Alice[8] Wightman, b. 31 Oct 1881 in Payson, UT; d. 27 Jun 1882.

G. Wayland Roger[8] Wightman, b. 20 May 1884 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; d. 9 Mar 1955 in Payson, UT; m. (1) in Salt Lake City, UT to Abby May Wood, b. 29 Mar 1885 in Spanish Fork, UT, d. 13 Jan 1924 in Payson, UT, d/o Wellington & Susannah (Warner) Wood; m. (2) on 3 Apr 1929 to Laura Ladell Callister, d/o Thomas Clark & Alice Melissa (McBride) Callister.

Children of Wayland & Abby (Wood) Wightman:

a. Rhea May[9] Wightman, b. 4 Nov 1909 in Silver City, Juab, UT; m. Delos Huff. Residence: 158 W. 300 No., Salt Lake City, UT 84103.

Children:

(i). Joyce[10] Huff, m. _____ .
(ii). Dale Delos[10] Huff, b. 20 Apr 1931 in Lake Shore, Utah Co., UT; m. Lea Olsen.
(iii). Gary Wayland[10] Huff.
(iv). Leta Ann[10] Huff, m. _____ Smith.
(v). Roger George[10] Huff.
(vi). Randall W.[10] Huff.

b. Roy Wood[9] Wightman, b. 31 May 1912 in Silver City, Juab Co., Utah; m. Grace Adams.

Children, born in Payson, Utah Co., Utah:

(i). Dell Roy[10] Wightman, b. 6 Nov 1933; m. Linda Dekle. Residence: P.O.Box 454, Martinsburg, WV 25401.
(ii). Abbie Kay[10] Wightman, b. 14 Jul 1935 in Payson UT; m. Charles Wyler Cook.

Child:

(1). Richard[11] Cook, m. Barbara Watkins.

(iii). Grace Joy[10] Wightman, b. 18 Dec 1939 in Payson, UT.

c. Mark Wayland[9] Wightman, b. 5 Mar 1914 in Silver City, Juab Co., UT; m. to Rebecca Beth White, b. 28 Mar 1914 in Ogden, UT.

Children:

(i). Carol Veree[10] Wightman, b. 18 Jan 1933; m. James Duane McCleve. Residence: 3153 Pearce St., Salt Lake City, UT 84119.
(ii). Janet[10] Wightman, b. 28 Dec 1935; m. Gerald David Nielsen. Residence: 2237 Monarch Drive, Park City, UT.
(iii). David Mark[10] Wightman, b. 18 Dec 1943; m. to Darlene _____.
(iv). Deanne[10] Wightman, b. 8 Jul 1947; m. to John Powell.
(v). Paul[10] "R" Wightman, b. 23 Sep 1948; m. Barbara _____.

d. Wallace Joseph[9] Wightman, b. 8 Oct 1916 in Silver City, Juab Co., UT; m. on 30 Nov 1943 in Salt Lake City, UT to Alaine Randall, b. 1 Sep 1920 in Coltman, Bonneville Co., ID. Residence: 150 Humboldt Rd., Brisbane, CA 94005.

Children:

(i). Cheryl Linn[10] Wightman, b. 8 Aug 1946 in Oakland, CA; m. Lawrence Levi Severson, b. 25 Sep 1946.

Children:

(1). Heather[11] Severson, b. 15 Mar 1973.
(2). Matthew Levi[11] Severson, b. 15 Jul 1974.
(3). Joseph Lawrence[11] Severson, b. 15 Jul 1974.
(4). Caleb Lee[11] Severson, b. 29 Jul 1976.
(5). Benjamin Luke[11] Severson, b. 23 May 1978.
(6). Aaron Lehi[11] Severson, b. 10 Jan 1980.
(7). Paul Leamon[11] Severson, b. 8 Jan 1982.
(8). Danielle[11] Severson, b. 5 Oct 1984.

(ii). Raniece[10] Wightman, b. 8 Jul 1948 in Oakland, CA; m. Gerald Dayton Grover, b. 1 Dec 1947 in Rexburg, Madison Co., ID. Residence: 1044 Berney Dairy Rd., Rexburg, ID 83440.

Children:

(1). Tawnya[11] Grover, b. 28 Aug 1971 in Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., ID.
(2). Darla[11] Grover, b. 6 Jun 1973.

(3). Shaundel[11] Grover, b. 20 Nov 1977 in Rexburg, Madison Co., ID.
(4). Heidi[11] Grover, b. 15 Aug 1979.

(iii). Navieve[10] Wightman, b. 14 May 1951 in Oakland, CA; m. Gary Dean, b. 8 Nov 1950.

Children:

(1). Genevieve[11] Dean, b. 13 Mar 1975 in San Leandro, Alameda Co., CA.
(2). Chiante[11] Dean, b. 29 Apr 1977 in Hayward, Alameda Co., CA.
(3). Sarina[11] Dean, b. 23 Mar 1979 in Hayward, CA.
(4). Angelee Elizabeth[11] Dean, b. 6 Dec 1984 in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co., CA.

(iv). Laurina[10] Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1953 in Oakland, CA; m. Keith Leonard McCann, b. 23 Aug 1954 in San Pedro, CA.

Children:

(1). Cortney Ann[11] McCann, b. 1 Jul 1977 in Provo, Utah Co., UT.
(2). La Nae Lindsay[11] McCann, b. 23 Jan 1983 in Newport Beach, Orange Co., CA.
(3). Christopher Tyler[11] McCann, b. 23 Apr 1985 in Newport Beach, Orange Co., CA.
(4). Blake Randall[11] McCann, b. 4 Jan 1988.
(5). Alex Fletcher[11] McCann.

(v). Leeman Wallace[10] Wightman, b. 23 Sep 1956 in Oakland, CA; m. on 27 Sep 1987 to Charlene Palaremo, b. 30 Jan 1956 in San Jose, CA, d/o Tony Palermo (spelling ?).

(vi). Balaine Wayland[10] Wightman, b. 27 Jul 1961 in Oakland, CA; m. Barbara Fillmore, b. 15 May 1969.

e. Gilbert Wood[9] Wightman, b. 8 Oct 1916 in Silver city, Juab Co., UT; m. Catherine Bigelow.

Children:

(i). Janice[10] Wightman; m. Jan Max Sterneckert of Salem, OR.

f. Grant Fuller[9] Wightman, b. 26 Sep 1919 in Payson, Juab Co., UT; m. Norma Lewis. Residence: 355 No. 600 East, Provo, UT 84601.

Children, born in Provo, Utah Co., UT:

(i). Linda[10] Wightman, b. 15 Mar 1942; m. to Joseph Clifton Fleming, Jr.
(ii). Carolyn[10] Wightman, b. 21 Jan 1945; m. to Raleigh Edward Wells, Jr.
(iii). Maureen[10] Wightman, b. 1 Jun 1948.
(iv). Clarke Lewis[10] Wightman, b. 5 May 1954.
(v). Dana Grant[10] Wightman, b. 3 Jul 1959; d. 19 Jul 1959.

g. Dora May[9] Wightman, b. 14 Sep 1921 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; m. Clive Lanning Bingham.

Children:

(i). Clive Lanning[10] Bingham, Jr.
(ii). Samuel Max[10] Bingham.
(iii). Joseph Charles[10] Bingham.
(iv). John Henry[10] Bingham.

G. Minnie[8] Wightman.

H. Martha[8] Wightman, b. 4 Nov 1885 in Payson, UT; d. 4 Nov 1885.

I. Orin Lynn[8] Wightman, b. 30 Jan 1888 in Payson, UT; d. 20 Nov 1891.

J. Dora May[8] Wightman, b. 12 Sep 1890 in Payson, UT; d. 23 Nov 1918; m. David Shuler *[LDS Ref. # 1C8M-Q1]*, b. 16 Dec 1887 in Payson, Utah Co., UT, d. 22 Aug 1965 in Provo, Utah Co., UT, s/o James Fayette Shuler & Mary Ann Olive Worthen. David Shuler married (2) Erma Nell[9] Wightman *[LDS Ref. # 4CSD-GF]*, b. 1897 who had Wayne Gardner, b. 1894, as her first husband. *[WIGHTMAN, ERMA NELL, WHO LOST HER HUSBAND (WAYNE GARDNER) IN THE FLU EPIDEMIC OF 1918 AT THE TIME THAT DORA MAY DIED. DORA MAY WAS THE SISTER OF ERMA'S FATHER, CHARLES PHILO WIGHTMAN.]*

Children:

a. Howard Wayne[9] Shuler, b. 15 Jul 1910, m. Erma (or Irma) Lant, b. 1910.

Children:

(i). Patsy Rae[10] Shuler, b. 1932.
(ii). Sandra[10] Shuler, b. 1934, m. Garland Lamar Bray, b. 1930. Residence: 5530 Kathleen Ave, West Valley City, UT

Children:

(1). Bona[11] Bray, b. 1956.
(2). Karen[11] Bray, b. 1958; m. Kevin Mark Keeley.
(3). Allene[11] Bray, b. 1959.
(4). Lawrence Lamar[11] Bray, b. 1960.
(5). Michael David[11] Bray, b. 1962.

(iii). John David[10] Shuler, b. 1934; d. 1985; m. _____Tate.
(iv). Michael Howard[10] Shuler, b. 1939; m. Ardith Ann Davis.
(v). Craig Lant[10] Shuler, b. 1951; m. Marilyn Maxine McEwan.

(b). Marvel David[9] Shuler, b. 5 Dec 1911; d. 1921.
(c). Keith Jack[9] Shuler, b. 3 Sep 1916, m. Maxine Wilson, b. 1918. Child: (i) Dennis Dave[10] Shuler, b. 1936.

4. Caroline LaDell[7] Wightman, b. 15 Jun 1851 [birth date may have been 11 Jun 1851] in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; d. 17 May 1926; m. in 1871 John Benton Gilbert, b. 1851±.

5. Charles Harrison[7] Wightman, b. 17 Mar 1853 in Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio; d. 3 May 1926 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; m. on 20 Mar 1872 in Payson, UT to Emma Lovina Collet, b. on 16 Sep 1852 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah; d. 24 Nov 1941 in Vernal, Uintah Co., Utah, d/o Robert Edgar Collet & Carolyn Ann (Pickles) Collet.

Children, all born in Payson, Utah Co., UT except one:

A. Charles[8] Wightman, b. 21 Dec 1873; d. 1873.

B. Myrtle[8] Wightman, b. 21 Dec 1874, d. 4 Mar 1969; m. 25 Oct 1902 to William Simpson Ross.

C. Effie Mae[8] Wightman, 30 Nov 1876; d. 29 Mar 1916 in Payson, UT; m. in Provo, Utah Co., UT to Jacob Henry Hancock.

Children:

a. Leo Velt[9] Hancock; m. Fae Palfreyman.
b. Kent[9] Hancock.
c. Stephen Alvin[9] Hancock.
d. Frank Sargent[9] Hancock.
e. Marvel Henry[9] Hancock, b. 21 Jun 1897 in Payson, UT; d. 8 Aug 1963; m. on 26 Jun 1918 to Dora Maude Jones.
f. Myrtle Aleen[9] Hancock, b. 16 Oct 1898 in Payson, UT; d. Mar 1901.
g. Marvin[9] Hancock, b. 29 Jul 1901 in Payson, UT; d. 1 Aug 1901.
h. Wanda May[9] Hancock, b. 1 Aug 1913 in Payson, UT; d. 29 Aug 1957 in Salt Lake City, UT; m. (1) LaMont Harvey Schoenfeld; m. (2) Arnold William Huff in Provo, UT.
i. (son), b. 29 Mar 1916 in Payson, UT.

D. Frank[8] Wightman, b. Oct 1878; d. 22 Nov 1953.
F. Mary Catherine[8] Wightman, b. 16 Mar 1881; d. 5 Dec 1965 in Vernal, Uintah Co., UT; m. in Ogden, Weber Co., UT to Hyrum Ernest Seeley.
G. Martha "Mattie"[8] Wightman, b. 23 Feb 1884; d. 7 Aug 1921 in Ashton, Fremont Co., ID; m. in Provo, Utah Co. UT to Alvin Wellington Seeley.

Children:

a. Clyde Wanda[9] Seeley.
b. Hyrum Wightman[9] Seeley.
c. Kathryne M.[9] Seeley.
d. unknown
e. Mildred Sovina[9] Seeley, b. 16 Feb 1913, d. 8 Jan 1948.

H. William[8] Wightman, b. 8 Sep 1887; d. 9 Mar 1933.
I. Wayne[8] Wightman, b. 23 Jul 1989; d. 11 Aug 1889.
J. Roy[8] Wightman, b. 9 Aug 1891; d. 27 Aug 1891.
K. Loyde[8] Wightman, b. 1893 in Spanish Fork, Utah Co., UT; d. 1893.
L. Robert C.[8] Wightman, b. 3 May 1894; d. 5 Jun 1894.

6. Martha Emaline[7] Wightman, b. 9 Oct 1855 in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; m. in 1873 to Charles Willard Morrill, b. Sebec, Maine

Children:

A. Mary Hannah[8] Morrill; m. Jack Lebert.
B. Jack[8] Morrill.
C. Wilda[8] Morrill; m. _____ Smith.
D. Arthur Wightman[8] Morrill.
E. Medora[8] Morrill.

7. William Edward[7] Wightman, b. 13 May 1857 in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; d. 27 May 1909; m. Effie Wyman.

8. Arthur Augusta[7] Wightman, b. 5 May 1861 in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; d. 23 Jan 1909.

9. Abby May[7] Wightman, b. 19 Jun 1864 in Payson, Utah Co., UT; d. 13 Mar 1941; m. on 29 Sep 1896 to Charles Henry Wellman.

10. Merton Dixon[7] Wightman, b. 9 Aug 1868 in Payson, UT; d. 13 Sep 1869.

viii. Jane Elisabeth[8] Wightman, b. 22 Jun 1818 in German Flats, Herkimer Co., NY; m. Christopher Flintoff Dixon, b. Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada (1816-1905), s/o Charles Dixon, Jr., b. 10 Jan 1766 in Hutton, Rudby, Yorks, England & Elizabeth (Humphrey) Dixon, b. 29 Mar 1777 in Yorkshire, Yorks, England.

Children:

1. Joseph W.[9] Dixon, b. 19 Oct 1845.
2. Ruth Elizabeth[9] Dixon (1846-1922).
3. Charles Hyrum[9] Dixon, b. 25 Sep 1848 in Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; d. 1877; m. Matilda Douglass, b. 22 May 1851 in Salt Lake City, UT. *Children:* A. William Douglass[10] Dixon; B. Charles C. F.[10] Dixon; C. Jane Elizabeth[10] Dixon.
4. John Henry[9] Dixon, b. 13 Jul 1850; d. 1926.
5. Mary Adelma[9] Dixon, b. 25 Apr 1852; d. 1934.
6. Erastus Wightman[9] Dixon, b. 5 Jul 1854.
7. Emma Jane[9] Dixon, b. 16 Oct 1855; d. 1943.
8. Estelle Victoria[9] Dixon, b. 16 Oct 1857.
9. Christopher Flintoff[9] Dixon, Jr., b. 20 Oct 1861. *Child:* Flintoff Clyde[10] Dixon; b. 1890.

Unconnected Persons of Wightman Name

Help is needed to update and establish the ancestry of the families in this section to be included in Volume II of The Wightman Ancestry

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ILLIAM WIGHTMAN, b. 1840±; m. Jessie Rae _____. Lived in Greenlawn, NY.

Children:

i. Mark Wightman, d. 1951. Resided in Greenlawn, NY.
ii. William Wightman. Lived in Huntington, NY in early 1900s and sometime later moved to California.

iii. David Wallace Wightman, m. Emma Mathilda Ketchum in Centerport, L.I., NY on 21 Sep 1904. [Family was broken up when children were infants.]

Children, born in Centerport, L.I., NY:

1. Harold Joseph Wightman; m. Catherine V. _____. His birth certificate lists his name as Harold Ross Wightman. When he joined the Catholic Church, he took the name of Joseph for his middle name. Harold graduated from Pratt Institute. He was employed by the Brooklyn Navy Yards as part of test crew working on 16 cylinder engines for navy ships and later transferred to Gibbs & Cox Naval Architects in machinery section until he retired after 20 years of service in 1969. Residence: 9000 Shore Road West # 34, Brooklyn, NY.

2. Emily Wightman, b. 1904 [twin]; m. Michael Baumann. She was brought up by her Uncle Mark. Lived at 1661 Old Country Road, # 172, Riverhead, NY 11901. No children.

3. Gladys Wightman, b. 1904 [twin]; m. _____ Hendricks. Lived at 500 21-A Peconic St., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. They have three married daughters and a married son [separated 1979±] who live near them.

"A good marriage isn't a matter of luck. It's the result of a conscious and constant effort. It's giving and forgiving, knowing when to talk and when to keep quiet. All marriages are beautiful. It's the living together afterward that's difficult." — *Dear Abby*

TIMOTHY WIGHTMAN, m. on 7 Aug 1835 to Sarah Ann Dewees [not Devoes]. She died 21 Oct 1874. Sarah Ann & her son, Philip Dewees Wightman are buried in the *Bosgue Bello** Cemetery in Fernandina Beach, FL. There are numerous references to Timothy Wightman being a "bar" pilot at the mouth of the St. Johns River in Duval Co., FL. He was apparently dead (or gone) before 1850 when his wife and family appeared in another Florida county in the 1850 Federal Census. [There is a Timothy Wightman, b. 29 Oct 1821 mentioned in the Florida Territorial (American State) Papers in the late 1820's as a possible customs officer].

Children:

i. Emma Wightman, m. on 19 Jun 1854 Marcellus A. Williams.
ii. Andrew Wightman.
iii. Philip Dewees Wightman, d. 26 May 1868.

Data furnished on 19 Mar 1982 by Edgar Rives Taylor, Jr., 1070 Old Gate Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

**The penmanship of Edgar Taylor was diffilcult to interpret. Not sure of spelling.*

FREDERICK S. WIGHTMAN, b. 1880, d. June 1956; s/o C. F. & Sarah (_____) Wightman; m. Clarissa Reynolds, b. 1880; d. 1976±, d/o L. L. & Arvilla (Marshman) Reynolds.

Children:

i. Frederick "Fritz" Laverne Wightman, b. 1904; d. 1958±; m. (1) _____ ; m. (2) _____ ; m. (3) Dorothy _____. No children.

ii. Gerald Leamon Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1906 in Washington; d. 31 May 1988 in Lake Forest Park, King Co., WA; m. on 4 Sep 1937 to Marie Grimmer, b. 9 Sep 1944. Address 4031 NE 174th, Seattle, WA 98155.

Children:

1. Gary Wightman, b. 9 Sep 1944; m. (1) _____ ; m. (2) on

3 Oct 1988 to Ruth Lindberg.

Child:

A. Jeffrey George Wightman, b. 9 Feb 1966.

2. Wayne Wightman, b. 16 May 1953; m. Bridgette _____ , b. 26 Oct 1954.

iii. Lucille Jeannette Wightman, b. 25 Apr 1908 In Spokane, WA; d. on 3 Apr 1988 in Larkspur, CA; m. on 17 Aug 1935 in Seattle, WA to Glen Charles Legoe, b. 1 Jul 1909 in Ferndale, WA, s/o Charles B. & Mary J. (Tobler) Legoe. No children. Lucille was a homemaker. Glen's military service: Lt. U.S.N. Reserve. Occupation: Credit Manager. Glen resides at: 8 Stanford Court, Larkspur, CA 94939.

iv. Robert Adair Wightman, b. 1913; d. Nov 1944 in Seattle, WA; m. in 1933 to Marjorie VanDeventer, b. 26 Aug 1915 in Bismark, ND, d. Oct 7, 1967; d/o Casper & Maude VanDeventer. Occupation: Robert — Army, Marjorie — Sales.

Child:

1. Robert Leland Wightman, Sr., b. 15 Jul 1934 in Seattle, WA; m. in Seattle, WA on 27 Apr 1956 to June Carolyn Lagerquist, b. 4 Jun 1937, d/o John Clarence & Josephine (Junkin) Lagerquist. Robert is a Cashier. June works in accounting for Prudential Insurance Company of America. Residence: 4012 N.E. 113th, Seattle, WA 98125.

Children:

A. Robert Leland Wightman, Jr., b. 13 Feb 1957 in Seattle, WA. unm. Robert is a Pressman with a printing company.

B. John Adair Wightman, b. 28 Jan 1960. He is an Electrician. unm. Residence: 11317 40th NE, Seattle, WA.

Children, b. in Seattle, WA:

a. Kristen Amber Wightman, b. 8 Sep 1982.
b. Joshua Sean Wightman, b. 21 May 1987.

LAWRENCE CLAYTON WIGHTMAN, b. 15 Jun 1914; m. Eunice Mary Weber, b. in Ohio on 23 Jun 1917; d. Nov 1983 in Bay View, Erie Co., Ohio 44870. Address:: 1014 1st St. Sandusky, OH 44870

Children:

i. Dale Lawrence Wightman, b. 6 Feb 1940; m. Mary Ann Hummel, b. 14 Jan 1941.

Children:

1. Wendy Lue Wightman, b. 1 Dec 1961. unm. Address: 608 Bardwell Road, Castalia, OH 44824.

CHARLES JOHN WIGHTMAN, b. 18 Jul 1870; m. Cora McFenlon, b. 29 Aug 1874.

Children:

i. Charles Mancel Wightman, b. 26 Aug 1905 in Illinois; d. Jan 1982 in Grayslake, IL; m. Mildred Riddell, b. 22 Oct 1909 in Illinois, d. Jan 1982 in Grayslake, IL, d/o William H. [b. 17 Mar 1864] & Bessie (Swanson)[b. 20 Jan 1870] Riddell.

Child:

1. Charles John Wightman II, b. 17 Aug 1933; m. Patricia K. Dixon, b. 5 Feb 1940. Charles is a Broker and owner of Wightman Realty Service in Hebron, IL. Residence: 7605 Kemman Road, Hebron, IL 60034.

THE STRANGE BURDEN OF A NAME

"A name may announce something—or conceal something. In some societies, the Arab or Chinese, for example, a beautiful child may be called by a depreciating name—"Dog," "Stupid," "Ugly," say—in order to ward off the evil eye." ——Lance Morrow in TIME, 8 Mar 1993.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN, b. about 1852; m. Rota Bryant, b. 1857.

Child:

i. Charles Colbert Wightman, b. Dec 1875; m. Lillie Klink, b. Oct 1885.

Child:

1. Clement George Wightman, b. 7 Sep 1906 in Alton, Madison Co., IL; m. in St. Louis, MO to Mary Burgen, b. 18 Feb 1911 in Sheffield, England, d/o William & Mary (Fisher) Burgen. Clement was trained as a machinist. He owns three restaurants in St. Louis, MO. Mary's occupations were bookkeeper and housewife. Residence: 608 Emerald Lane, Carbondale, IL 62901.

   Children:

   A. Kay Wightman, b. 13 Mar 1934 in St. Louis, MO, m. Richard Kelley. Address: Box # 447A Rt, Carbondale, IL 62901.

2. Earl Charles Wightman. Residence: 4039 Alby St., Alton, IL 62002.

   A. Ronald Earl Wightman

THOMAS WIGHTMAN, b. 8 Feb 1866; m. Mary Ann Quinn.

Child:

i. Thomas Michael Wightman, m. Bernice Ellen Funk, b. 18 May 1902, d/o Bernard & Iora (Bush) Funk.

Child:

1. Thomas Edgar Wightman. Lives at: 2293 Park Ridge Drive, Grove City, OH 43123

ELBERT MONFORD WIGHTMAN, [see page 410], m. on 20 Oct 1875 to Ellen Frances Webster, b. 13 Apr 1857 at York, IL, d/o Warren Timothy and Almeda (Avery) Webster. Elbert is from New York and of English descent. She was of Irish descent; buried in Isanti County, MN. *(Family information was furnished from notes by Mrs. Esther (Pero) Wightman, Box 126, Mackinac Island, MI 49756 and Roy R. Wightman, 9559 Poole Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103 and others).*

Children:

i. Clarence Wightman; m. Pansy _____ .

ii. Arthur Lee Wightman, b. 30 Jun 1890 in Parkersburg, IA; d. 29 Dec 1967 in Phoenix, Manicopa Co., AZ; buried Phoenix East Rest Haven Park, AZ; m. (1) _____ Kirley [died in childbirth with child]; m. (2) in Webster, WI on 1 Feb 1914 Janet Almira Pooler, d/o Charles & Mary Alice (Cole) Pooler. He was a rancher in SD, ND, & MN. Janet A. Pooler was b. 28 Oct 1895 at Colfax, WS, d. 7 Dec 1980 in AZ. Both are buried in Phoenix East Rest Haven Park, AZ. 3 sons, 6 daughters: Clarence Lee, Howard Leroy, Helen Janet, Elbert Arthur, Doris Elaine, Vera Jean, Lois Faye, June Carol, & Florence Arnett.

Children:

1. Clarence Lee Wightman, b. 27 Jun 1915 in Ft. Pierre, SD; m. 23 Sep 1943 to Esther Lillian Pero, d/o Morton Henry & Clara Luella (Olson) Pero. Clarence was in the military service during WWII where he received a medical discharge for a wound. His life work was in management--involved with the Horse & Buggy Business on Mackinac Island. He retired in 1989. Esther was b. 4 Apr 1920 on Mackinac Island, MI; church affiliation: Catholic. They have the following address: Box 126 Mackinac Island, MI 49756-0126. 3 children: David Lee, Janis Gail, & Daniel Anthony.

   Children:

   A. David Lee Wightman, b. 9 Oct 1944 in Williston, ND; d. 23 Nov 1990 in Petoskey, MI, burial St. Ignace, MI; m. (1) Patricia Harvey on 12 Sep 1964 in Cadillac, MI, divorced; m. (2) 29 Nov 1971 to Pauline Wilson; m. (3) on 14 Oct 1989 to Catherine Ann Sheber. 2 children with Pauline.

Children of David Lee & Pauline (Wilson) Wightman:

a. Heather Gail Wightman, b. 22 Jun 1972 in Petosky, Emmet Co., MI.

b. Matthew Lee Wightman, b. 20 Feb 1976 in Farmington, San Juan Co., NM

B. Janis Gail Wightman, b. 30 May 1946 on Mackinac Island, MI; m. (1) 7 Sep 1965 to Earl Lavake, divorced; m. (2) to Michael Joseph Early on Mackinac, divorced 1990.

Children of Michael & Janis Gail (Wightman) Early:

a. Heide Gail Early, (twin) b. 14 Mar 1969.
b. Lance Michael Early, (twin) b. 14 Mar 1969.

C. Daniel Anthony Wightman, b. 6 Jan 1955 in Petoskey, MI; m. 18 Jun 1982 on Mackinac Island, MI to Kathleen Mary Danakee.

Children, born at Petoskey, Emmett Co., MI:

a. Jennifer Gayle Wightman, b. 12 Dec 1984.
b. Danielle Marie Wightman, b. 23 Oct 1991.

2. Howard Leroy Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1917 in Fort Pierre, SD (Social Security Records report his birth state as Minnesota); d. 3 Jan 1981 in Maxwell, NM, buried at Buffalo, WY; m. (1) Connie Bergstrom (mother of 2 children); m. (2) Madge L. Huffman, b. 13 May 1926 in Excello, MO, d/o Dea W. & Eva Marie (Dowding) Huffman; m. (3) Evelyn _____, lives at 2134 East E. St., Torrington, WY 82240. Howard was a livestock auctioneer and cattle buyer.

Children of Howard & Connie (Bergstrom) Wightman:

A. Warren Wightman.

B. Connie Wightman.

Children of Howard & Madge L. (Huffman) Wightman:

A. Casey Donovan Wightman, b. 8 Feb 1951 in Belle Fourche, SD. He lives at Virgin, UT 84779.

Children:

a. Dacia Wightman, b. 1977.
b. Bridget Wightman, b. 1980.

B. Patricia Lane Wightman, b. 15 Apr 1953 in Bismark, ND; d. 19 Aug 1971, buried in Choteau, MT.

3. Helen Janet Wightman, b. 10 Mar 1919 in Fort Pierre, SD; d. 8 May 1982 in Mount Clemens, MI; m. (1) Elmer Wiley (father of her children), m. (2) L. J. McGuire, m. (3) Wayne Wieta.

Children of Helen (Wightman) & Elmer Wiley:

A. Roger Wiley.
B. Carole Wiley.

4. Elbert Arthur Wightman, b. 14 Jul 1921 in Orton, SD; d. 23 Feb 1991 in Mandan, ND; m. (1) Page Wightman (step-daughter of Howard Wightman); m. (2) Jane Ladue Wiley.

Children of Elbert & Page Wightman:

A. Mike Wightman.
B. Erin Wightman.

5. Doris Elaine Wightman, b. 8 Sep 1924 in Spooner, WI; m. 21 Feb 1942 in Sidney, MT to Karnis Valentine Mickelson, b. 14 Feb 1923 in Wildrose, ND. They live at 6442 W. Kiem Drive, Glendale, CA 85301. 2 children.

Children of Karnis & Doris Mickelson:

A. Barbara Jean Mickelson, b. 3 Mar 1943 in Williston, ND.
m. Larry Lee; children: Eric L. Lee, b. 31 Jul 1965 and Lisa L. Lee, b. 24 Aug 1967.

B. Dennis Alan Mickelson, b. 11 Jun 1949 in Thief River Falls, MN; m. Terry _____. Child: Veronica Mickelson, b. 9 Nov 1976.

6. Vera Jean Wightman, b. 22 Dec 1926 in Cambridge, MN; d. Oct 1990 in Bismarck, ND, buried in Williston, ND; m. (1) Kenny Solberg. 5 children: Sylvan (d.young), Lynda, Debra, Wayne, & Tim Solberg; m. (2) James Murdock.

7. Lois Faye Wightman, b. 20 Sep 1929 in Cambridge, MN; m. Stan Scott. They live in San Mateo, CA. 3 Children: Reed, Joy, and Jay Scott. Address: 1968 Ticonderoga Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402.

8. June Carol Wightman, b. 14 Feb 1933 in Cambridge, MN; m. Hubert O. Lee. They live in Williston, ND. 5 children: Randy, Sandy, Steve, Cliff (killed in a car accident), and Nettie Lee. Address: 426 13th Ave. W., Williston, ND 58801

9. Florence Arnette Wightman, b. 12 Oct 1936 in Williston, ND; d. 17 Oct 1972 in Merced, CA; m. Sanford Wickom. 3 children.

iii. Bessie Wightman; m._____ Johnson.

iv. Ralph LeRoy Wightman, b. 11 Sep 1884 in Ackley, IA; d. 22 Nov 1971 in Loma Linda, CA; m. in Orton, Stanley Co., SD on 13 Nov 1910 to Lucia Mable Kirley. He was a rancher at St. Pierre, SD. ***[Social Security Record: Ralph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 SEP 1884; PLACE: South Dakota; DEATH DATE NOV 1971; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 504-40-6282; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92354: Loma Linda, San Bernardino, California]***

Children:

1. Roy Ralph Wightman, b. 16 Dec 1925 in Pierre, Hughes Co., SD; m. 18 Oct 1945 near Onida in Sully Co., SD to Cleo Maxine Shepherd, b. 18 Oct 1926 in Holabird, Hyde Co., SD. d/o John Albert Shepherd [1890-1988] & Beulah (Parlin) Shepherd [1893-1951]. Roy worked as a Hospital Administrator. He is now retired, but works part time for Andrews University in student recruiting, admissions and dealing with contract teachers. Cleo was a nurse and housewife. Address: 9559 Poole Drive, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

   Children, all born in Pierre, Hughes Co., SD:

   A. Wanda Lee Wightman, b. 11 Oct 1946; m. Merlin Chalmers Poole on 22 Aug 1965 in Berrien Springs, MI. They live at 9559 Poole Dr., Berrien Springs, MI.

      Children, all born in Hinsdale, IL:

      a. Donald Corey Poole, b. 20 Jan 1972.
      b. Shana Lee Poole, b. 27 Apr 1977.
      c. Jodi Lee Poole, b. 5 Oct 1983.

B. Allen Ray Wightman, b. 22 Jun 1948; m. (1) Pauletta Ruth Cox on 1 Sep 1966 in Berrien Springs, MI. div.; m. (2) Patricia Schmidt on 26 Apr 1987 in Hinsdale, DuPage Co., IL. They live at 5526 Bentley Ave., Clarendon Hills, IL 60514.

Children from 1st marriage:

a. Todd Ray Wightman, b. 24 Mar 1967 in Champaign, IL.

b. Trent Roy Wightman, b. 29 Oct 1968 in Benton Harbor, MI.

c. Troy Robin Wightman, 14 Nov 1969 in Benton Harbor, MI.

Children adopted from 2nd marriage:

a. Jason Robert Schmidt.
b. Jonathan Michael Schmidt.

C. Tim Roy Wightman, b. 1 Apr 1956; m. Connie Lynn Weis on 26 May 1974 in Phoenix, AZ. They live in Downers Grove, IL.

Children:

a. Megan Lynn Wightman, b. 17 Apr 1980 in Hinsdale, IL.

2. Ruth May Wightman, b. 3 Jul 1913 in Pierre, Hughes Co., SD. Ruth is a missionary for the 7th Day Advent. Church. unm.

3. Hazel Fern Wightman, b. 8 Apr 1915 in Pierre, Hughes Co., SD. Married three times. Three children from 1st marriage.

4. Blanche Maude Wightman, b. 13 Apr 1917 in Pierre, SD; m. Ralph Howard. 2 children. Lives in Egnar, CO.

"Anyone who's lived his life to the fullest extent has a scandal buried somewhere. And anybody who doesn't ... I have no interest in meeting..." — Rob Lowe

JOSEPH PERRY WIGHTMAN, b. 14 Jul 1816; d. according to military records in Henderson, KY during the Civil War. By tradition and according to news clippings, he died in Andersonville. He was a bugler with the Illinois Volunteers. On the local county Civil War Memorial in Aurora, IL, he is listed as James Perry Wightman. He married on 25 Mar 1842 in Auburn, NY, Catherine Wright Albertson, d/o Daniel & Mary Gritman (Wright) Albertson. Catherine was b. 30 Aug 1820, d. 11 Jul 1908. They later lived in Union Springs, NY before going to Aurora, IL. Catherine grew up in Glen Cove, Long Island, NY.

Children:

i. Kate Wightman, m. William H. Hartless on 30 Oct 1866.
ii. Martha Estelle Wightman, m. James F. Reifsnider on 11 Aug 1869.
iii. Cynthia Wightman, m. David W. Castle on 20 Oct 1870.
iv. Anna Z. Wightman, m. Joseph S. Potter on 15 Oct 1874.
v. Hattie E. Wightman, m. Leland A. Marvin on 17 Aug 1876.
vi. Mary Wightman, m. Oliver H. Smith on 30 Oct 1878.
vii. Perry Wightman, m. Bertha _____ .
viii. Josephine Wightman, m. Will Cary.
ix. David Seward Wightman, b. 23 Apr 1854, d. 25 Feb 1918, m. on 14 Sep 1885 to Bertha Boitz, d/o Johann Gottfried & Katherine (_____) Boitz. She was b. 27 Dec 1863 and d. 15 Jun 1903. Residence: Aurora, IL.

"When we inquire into the mysteries of the cosmos--of its birth and death, or our own--we set this old web humming. We have yet heard but a fraction of its song. We listen for it in the waves on the shore, in the sound of the wind through the branches of the ancient forest, and with radio telescopes rained on the stars."

— Death Trip by Timothy Ferris.

Children:

1. Catherine Wightman, b. 30 Aug 1886, d. 3 May 1971, m. on 18 Sep 1906 to Edward Bowen Springer, Jr., s/o Edward Bowen & _____ (Bowen) Springer, Sr. Edward Bowen Springer, Jr. was b. 23 Dec 1879, d. 22 Mar 1947. Residence: Elgin, Illinois.

   Children:

   A. Lois E. Springer, b. 15 Sep 1909. Residence: Asheville, N. Carolina. Current Address: 6145 S. W. 56th Court, Ocala, FL 32674.

Notify the author and Lois E. Springer, 6145 S. W. 56th Court, Ocala, FL 32674 if any information is found on Joseph Perry Wightman.

AYNE WIGHTMAN.

Child:

i. David Wayne Wightman, b. 17 Jul 1954; m. Joy Denise Tidwell, b. 1 Jul 1956, d/o Carlos Marshall Tidwell [b. 19 Apr 1932] & Beverly Joy (Bender) Tidwell [b. 16 Jan 1934. Divorced. Joy married (2) _____Arko. David m. (2) _____. David's residence: 3005 Via Victoria, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 00274.

Child of David & Joy:

1. Scott David Wightman, b. 19 Nov 1979. Address: 8303 E. Highland Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

WILBERFORCE JAMES WHITEMAN, b. in Fairhaven, OH on 1 Sep 1857; d. in Denver, CO on 17 Dec. 1939; m. on 27 Aug 1908 Elfrida M. Dallison [d. 1934].

i. Paul Samuel Whiteman, b. 28 Mar 1890; d. 29 Dec 1967 in Doylestown, PA; m. (1) on 27 Aug 1908 in Denver, CO, Nellie Stack, d/o Edward M. Stack [15 Jun 1856-28 May 1939] and Cecelia E. Pheney [15 Oct 1860-1954±; div.; m. (2) Jimmy Smith [div. 1922]; m. (3) in 1922 Mildred Vanderhoff whose stage name was Wanda Hoff [div. 1931]; m. (4) Margaret Livingston [an actress]. His professional life was in the music field as a band leader.

Child of Paul and Nellie (Stack) Whiteman: Howard, died as an infant.

Other children: Paul Whiteman, Jr., Mrs. Margo W. Sprague, Mrs. Julia Kelley, and Mrs. Jan Martino.

ii. Ferne Whiteman, m. . . ? . . Smith.

(*In his book, Paul Whiteman said, "My father's name was originally Wightman and on that side of the house, I am a mixture of Irish, Scotch, English, and Holland Dutch."

Ref. *Jazz, by Paul Whiteman and Mary Margaret McBride (1926, reprinted by Arno Press, New York, 1974), 198 pp., p.22.
New York Times, Dec. 18, 1939, page 23, col. 4.
New York Times, Dec 30, 1967, page 1, col. 5 & 6; p. 24, col. 1 & 2.

If ancestry is established, please contact the author.

SAMUEL TITUS WIGHTMAN, m. Mary Ann Benore.

Children:

i. Franklin Oliver Wightman, b. 5 Sep 1887, m. Edna Sophia Hineline, b. 22 Jun 1894. She was the d/o Hiram & Sarah Ann (Short) Hineline.

Children:

1. Charles Melvin Wightman, Sr., b. 26 Jun 1937. Residence: 1859 CR 261, Fremont, OH 43420.

Children:

A. Charles Melvin Wightman, Jr.
B. Tonya Yeuett Wightman.
C. Brenda Kay Wightman.

JOHN WIGHTMAN, b. Mar 1852; m. Jean Russell, b. Feb 1854.

Children:

i. George Russell Wightman, b. 31 Aug 1888; m. Alta Gerstenslager, b. 1886.

Children:

1. George Ralph Wightman, b. 27 Oct 1923. Address: 228 Vineyard Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012.

Children:

A. Michael Edward Wightman. Address: 4794 Liberty Ave., R#1, Vermilion, OH 44089.
B. Daniel George Wightman. Address: 111 Foresthill Dr., Avon Lake, OH 44012.
C. Gary Russell Wightman. Address: 1755 Point Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012

BURRELL BLAIN WIGHTMAN, b. 15 Apr 1889; m. Grace Louella Richardson, b. 16 Sep 1891.

Children:

i. Wendell E. Wightman, b. 1924; m. Gloria Virginia Seaman, b. 23 Dec 1926; d/o Charles William [b. 23 Aug 1897] and Maude Marie (Cousins)[b. 12 Jun 1901] Seaman.

Children:

1. Corrine M. Wightman, b. 4 Nov 1951. Address: 1541 Forest Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

> Sometimes you think the whole world is falling, and it's only yourself that's leaning.
>
> —— Pearl Bailey

GEORGE WIGHTMAN (See page 411) There was a Samuel Titus Wightman of Mackinaw, Wayne Co., Ohio who m. Hannah Roberts. Child: Mary Ann Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1818 in Mackinaw; m. in Pittsfield, OH on 19 Feb 1837 to Asa Waterous Whitney, b. 11 Jan 1810, s/o Milton and Lydia (Cleveland) Whitney. By associating the names of George's son and Samuel Titus Wightman of Mackinaw, there might be a relationship that would carry the lineage back another generation or two.

Child:

i. Samuel Titus Wightman, b. 24 Jun 1885 in Fremont, OH; m. on 11 Oct 1905 to Lottie Drinkhammor. ***See note under grandson.*

Children:

1. Ralph Howard Wightman, b. 18 Oct 1908 in Fremont, OH; m. Grace E. Wagner, d/o Gus Wagner. She was b. 8 Feb 1916 in Saginaw, MI. Ralph was a postman. Three children: Wesley, Sharon, & Linda.

Children:

A. Wesley Ralph Wightman, b. 6 Jul 1934 in Fremont, OH; m. on 2 Aug 1954 in Angola, IN to Iva Della Skinner, d/o Lloyd Skinner and Alice (Lieske) Skinner. She was born 14 Apr 1938 in Gypsum, OH. Wesley works as a custodian. Iva is a homemaker. They live at 825 Monroe, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

**Ralph says: "Titus did not appear on his birth certificate—may have been born Samuel William Wightman—then middle name changed later. My G-G-Grandpa was George Wightman. Some connection to the Wightman cup in Tennis. Family was cheated out of money by a crooked lawyer."

Children, last four born in Tiffin, OH:

a. Wesley Ralph Wightman, Jr., b. 9 May 1955 in Port Clinton, OH; m. in 1986 in Port Clinton, OH to Tammy Kumo Griffin, b. 6 May 1965 in Fayetteville, NC. She is the d/o Thomas Woodrow Griffin and Kim Dong (Shin) Griffin. He works in Administration and she is a waitress. They reside at 217 E. 4th St., Port Clinton, OH 43452.

Children, born in Port Clinton, OH:

(i). Amanda Kim Wightman, b. 22 Apr 1987.
(ii). Cory Thomas Wightman, b. 5 Jul 1990.

b. Bret Alan Wightman, b. 31 Mar 1960.

c. Todd Eric Wightman, b. 6 Jul 1961 in Tiffin, OH; m. on 9 Dec 1980 in Oak Harbor, OH to Kelly Lynn Depner, b. 3 Jul

1962 in Cuyahaga Fals, Summit Co., OH, d/o Ronald Elmer & Patriia Ann (Faretta) Depner. Todd graduated from Port Clinton High School. He had been employed by American Warming and Ventilating for the last 13 Years (1992). He worked in Bradner, OH for 12 years and then transferrred to the Springfield plant in Holland, OH near the Toledo airport where he is Plant Superintendent. Kelly works a Medical Assistant. Her church affiliation is Assembly of God. Residence: 504 East St., Pemberville, OH 43450.

Children, born in Oregon, OH:

(i). Bryan Todd Wightman, b. 6 Aug 1981.
(ii). Nicole Wightman, b. 29 Mar 1983.

d. Shelly Renae Wightman, b. 6 Dec 1962; m. _____ Moore. Residence: 5744 U. S. Rt. # 6, Vickery, OH 43464.

e. Brenda Lee Wightman, b. 4 Sep 1964. Brenda graduated from Port Clinton High School where she set school records in basketball and volleyball. Her hobbies are basketball, volleyball, racquetball, and softball. She works for the Toledo Edison Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant [the last 10 years in administration (1992)]. Residence: 403 Fremont Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

B. Sharon Wightman, b. 31 Jan 1948; m. _____ Crofkar.

C. Linda Wightman, b. 31 Jul 1953; m. _____ Williams. Residence: Toledo, OH.

2. Florence Wightman, b. 7 Dec 1918; m. Kenneth Brewer. Residence: 807 Jackson Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

3. Dolores Wightman, b. 2 Jul 1921; m. Frederick Harnisch, (deceased). Residence: 513 Laurel Ave., Port Clinton, OH 43452.

4. Marian Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1925. Address: 807 Jackson Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

PURITAN ETHIC ---- work, work, work.

JOHN W. WIGHTMAN, m. Rene _____.

Children:

i. John Abraham Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1881; d. 28 Jun 1964; m. Vella May Roseboon, b. 1 Nov 1880; d. 6 Oct 1928. She was the d/o Fletcher Roseboon.

Children:

1. Eldon Howard Wightman, b. 18 Jan 1909. Residence: 833 South Main St., Washington Court House, Ohio 43160.

Children:

A. Don Richard Wightman, b. 9 Jan 1942.
B. Lee Wightman, b. 1 Sep 1945. Lived one day.

ROY PRENTICE WIGHTMAN, b. June 1894 in Tom's River, NY; m. in Binghamton, NY to Ann Gilbert. b. 17 Jul 1894 in Binghamton, NY, d/o Frank & Elizabeth (Nolan) Gilbert. Roy resided in Brooklyn, NY where he was a cab driver. He then resided in Keen, NY where he was an auto technician. Ann was a librarian. Church Affiliation: Methodist for Roy and Catholic for Ann. ***[Roy Prentice Wightman's last name was orginally Weightman.]***

Child:

i. Robert Gilbert Wightman, b. 24 Apr 1916; m. Pauline Elizabeth Pierson, b. 6 Feb 1915, d/o Alton [b. 21 Jul 1894] & Anna Doris [b. 21 Oct 1894] Pierson. Robert resided in Rochester, NY where he was an auto technician and shop owner. Current Address: 230 Deltona Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32086.

Children:

1. Ronald Gilbert Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1940 in Rochester NY; d. 8 Oct 1987; m. Carol Belmonte in Rochester, NY, b. 20 Feb 1942 in Rochester, NY, d/o Flaviano Belmonte and Eleanor Waterman. Ronald was an auto technician and shop owner. His residence: 207 Royleston Rd., Rochester, NY.

Children:

A. Christopher Craig Wightman, b. 7 Feb 1961; m. in Rochester, NY to Sandra Jean DeMast, b. 1 Feb 1961, d\o Franklin DeMast & Beverly Ann Wheeler. Christopher is an auto technician and shop owner. Residence: 33 Winterset Drive, Rochester, NY 14625.

Children, b. in Rochester, NY:

a. Ronald Christopher Wightman, b. 9 Jul 1988.
b. Kristina Carol Ann Wightman, b. 25 Nov 1990.

B. Jeffery Scott Wightman, b. 22 Mar 1965; m. on 31 Dec 1991 in Irondequoit, Monroe Co., NY to Tina Marie Gillman, b. 11 Aug 1968 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, d/o Harold Claire and Marie Josephine (D'Angelo) Gillman. Jeffery is a truck driver and Tina was formerly a Sales Coordinator; presently a housewife. Residence: 382 Falstaff Road, Rochester, NY, 14609.

Child of Jeffery Wightman & Lisa Cusimano, born in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY:

a. Justin Scott Wightman, b. 16 May 1988.

Child of Jeffery & Tina (Gillman) Wightman

a. Jeffery Scott Wightman, Jr., b. 18 Feb 1991.

2. Dava Ann Wightman, b. 19 Apr 1942; m. Clarence White. Residence: 74 Floverton Street, Rochester, NY 14610.

Children:

A. Felicia Ann White, b. 4 Jan 1969.
B. Ronald Jay White, b. 20 Nov 1970.

3. Craig Robert Wightman, b. 3 Nov 1944 in Warsaw, Wyoming Co., NY; m. on 9 Nov 1963 in Rochester, NY to Linda Fisher, b. 4 Nov 1945 in Rochester, NY, d/o Dale & Jean (Houston) Fisher. [Div. on 9 Nov 1979] Residence: 147 Fielding Road, Rochester, NY 14626.

Children, born in Rochester, NY:

A. Tracy Leigh Wightman, b. 21 Mar 1964; m. 24 Dec ???? in Rochester, NY to Daniel O'Brien, b. 19 Aug 1961. Residence: 30 Pearson St., Rochester, NY 14612.

B. Carin Lynn Wightman, b. 3 Oct 1965. Residence: 417 E. 90th Street, NY, NY 10128.

C. Julie Marie Wightman, b. 8 Aug 1969. Residence: 2049 S. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22204.

4. Robert Ray Wightman, b. 25 Mar 1953; m. Kathleen Campbell, b. 30 Aug 1954. Residence: 214 Milford St., Rochester, NY 14615.

Child:

A. Brian Craig Wightman, b. 1 Feb 1972.

John Wightman, m. Irene Ater.

Children:

i. William Carson Wightman, b. 15 June 1882 in Pickaway County, OH; m. Marjorie O'Brien, b. 25 Mar 1904, d/o Eugene & Anna (Adams) O'Brien. Residence: 813 Rynearson # 5, Buchanan, MI 49107

Children:

1. Betty Lou Wightman, b. in Cleveland, OH on 9 Sep 1928; m. _____ O'Brien. Betty is Executive Secretary to the president of the LaSalle Federal Savings Bank in Buchanan, MI. Three children. Residence: 813 Rynearson # 5, Buchanan, MI 49107.

2. William Wightman, m. Betty Lou_____. Residence: 334 Marathon Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406.

3. *Unknown*
4. *Unknown*

ii. John Wightman

JOHN WIGHTMAN, d. 1819 near Hector, Tompkins County, NY [Date of will was 24 Jan 1819 and probated on 21 Jun 1819]; m. on 23 Apr 1800 to Ruth Merrihew, b. 1784, d. 1868 in Sherwood Twp., Branch Co., MI.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Wightman.

ii. Mary Wightman, b. 2 May 1803 in New York; d. 24 Oct 1870 in St. Joseph County, MI [buried Sherwood Cemetery, Branch Co., MI]; m. John B. Dougherty, b. 24 Jun 1794 in Ireland, d. 27 Jun 1875 in St. Joseph Co., MI.

Children:

1. Richard Dougherty, b. 8 Jun 1823 in Hector, Schuyler Co., NY; d. 17 Dec 1900 in Three Rivers, MI; m. Jan 1846 to Susan Leland, b. 1824 in PA. Eleven children born in St. Joseph Co., MI [four sons unknown]: Mary, Olive, Ellen, Arthur, Charles, Clarence Richard, & Samuel L. Dougherty.
2. Robert Dougherty, b. 1834 in Hector, Schuyler Co., NY.
3. William Dougherty, b. 1835 in Hector, NY.
4. George Dougherty, b. 1837.
5. Daniel Dougherty, b. 1839.
6. Ruth Ann Dougherty, b. 1841.
7. Amantha Dougherty, b. 1843 in Matteson Twp., Branch Co., MI.
8. Nancy R. Dougherty, b. 1845 in Matteson Twp., Branch Co., MI.

iii. George Wightman.

iv. John Merihew Wightman.

v. Lemoyne Wightman, b. 1816; m. Betsey _____.

Children:

1. LeMoine Wightman, b. 1842.
2. Mary Wightman, b. 1844.
3. George Wightman, b. 1846.
4. Andrew Wightman, b. 1849.

vi. Casey Wightman, b. 1817.

Children:

1. Mary Ann Wightman; m. Hiram Westland.

Children:

A. Elmira Westland, d. 17 Aug 1862 [age 2 yrs 6 mo 18 da].
B. Pearl (son) Westland, d. 21 Oct 1865 (age 5 yrs 6 mo 10 da].

2. John Wightman, b. on 22 Jun 1844 in New York State; d. 10 Feb 1936 in Waupace, WI; m. on 1 Jan 1866 to Eva Johnston, b. 4 Oct 1848, d. 2 May 1904. John enlisted in Company I & S of the 1st & 21st Regiments of Wisconsin on 9 Aug 1862. Eva Johnston came to the Plymouth, WI area with her father, John Johnston, from Webster, NY in 1862.

Children:

A. Perry A. Wightman, b. 12 Mar 1871; d. 20 Feb 1961; m. on 16 Oct 1898 to Florence Underhill.

Children:

a. Warren Wightman, b. 14 May 1901; d. in Plymouth, Sheboygan Co., Wisconsin in Mar 1986; m. on 2 Oct 1926 to Irma Hoffman.
b. Donald Wightman, b. 20 Mar 1903; d. 24 Jun 1967.
c. Leonard Wightman, b. 12 Dec 1906; d. 13 Feb 1963; m. on 18 Feb 1934 to Lois Swart, b. 5 Jul 1915, d/o Witt & Gladys (Ames) Swart.

Children:

(i). Gary Don Wightman, b. 8 Mar 1935; m. (1) on 4 Feb 1956 to Virginia Vander Weele; m. (2) on 9 Jan 1960 to Eileen Greig.

Children of Gary & Virginia:

(1). John Curtis Wightman, b. 20 Mar 1957 in Sheboygan, WI; m. on 22 Jun 1979 to Lynn Mary Ardisana, b. 11 Sep 1958 in Port Washington, WI, d/o Joseph M. & Dorothy M. (Kriss) Ardisana. John is a Zoo Keeper and Lynn is an Office Manager. Address: 2243 S. 74th St., West Allis, WI 53219.

Child:

(A.) Joelle Wightman, b. 21 May 1991 in Milwaukee, WS.

(2). Lorraine Lee Wightman, b. 10 Mar 1958 in Sheboygan, WI; m. on 14 Feb 1979 to Brian Buehler, b. 30 Sep 1954 in Milwaukee, WI, s/o Leonard & Ann Buehler. Address: 6798 W. Portland Ave., Littleton, CO 80123

Children, born in Denver, CO:

(A). Matthew Brian Buehler, b. 15 Oct 1981.

(B). Ashley Virginia Buehler, b. 21 Jan 1983.

(C). Levi Min Buehler, b. 29 Dec 1983 in Korea (adopted)

Children of Gary & Eileen:

(1). Dean Wightman, b. 24 Dec 1960, b. in Sheboygan, Sheboygan Co., WI; m. on 19 Jul 1986 in Kohler, Sheboygan Co., WI to Monica Jo Keil, b. 8 Jun 1964 in Sheboygan, WI, d/o Walter Gustave & Mary Lynn (Meyer) Keil. Dean is an Electronic Technician and Monica Jo is a Social Worker. Address: 5805 Piping Rock Road, Madison, WI.

Child:

(A). Joshua Steven Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1993.

(2). Linda M. Wightman, b. 8 Apr 1965 in Plymouth, Sheboygan Co., WI. unm. Linda is a student/laborer. Address: 755 Pine St., Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

(ii). Gail Elizabeth Wightman, b. 11 Jan 1937 in Plymouth, WI; m. on 16 Jun 1956 in Plymouth, WI to Joel Zimmermann, b. 7 May 1936, s/o Leila Zimmermann. Joel is a U. S. Mail Truck Del. & Gail works as a Day Care Employee. Address: W6971 Cty Tr. N., Plymouth, WI 53073.

Children:

(1). Steven Joel Zimmermann, b. 26 Mar 1956; m. on 14 Feb 1987 to Peggy Butters. Child: Anthony Drew Zimmermann, b. 16 Jul 1993.

(2). Rita Zimmermann, b. 22 Mar 1957; m. on 24 Jul 1977 to Robert Crane. Divorced 1991. Child: Robert A. Lewis Crane, b. 14 Apr 1978.

(3). Michael John Zimmermann, 11 Aug 1960.

(4). Peter Leonard Zimmermann, b. 31 Jan 1962; m. on 27 May 1988 in Plymouth, WI to Margaret Adams.

(iii). Bonnie Wightman, b 16 Jul 1945; m. (1) on 27 Nov 1964 to William Triplett. [Div. in 1973]; m. (2) on 7 Aug 1974 to Vernon "Skip" Inskeep. "Skip" is an Electrician and Bonnie's occupation is Crafts. Address: 750 Fourth St., Bennett, CO 80102.

Children:

a. Shannon Triplett, b. 22 Mar 1966.
b. Heather Triplett, b. 26 Mar 1970.

(iv). Jackie Wightman, b. 1 May 1951 in Plymouth, WI; m. (1) on 20 Nov 1971 to Michael Raasch [Div. 14 Dec 1978]; m. (2) on 31 Aug 1984 to Richard Garbe. Richard is a Machinist & Jackie is a Secretary. No children. Address: 723 Cardinal La., Howards Grove, WI 53083.

3. Rachel Wightman, b. 9 Apr 1847; m. Abraham Hobbs.

Child:

A. Georgiana Hobbs, m. Alden Fultz.

4. Hellon Wightman, b. 1848; d. Feb 1884; m. James Little.

Children:

A. Elida Little, b. 1871.
B. LaVerne Little, b. 1876.
C. Lenora Belle Little, b. 1879.

vii. Patience Wightman, b. 7 Jun 1810 in NY; d. 5 Oct 1869 in Colon Twp., St. Joseph Co., MI; m. 15 Jun 1926 in Hector, Schuyler Co., NY to Levi Moore, 20 Apr 1801 in NJ, d. 26 Aug 1864 in Colon Twp, St. Joseph Co., MI.

Children, born in Hector, Schuyler Co., NY [exception—Ida May Moore]:

1.Catherine Moore, b. 15 Jul 1827; d. 14 Nov 1877; m. on 22 Dec 1844 to William J. Calvert, b. 1864 in Virginia, d. 3 Feb 1908. Both buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Branch Co., MI. Child: Emily Calvert, b. 18 Dec 1845 in New York, d. 24 Mar 1903; m. Earl Hazen.

2. Lydia Ann Moore, b. 12 Mar 1830, d. 16 Aug 1903; m. (1) on 11 Dec 1849 to Abel Piper; m. (2) on 2 Mar 1856 to Joseph Webb. Five children: Ella Jane Piper, b. 1851, m. Lewis Fry; Earl A. Webb, b. 25 Sep 1857, d. 1862; Eva V. Webb, b. 13 May 1860, d. 24 Jun 1940, m. Trumble O. Huntley; Warren Webb, b. 18 Sep 1862, d. 1960; & Heartly A. Webb, b. 20 Dec 1869, d. 1873.

3. John Moore, b. 6 Feb 1832 in NY; m. (1) on 7 sep 1853 to Sarah Williams; m. (2) on 1 Jan 1896 to Josephine Freeburger.

4. Andrew Jackson Moore, b. 30 Jan 1834; d. 23 Jul 1921 in Burr Oak, MI; m. on 14 Nov 1862 to Sarah Jane Burgo, b. 6 Feb 1844 in Canada, d. 24 Jun 1924 in Burr Oak, MI. Nine children: Jennie Rosalie Moore, b. 22 Feb 1864, m. George Todd; Charles Henry Moore, b. 20 Nov 1867, m. Martha Lampie; Bulah Maud Moore, b. 1 Sep 1869, m. Ed _____; Carrie May Moore, b. 1 Sep 1871, m. Lawrence Solari; Lizzie Belle Moore, b. 24 sep 1873, m. E. C. Bankwer; Willie Moore, b. 27 Dec 1877; Frederick Clifford Moore, b. 23 Jan 1880, m. Emma Neuendorf; Donald Leroy Moore, b. 24 Sep 1884, m. Maude Ruthruff; & Junita Marie Moore, b. 17 Jul 1884, m. Walter Patrick.

5. Marken V. Moore, b. 14 Mar 1836; d. 17 Dec 1923; m. Lydia Hodskey, b. 26 May 1849, d. 29 Jan 1926. Child: Bertha Moore, b. Apr 1874, m. (1) Andrew Flint, m. (2) Alden Palmer.

6. George C. Moore, b. 16 Jun 1838; d. 17 Feb 1931, m. 15 Mar 1863 to Lucy Ann Schoonover, b. 25 Apr 1845, d. 27 Jan 1903. Six children, born in Colon Twp., St. Joseph Co., MI: Nettie Harriet Moore, b. 3 Sep 1864, m. (1) Howard Jackson Snook, m. (2) John M. Sprowl; Rosa L. Moore, b. 14 Feb 1865, m. Willis S. Beman; Edd G. Moore, b. 9 Mar 1871, m. (1) Emma M. Belote, m. (2) Siliva E. Underhill; Marcia B.

Moore, b. 25 Jan 1880, m. William Marian Wyant; Kittie Mabel Moore, b. 22 Nov 1882, m. Clarence Edward Gemberling; & Virta E. Moore, b. 24 Oct 1886, m. Everette Hause.

7. Mary Moore, b. 20 Jun 1840; d. 2 Mar 1884; m. Warren Greene, b. 24 Mar 1860, d. 14 Aug 1918. Child: Fannie Greene, b. 29 Dec 1860, m. Eugene D. Phelps.

8. Peter Moore, b. 15 Aug 1842; d. 18 Feb 1923; m. on 12 Jul 1868 to Electa Lewis, b. 12 Jul 1843, d. 23 Jan 1905. Three children: Herbert Glenn Moore, b. 5 Aug 1873, m. Grace Higgins; Fred Clifton Moore, b. 25 Apr 1880, m. Lucille Poole; & Laura Almira Moore, b. 12 Aug 1881, m. (1) Allen Dayton, m. (2) Ernest Bacon, m. (3) Clifford Thompson.

9. Ruth Moore, b. 27 Sep 1844, d. 15 Jul 1930; m. on 1 Feb 1869 to William H. Day. Two children: Clifton H. Day, b. 4 Feb 1870, d. 29 Sep 1877; Maud Lula Day, m. William Sotos.

10. Fidelia Moore, b. 15 Dec 1846; d. 23 Sep 1937; m. James Dorsey, b. 21 Dec 1837, d. 1899. Two children: Ivan W. Dorsey, b. 31 Dec 1846, m. Berneice Sargent; & Ina M. Dorsey, b. 5 Oct 1881, m. Harvey Godfrey.

11. Ella J. Moore, b. 22 Apr 1848; d. 6 Dec 1927; m. Alonzo Fisk. Three children: Frank G. Fisk, b. 22 Feb 1870, m. Olive Bartlett; Walter Fisk, b. 28 May 1876, m. Edna Butcher; & Alta May Fisk, b. 20 Mar 1873, m. Lafayette W. McMillen.

12. Levi Moore, Jr., b. 21 Mar 1853, m. (1) May Case, m. (2) Carrie Case. Child: Hazel Moore, m. _____ Shepard.

13. Ida May Moore, b. 15 May 1855, m. (1) Marcina Boss, m. (2) Eugene Stowe, m. (3) Charles Ramsey. Children: Mary "Mamie" Boss, m. Clarence Chapman; A. J. (Boss) Snyder; & Ray Stowe, b. 1882, m. Minnie R. Wilck.

viii. Hannah Samantha Wightman.
ix. child, born after father died.

Sources: Lois Wightman, 930 E. Clifford St., Apt. 116, Plymouth, WI 53073.
Irvin L. Wagner, 123 S. Ruggles, Bronson, MI 49028

PERRY EARL WIGHTMAN, b. District of Columbia; m. Bessie Sedonia Mueshaw, b. 21 Jan 1904 in District of Columbia; d. Jul 1979 in Washington, District of Columbia. Residence: Clinton (Surrattsville) Prince George's Co., MD.

Children:

i. Gordon Earl Wightman, b. 21 Nov 1935; m.Janet Sue Flocken, b. 28 Apr 1937, d/o Fred Benz Flocken, b. 16 Jun 1903 & Nida Jane (Houser) Flocken, b. 18 Sep 1901. Residence: 205 E. Amhurst St., Sterling, VA 22170.

Children:

1. Gary Earl Wightman, b. 11 Nov 1963 in Takoma Park, MD; m. on 4 Aug 1984 in Sterling, Loudoun Co., VA to Betty Jean Eamigh, b. 24 Dec 1964 in Washington, D.C., d/o Robert Earl & _____(White) Eamigh. Gary is a Contracting Officer and Betty Jean is a child care teacher.. Residence: 214 St. Johns Sq., Sterling, VA 22170.

Child:

A. Justin Lee Wightman, b. 5 Jan 1985 in Leesburg, Loudoun Co., VA.

2. Donna Jane Wightman. Residence: 7200 Montgomery Blvd, NE, Suite 273, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

ii. Perry William Wightman. Residence: Lewis Lane, Willards, MD 21874.

iii. Harriett Carol Wightman, m. Burton Gause. Residence: Rt. 5, Box 245, King, NC 27021.

A sense of purpose is the core of life.

ILLIAM WIGHTMAN, m. Mary Elizabeth Murphy.

Children:

i. John Henry Wightman, b. 27 Feb ? ; m. Anna Marie Norton, b. 21 Mar ?.

Child:

1. Dorothy Elizabeth Wightman, b. 5 Apr 1938;m. Merrill J. Smallwood, Jr., b. Beverly Farms, Beverly, MA. He was a graduate of the Univ. of Denver, Denver, CO. Address: 115 Phipps St., Quincy, MA 02169.

   Child:

   A. Merrill John Smallwood III. Address: 65 Willard St., West Quincy, MA 02169.

2. John William Wightman, b. 25 May 1939; m. _____ . John is an Electrician in Washington, D.C. He moved to Washington D.C. at age 14. John resides with his two children in Lewes, Delaware.

   Children:

   A. Jackie T. Wightman (daughter)

   B. John Eric Wightman

ii. William Wightman; m. (1)_____ ; m. (2) _____ . Address: 16 Clare Ave., Rosindale, MA 02131.

Child by first marriage:

1. Marie Wightman; m. _____ Cram. Address: Waterford Village, Attleboro, MA 02703.

Children by second marriage:

1. Virginia Wightman. Living in Hyde Park, MA 02136.

2. Barbara Wightman. Living in Wakefield, MA 01880.

3. Irene Wightman; m. _____ Reilly. Living in Norwood, MA 02062.

iii. George Wightman. No children. Lives in Dover, MA 02030.

iv. Harry Wightman. No. Children. Lives in Quincy, MA 02169.

Tolisomen O. "Bub" Wightman, m. Harriett Turner.

Children:

i. Vernon Otto Wightman, b. 31 May 1902 in Ohio; d. Feb 1969 in Sandusky Co., Fremont, OH; m. Lucy Schock, d/o George & Clara (Martin) Schock. Residence: 933 N. 5th St., Fremont, OH 43420

Child:

1. Richard Lamar Wightman, Sr. Address: 933 N. 5th St., Fremont, OH 43420.

Child:

A. Richard Lamar Wightman, Jr. Address: 1729 Moore St., Freemont, OH 43420

Harold Wightman, m. Aifa _____.

Child:

i. Dwayne Wightman, m. Pat Flanngan, d/o Joe & Ann Flanngan.

Child:

1. Stacey Wightman, b. 4 Jan 1979.

Information furnished by Stacey Wightman, 3269 Chase Road SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366.

Raymond Wightman, b. 8 Aug 1907, d. 5 Feb 1975; m. Evelyn M. O'Brien, b. 21 Jul 1907, d/o John [b. 1860±] & Louise A. [b. 1867±] O'Brien.

Children:

i. John Raymond Wightman.

Children:

1. Jack Wightman. Address: P. O. Box 287, Beverly, MA 01915.
2. Linda Jean Wightman.

Source: Jack Wightman, P. O. Box 287, Beverly, MA 01915

ALFRED GEORGE WIGHTMAN

Children:

i. George Alfred Wightman, b. 6 Jun 1891 in Ohio; d. Dec 1971 at Bay Village [corporate name for Bay], Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; m. Helen Goddard Ingalls, b. 12 Jan 1899 in Ohio, d. Dec 1985 in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL, d/o Oscar M. Ingalls.

Children:

1. George Ingalls Wightman, b. 2 Jul 1922; m. Beatrice Abbey Knox. No children. Address: 855 Spicers Lane, Northfield, OH 44067.

GEORGE ARNOTT WIGHTMAN, b. 3 Dec 1884 in California; d. Apr 1975 California; m. Ethelgiva Emma _____, b. 16 Apr 1889. Residence: Claremont, Los Angeles Co., CA 91711.

Child:

i. John Wightman, b. 15 Nov 1915; m. Nellie Irene King, b. 27 May 1922, d/o Lot [b. 10 Jul 1877] & Dellie [b. 12 Dec 1881] King.

Child:

1. Arthur John Wightman, b. 30 Aug 1938. Address: A. John Wightman, 715 N. Elizabeth St., Milton Freewater, OR 97862.

Children:

A. Robert Michael Wightman, b. 22 Nov 1959.

B. Cynthia Jane Wightman, b. 17 Nov 1960.

C. Smokey Joe Wightman, b. 28 May 1963. Address: 1126 N. Cleveland St., Kennewick, WA 99336

BURRELL BLAIN WIGHTMAN, b. 15 Apr 1889 in New York; d. in Jan 1976 in Macedonia, Summit Co., OH 44056; m. Grace Louella Richardson, b. 16 Sep 1891. *[Social Security Records state he was born in 1890].*

Children:

i. Wendell E. Wightman, b. 1924; m. Gloria Virginia Seaman, b. 23 Dec 1926; d/o Charles William [b. 23 Aug 1897] Seaman and Maude Marie Cousins [b. 12 Jun 1901].

Children:

1. Corrine M. Wightman, b. 4 Nov 1951.

CHARLES ALEXANDRA WIGHTMAN, b. 18 Mar 18, 1902; m. Cathrine Ruth Conner, b. 3 Jun 1918.

Children:

i. Larry Dean Wightman, b. 1 Jun 1940; m. _____ .

Children:

1. James Dean Wightman, b. 12 Jul 1973.
2. Larry Charles Wightman, b. 21 Jul 1974.

EACH OF US MUST LIVE ACCORDING TO HIS OR HER OWN PHILOSOPHY. NOTHING IS MORE PERSONAL. WHAT SUITS ME WILL NOT SUIT YOU, AND VICE VERSA.

BENJAMIN WHITMAN, b. 1783±in Vermont.

Child:

i. Orlando E. Whitman, b. 30 Jan 1817 in Essex Co., NY; d. 26 Jan 1867 in Berlin, Ottawa Co., MI; m. 1855 in Berlin, Ottawa Co., MI to Clarinda D. Barr, b. 1 Jul 1835 in NY, d. 13 Jun 1908 in Sturgis, Meade Co., SD, d/o William Barr & Hannah (Edmister) Whitman. Orlando was a farm laborer. Clarinda was a milliner. She married (2) Harvey R. Marrs.

Children:

1. Emma J. Whitman, b. Nov 1857 in Michigan; m. in 1874 to Charles M. Potter.

2. Ida A. Wightman, b. 1858 in Michigan.

3. George Edwin Whitman, b. 30 Jan 1862 in Berlin, Ottawa Co., MI; d. 14 Dec 1932 in Volunteer, Meade Co., SD; m. 11 May 1893 in Whitewood, Lawrence Co., SD to Delilah May Marrs, b. 26 May 1870 in Spencer, Clay Co., IA; d. 10 Jul 1942 in Sturgis, Meade Co., SD. She was the d/o James William Marrs & Mary Philiada (Hunt) Marrs. George was a mail carrier. Delilah's occupation was store owner.

Children, born in Sturgis, Meade Co., SD:

A. James Orlando Whitman, b. 26 Aug 1894; d. 8 Jan 1968 in Seattle, King Co., WA; m. 22 Jul 1929 in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA to Grace Madge Poth Newcomb. James served in the U. S. Navy during WWI.

B. Frank E. Whitman, b. 2 Mar 1897; d. 28 Oct 1924 in Rapid City, Pennington Co., SD. unm.

C. Ida May Whitman, b. 30 Jan 1901; d. 17 Aug 1975 in Sturgis, SD; m. on 18 Nov 1925 in Sturgis, SD to Archibald Campbell.

D. Archibald Whitman, b. 13 Sep 1904; d. 24 Dec 1904 in Sturgis, SD.

E. Ernest Emory Whitman, b. 3 Aug 1907; d. 1952 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co., SD; m. Madeline Schuymer.

F. Harold Walter Whitman, b. 3 Apr 1911; d. 12 Aug 1976 in Gig Harbor, Pierce Co., WA; m. on 9 Nov 1940 in Casper, Natrona Co., WY to Katherine Dorothy Schaff, b. 28 Feb 1916 in Lead, Lawrence, SD, d. 25 Jun 1990 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA. She was the d/o John Joseph Schaff & Bertha (Holdren) Schaff. Harold served in the U. S. Army during WWII.

Child:

a. Robert Patrick Whitman, b. 15 Oct 1946 in Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA; m. (1) _____ ; m. (2) on 27 Jun 1984 to Flavia Mabel Acosta-Boada.

4. William H. Whitman, b. 23 Jul 1863 in Berlin, Ottawa Co., MI; d. 3 Dec 1938 in Sturgis, Meade Co., SD. unm.

WILLIAM H. WIGHTMAN; m. Belle Holtzman.

Children:

i. Joseph F. Wightman, b. 1902; d. 1986; m. (1) _____ ; m. (2) Margaret Culberson. No children.

ii. Robert Cameron Wightman, Sr. , b. 30 Aug 1881; d. 1946 [buried in Cedarwood Cem.]; m. 1904 to Alice Jennings Coffman, b. 27 Jun 1881 in Edinburg, VA, d. 31 Oct 1970.

Children:

1. Charles Franklin Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1913 in Edinburg, Shenandoah Co., VA; m. to Martha Coffman, d/o Berne & Bertie (Walker) Coffman. She died on 6 Jan 1989 and is buried in Cedar Wood Cemetery in Edinburg. Charles is a merchant. Church Affiliation: Methodist. Military Service: World War II. Address: Box 125, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Children:

A. Bobbie Jean Wightman, b. 13 Oct 1942 in Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., VA ; m. (1) Donald Cook; m. (2) to Charles Houston. They reside in Fort Payne, AL.

Children:

a. Jeffrey Wade Cook, b. 11 May 1963. unm. Lives with his grandfather, Charles Franklin Wightman. Address: Box 125, Edinburg, VA 22824.

b. Sharon Cook, b. 22 May 1965; m. Major Ronald Johnson. Residence: Quantico, VA.

B. Charles "Frank" Franklin Wightman, b. 15 Oct 1945 in Edinburg, VA; m. Sherill Nickoson. Divorced. Address: Box 125, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Child:

a. Eve Ellen Wightman, b. 5 May 1969. Lives with her grandfather, Charles Franklin Wightman and goes to college. Address: Box 125, Edinburg, VA 22824.

2. Robert Cameron Wightman, Jr., b. 11 Feb 1908, d. Aug 1981; m. Hilda Marston, b. 1917±. Hilda's address: Box 385, Edinburg, VA 22824.

iii. William Wightman; m. Nell _____ .
iv. Eula Wightman, d. about 1940. unm. She lived in Edinburg, VA.
v. Mamie Wightman, m. Walter Hisey. Lives in Mt. Hope, WV.
vi. Bragg Wightman, m. Merlin Moyer.

Children:

1. Landon Wightman, b. 20 Jul 1887 in Virginia; d. Apr 1973 in Edinburg, Shenandoah Co., VA; m. Florence _____ , b. 1901, d. Jan 1984 in Edinburg, Shenandoah Co., VA.

2. Charles Wightman, b. 21 Mar 1896 in Virginia, d. Jun 1971 in Edinburg, Shenandoah Co., VA. He lived in Richmond, VA - address unknown.

William Edward Wightman,b. 1832; m. 1850±; s/o William & Lucy (_____) Wightman, m. Clarinda Jacket, b. 1837±1, d. 20 May 1903 in Cattauragus, NY.

Children:

i. Minerva Wightman, b. 1859; d. 1926; m. John Spooner.

Children:

1. Hazel Spooner.
2. Ray Spooner.
3. Inez Spooner.

ii. Ernest Wightman, m. Lillian Bates.

Child:

1. Elva Wightman.

iii. Sophia Wightman, m. Gene Johnson.

Children:

1. Lottie Johnson.
2. Edwin Johnson.
3. Mable Johnson.
4. Dean Johnson.

iv. Fred Wightman,b. 27 Apr 1863 in Cattaraugus, NY; d. 21 Jun 1896 Gardeau, Potter Co., PA; m. Jennievieve Bates, b. 2 Apr 1870 in Cattaraugus, NY, d. 15 Sep 1951 in Ellicottville, NY, d/o Charles Oscar & Hannah Eliza (Ford) Bates.

Children, born in Cattaraugus, Cattaraugus Co., NY:

1. Lola W. Wightman, b. 11 Sep 1886 ; d. 17 Feb 1905.
2. Lela W. Wightman, b. 29 Aug 1888; m. on 12 Apr 1906 (1) Frank Van Aernam; m. (2) on 10 Jul 1925 to Clarence Gayton; m. (3) on 25 Oct 1964 to Frank Swartz.
3. Alice W. Wightman, b. 9 Mar 1890; d. 22 Apr 1958; m. on 1 Apr 1907 to Clare Booth.

4. Herman Fred Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1894 in New York; d. 28 Aug 1967 in Bellflower, Los Angeles, CA *(Social Security Record Number: 128-18-6654—[?])*; m. on 17 Feb 1918 to Ethel Leonard.
5. Edward Calvin Wightman, b. 28 Nov 1895 in New York; d. Jun 1967 at Lake Elsinore (Elsinore), Riverside Co., CA*[Social Security Record Number: 128-18-7171]*; m. 28 Nov 1939 Ann Freeburg.

vi. Omer Wightman; m. on 17 Feb 1894 to Mina Wichmann [also known as Minnie Wickman].

Children:

1. Beulah Wightman, b. 1895±1.

vii. Alta Wightman, b. 1898; m. Daniel Ryder.

viii. Edna Wightman, b. 1900; d. 1948; m. Edward Hafner. [div.]

ix. Percy Wightman, b. 1902; d. 1967; m. Lucy Roberts.

Children:

1. James Edward Wightman, b. 12 Feb 1934 in Royalton, NY; m. on 13 Apr 1963 to Ann Rogers Bishop, b. 31 Oct 1941 in Southampton, NY. *[Data furnished by James Edward Wightman, P. O. Box 933, Water Mill, NY 11976]*

   Children, born in Southampton, NY:

   A. Mark James Wightman, b. 22 Sep 1969.
   B. Craig Edward Wightman, b. 24 Jan 1972.

2. Patricia Ann Wightman, b. 12 Feb 1934 in Lockport, NY; m. on 28 Sep 1965 to Maurice Harding.

   Children:

   a. Justin Harding, b. 16 Sep 1969 in Princeton, NJ.
   b. Jason Wightman Harding, b. 8 Jul 1971 in Princeton, NJ.

x. Lloyd Wightman, b. 1911; m. (1) Marie Pingrey [div. 1947]; m. (2) 1954 to Flo Rourke Moore.

xi. Minnie Wightman; m. Rett Beatty.

SAMUEL T. WIGHTMAN, m. 10 Feb 1848 in Amherst, OH to Lavina Hurlburt. *Marriage Records, Lorain Co., OH*

SAMUEL T. WIGHTMAN, m. 25 Aug 1833 to Abiah Meacham. *Marriage Records, Lorain Co., OH*

We do not leave birth to God. We space births. We prevent births. We arrange births. Man should learn to become the lord of death as well as the master of birth.

— Leslie Weatherhead, late British Methodist clergyman

Sister-in-law is defined as: (1) the sister of one's spouse; (2a) the wife of one's brother; (2b) the wife of one's spouse's brother.

——*Source: Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary*

IMMIGRANTS

DAVID WIGHTMAN &
ROBERT WIGHTMAN (b. 7 May 1817) came from Glasgow, Scotland 929

ELIZABETH NEWBIGGING WIGHTMAN, b. 12 Jul 1881 in Scotland; d. 6 Nov 1967; m. Harry Shuler 904

GEORGE WIGHTMAN, immigrated from England about 1653 and settled in Rhode Island 10

GEORGE D. WIGHTMAN, born 23 Mar 1825 in London, England 938

GEORGE READ WIGHTMAN, b. 7 May 1885,.FATHER of **Marilyn G. Wightman,** b. in Galashiels, Scotland in 1901, immigrated to the U. S. in 1925 897

HARRY WIGHTMAN, b. in England, d. in Marquette, MI in 1909 898

JAMES WIGHTMAN, immigrated from Ireland in 1825 to Pittsburgh, PA 915

JAMES WIGHTMAN, born in Scotland (in Charleston, SC 1840) 888

JAMES WIGHTMAN, born in Scotland; Residence: Rochester, NY 908

JAMES WIGHTMAN [wife: Isabella Jackson], of Wooler Parish, Northumberland Co., England, immigrated to Tyendinaga Tp., Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada in 1837. **Henry, Richard, John, Thomas, and Andrew** immigrated with the parents 940

JAMES WIGHTMAN, born in England, died in 1923 in Chelsea, MA. Children: Henry , Louisa, James Edward 910, 935

JOHN WIGHTMAN, b. 1794 or 1797, landed in NYC 24 Apr 1845 from Baringham, England 906

JOHN WIGHTMAN, born 28 Aug 1853 [& bros. George & David], settled in Stark County, OH; died 30 Nov 1932 in Corona, CA 894

JOHN WIGHTMAN, immigrated from Belfast, Ireland in 1862 to San Francisco, CA. His father, John, and two sisters, Eleanor and Charlotte came later 920

JOHN WIGHTMAN, (father: William; wife: Catherine Smith), b. in Glasgow, Scotland 937

JOHN RICHARD WIGHTMAN, born in England 1840 902

JOHN ROBERT WIGHTMAN, born in 1800 in Cummertrees, Dumfreshire, Scotland, came to Canada in 1832 864

RICHARD WIGHTMAN, born in England 1760 900

ROBERT WIGHTMAN, wife: Margaret Miller; children: Joseph, William, John, Jane; all from Northern Ireland 961

STEWART WIGHTMAN born in Scotland 889

THOMAS WIGHTMAN, immigrated to America in 1836 from England to settle in the midwest 860

THOMAS WIGHTMAN, immigrated to America around 1865 and settled in St. Louis, MO 861

(Major) WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, Esq., was born, presumably in England and came to Charleston, SC in the 1790's 866

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, born 9 May 1864, in Bracknagh, County Down, Ireland and came to the U.S.A. in the 1890's 909

***Grandfather* WIGHTMAN**, came from Scotland [was in the U.S. Civil War] 865

IMMIGRANT

THOMAS[1] **WIGHTMAN**, b. 1836 in England.

Child:

i. William H.[2] Wightman, b. 22 Jan 1870 in Groveport, OH; m. Emma E. Oster, b. 16 Jun 1880.

Child:

1. Mary Adelaide[3] Wightman, b. 24 Nov 1915; m. John James Goralczyk, b. 22 Nov 1914, s/o Peter [b. 1889] & Anna Rose (Pope) Goralczyk [b. 6 Jun 1893].

Child:

A. Jo Ann[4] Goralczyk, b. 13 Jan 1948; m. (1) Arthur R. Watson; m. (2) Kenneth W. Cobb.

Child:

a. Angela M.[5] Watson. [deceased]

Ellis Island, in the Upper Bay of New York Harbor, became the nation's chief immigration station in 1892.

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free air,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

———Emma Lazarus, 1883

IMMIGRANT

THOMAS[1] WIGHTMAN, m. Esther Mathieson [of Scotch descent]. The family migrated to America around 1865 and settled in St. Louis, MO. Esther became the first woman Pharmacist west of the Mississippi and one of the first women ever to study pharmacy. She owned two small drug stores called apothecaries at that time. William Edward, a son, worked in both of them although he did not study pharmacy. He did, however, spend the rest of his life in the drug business.

Children:

i. Florence[2] Wightman.
ii. Lily[2] Wightman.
iii. William Edward[2] Wightman, reported to be born in Aldershot, England in 1853±1; m. Adele Augustine Malacek in St. Louis about 1887. He was 23 and his bride was 18. William remembers sitting on the lap of Lieutenant L. Wightman, his great uncle, who was one of the survivors of the Balaclava 600, and would listen to the stories told about the battle, The Light Brigade. He was 12 years old at the time he arrived in America and was still wearing kilts. William spent his life in the drug business. He died of Acute Indigestion at the age of 63 on 17 Feb 1926. Adele A. Wightman died of general infirmities at the age of 80 in 1938.

Children:

1. Thomas James[3] Wightman, d. 27 Oct 1940 [drowned in the Mississippi River].
2. William Robert[3] Wightman, d. Sep 1961 in Chicago of a heart attack; m. Cecilia Stack

Children:

A. Robert F.[4] Wightman. 10 children - all living.
B. Mary Jane[4] Wightman. Sister of St. Joseph. High School Teacher.
C. Teresa[4] Wightman , deceased.
D. Helen G.[4] Wightman, deceased.
E. William[4] Wightman, Priest, Society of Mary (Marianist) High School Teacher.
F. Joseph[4] Wightman. 3 children.
G. Girard[4] Wightman. 4 children.

3. Charles Michael[3] Wightman, d. 13 Feb 19?? in Arizona of a heart ailment. No children.
4. Col. Richard Mars[3] Wightman, m. Edna Hagemann.

   Children:

   A. William E.[4] Wightman, West Point Graduate. 4 children.
   B. James[4] Wightman, deceased.
   C. Anne J.[4] Wightman, Sister of _____
   D. J. David[4] Wightman, West Point Graduate. 3 children.
   E. Richard[4] Wightman, deceased.
   F. Elaine[4] Wightman. 4 children.
   G. Clare[4] Wightman, unm.

5. Adele Augustine[3] Wightman. No children.
6. Paul Valentine[3] Wightman. No children.
7. Joseph Sidney[3] Wightman, b. 11 Nov 1898; m. Adele Catherine Hamacher, b. 22 Feb 1903 in Illinois, d. Dec 1967 in Waterloo, Monroe Co., IL, d/o Peter Aloysius Hamacher, b. 3 Feb 1876 & Mary Anna Stein, b. 8 Sep 1877.

   Children:

   A. Helen A.[4] Wightman, deceased.

   B. Paul[4] Wightman, Obalate Father of Mary - Teacher in Seminary.

   C. Elizabeth[4] "Betty Jane" Wightman, unm.
   D. Thomas Sidney[4] Wightman, b. 14 May 1937; m. Bernice Reichert, b. 20 Feb 1940. Thomas is a Pharmacist.

      Children:

      a. Susan Elizabeth[5] Wightman, b. 28 Sep 1960.
      b. Michael Joseph[5] Wightman, b. 27 Feb 1969.
      c. Steven Richard[5] Wightman, b. 3 Aug 1970.

8. Mary Loretto[3] Wightman, m. Chalmer W. Browne.

   A. Paul Chalmer[4] Browne, unm.
   B. Edward W.[4] Browne. 5 children.
   C. Mabel D.[4] Browne. 5 children.

D. Rita E.[4] Browne. 5 children.
E. Charles M.[4] Browne.1 child. [son].
F. Alice L.[4] Browne. 4 children.

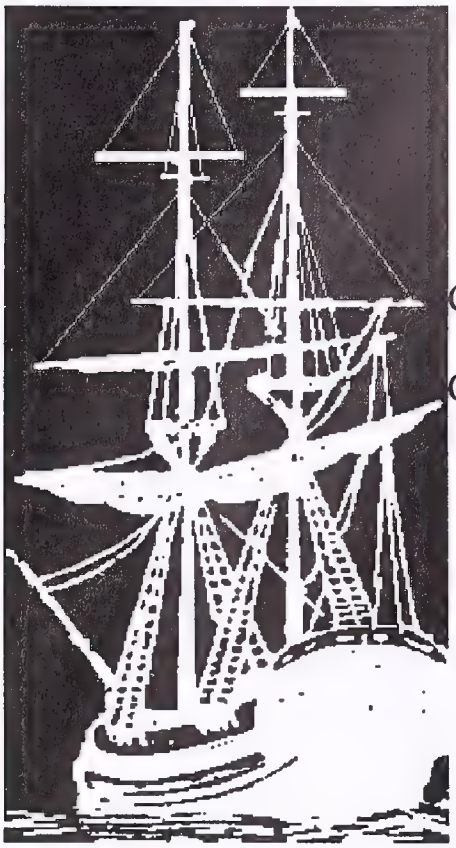
9. Alice Anna[3] Wightman, m. John M. McGoldrick.

Children:

A. James[4] McGoldrick. 2 children.
B. Jean[4] McGoldrick. 6 children.
C. Arlin[4] McGoldrick. 1 child
D. Daniel[4] McGoldrick, unm.
E. Gertrude Ann[4] McGoldrick. 4 children

10. girl[3], d. at birth

In the 300 years of American history, there have been about twelve generations. The number of ancestor families for the twelve generations backward is 2^{11}=2048, making no allowance for intermarriage of cousins.



IMMIGRANT

JOHN ROBERT WIGHTMAN, b. 1800 in Cummertrees, Dumfreshire, Scotland. He immigrated to Glengarry County, Canada in 1832.

Children:

i. John Robert Wightman, b. in 1833 in Lancaster, Ontario, Canada; d. 1897. John was a farmer.

Child:

1. William Wightman, b. 1863.
2. John J. Wightman, b. 1864 at Lancaster, Ontario, Canada; m. Jane Marjory McKay.

Children, born in Canada:

A. John Victor Wightman, b. 1894 in Lancaster, Ontario.
B. Margaret Lena Wightman, b. 10 Jul 1898 in Lancaster, Ontario; m. Arnt C. Swenson. No children. Margaret is a retired Social Worker. Residence: #176 - 1200 Lincoln St., Bellingham, WA 98225.
C. George Clifford Wightman, b. 1900 in Lancaster, Ontario.
D. Christobal Doreen Wightman, b. 1910 in Vancouver, B.C.
E. Walter Baker Wightman, b. 1916 in Vancouver, B.C.

3. Mary Anne Wightman.
4. Margaret Anne Wightman.
5. Alexander Wightman.
6. Sarah Belle Wightman.
7. Robert Wightman.

Information furnished by Margaret Lena Wightman.

IMMIGRANT

*(Grandfather)***WIGHTMAN**, came from Scotland, fought on the Union side in the Civil War and was an engineer in the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Children, not in birth order:

i. John James Wightman, b. 28 Nov 1880 in Shamokin, PA; m. Hattie A. Lynn.

Child:

1. Marvin Robert Wightman, Sr., b. 9 Sep 1907 in Heppner, Oregon; m. on 4 Oct 1934 in Portland, OR to Claudien E. Humphrey, b. 18 Apr 1910. Marvin is a retired teacher from Honolulu High School in 1970 after teaching there five years. He also taught in California ten years and Oregon ten years; before that he farmed with family who owned a dairy, alfalfa, wheat, & cattle ranch in Heppner, Oregon. They spent their winters in Apache Junction, AZ and their summers at 56402 McKenzie Highway, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97401.

   Children, born in Heppner, Oregon:

   A. James Monroe Wightman, b. 21 Aug 1935.
   B. Margaret Lynn Wightman, b. 21 Dec 1936.
   C. Marvin Robert Wightman, Jr., b. 12 Aug 1938. Residence: 91827 Taylor Road, Blue River, OR 97413.
   D. Janel Evelyn Wightman, b. 15 Dec 1940.

ii. Margaret Roberts Wightman.
iii. Robert Cummings Wightman.
iv. Peter Hayes Wightman.
v. William Wightman.
vi. Agnes Wightman [twin].
vii. Helen Wightman [twin].

Information furnished by Marvin Robert Wightman.

IMMIGRANT

WILLIAM[1] WIGHTMAN, Esq. (Major), was born, presumably in England, place unknown; and died in Charleston, SC, on 9 Jul 1835, aged 79 years. He is buried in the old St. Philip's Church Yard, West, near his brother, Nicholas John*. He married Elizabeth Beth Jones, probably in Charleston, about 1775. She was the daughter of William and Sarah Jones, both of England. She was born in England in 1755 and died in Charleston, SC on 9 Aug 1845, aged 90 years. He was known as "Major" Wightman, and seems to have earned this title by commanding Colonial Militia during the Revolutionary War. No service record has been found. He was in the jewelry business in Charleston, SC. John Pinckney[4] Wightman [the original compiler of this Wightman family] often heard his father say, **"the Major was a distinguished and imposing figure as he would get into or leave his handsome coach, with the Stork, the Crest of the Wightman Coat of Arms, emblazoned on the coach-door panel."** 2 sons, 1 daughter: William[2], John Thomas[2] and Sally[2].

Children, all born in Charleston, SC:

i. Sally[2] Wightman, b. 13 Sep 1779, d. 20 Aug 1783 in her fourth year.

ii. William[2] Wightman, b. 7 Jan 1781, d. 11 Jul 1856 in Nacoochie Valley, GA, aged 75 years; buried in Augusta, GA; m. Matilda Sandys Williams of Bristol, England in Plymouth, England. She d. 18 Feb 1838. Her life was spent as a devout christian and Methodist. Her parents were closely associated with the first Methodists in their early struggles in England. They were close "personal friends of both Adam Clarke and John Wesley; and the latter is said to have held the little Matilda on his lap and taught her." She was one the founders of Methodism in Charleston, SC. She was instrumental in founding old Trinity M. E. Church in Charleston where she conducted sunrise prayer meetings for many years. 5 sons, 4 daughters: William May[3], John Williams[3], Thomas[3], James Wesley[3], Sarah Elizabeth[3], Matilda[3], Mary Henrietta Susanna[3], Matilda Martha[3], Louisa Amelia Lawrence[3].

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* Ref. Cowdrey-Cowdery-Cowdray Genealogy, p. 389.

My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

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CHICAGO, Thursday—I promised you a copy of the inscription on the tombstone in St. Phillip's Cemetery. Edmund P. Grice, of Charleston, S. C. has been good enough to send it to me. It reads as follows:—

To the memory of
Nicholas John Wightman,
Who was killed by a footpad
On the night of 12 March 1788,
Aged 25 years.
Peacefully returning home to his brother's house,
Where he resided.
The slayer met and made an attempt to rob him,
Which he resisted and was instantly shot dead on the spot.
His brother, with a small assistance,
The same night secured the murderer
And six accomplices, being the whole of the gang
That then very much infested the peace of the city
And by their frequent robberies
And attempts to set fire to houses
Kept the inhabitants in constant alarm.
They were shortly after tried
And after fullest conviction condemned and executed.
Divine Providence ordered that a single button
Belonging to the coat of the murderer,
Found the next morning on the spot where the murder was committed.
By a child, the son of M. Edgar Wills, March
Served with other proof to discover and convict him.
This marble is erected by an affectionate brother and sister
In memory of the virtues of their dead brother
Who thus departed.
His soul rests at the mercy of the Creator.

I left last night by air from Baltimore to fly to San Francisco. We could not go beyond Chicago at 4:30 A.M., but now at 10:30 we are proceeding on our way.

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Children, all born in Charleston, SC:

1. Bishop May[3] Wightman, b. 29 Jan 1808; d. 15 Feb 1882 in Charleston, SC; buried Magnolia Cemetery; m. (1) Sarah B. Shackelford of Cokesbury, SC, d.* 7 Sep 1862; m. (2) Maria Davies of Macon, MS on 14 Nov 1863. She was b. 14 Nov 1833,d. 12 May 1912. At the age of 23, he graduated with first honors at Charleston College in October 1827. During his last year in college, he joined the S.C.M.E.Conference and was licensed to preach in the summer of 1827. He was a preacher, taught English Literature at Randolph-Mason College, editor of **The Christian Advocate**, president of Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, Chancellor of Southern University, Greensboro, AL, Bishop of the M.E.Church, South. He received his degree of D.D. from Randolph-Macon College, Boydton, VA in 1846; and his LL.D. from Charleston College, his alma mater. Children by 1st marriage: 2 sons, 3 daughters: William Shackelford[4], Henry Percy[4], Arabelle[4], Ella[4], and Edith[4]. Children by 2nd marriage: one son, 1 daughter: Eugene Middleton[4] and May Longstreet[4].

Children of Bishop May[3] & Sarah B. Wightman:

A. William Shackelford[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC in 1848; d. in Charleston about 1896, one week after his wife's death; m. Caroline "Carrie" Lawton. She d. 1896. He was a Methodist and Presbyterian minister. 4 sons, 1 daughter: Percy Lawton[5], McQueen Sulley[5], William May[5], Henry Lawton[5] and Annie Marian [5].

Children:

a. Percy Lawton[5] Wightman, b. 1879±, d. 1926± in Philippines, unm.

b. McQueen Sulley[5] Wightman, b. in Columbia, SC on 6 Nov 1878; m. Edwina Danial of Charlotte Courthouse, VA on 7 Sep 1917. No issue.

c. William May[5] Wightman, b. in St. George, SC 18 Aug 1881, m. Effie Buford of Ennis, MT on 8 Nov 1909. No issue. He and a cousin, W. H. Lawton, owned and operated a 4000 acre sheep ranch near Ennis, MT.

d. Henry Lawton[5] Wightman, b. in Anderson, SC on 1 Sep 1887; m. Nella Allen of Savannah, GA on 9 Nov 1910. He worked as a cashier at The Exchange Bank of Savannah, GA. He resided in Savannah, GA. 1 son, 1 daughter: Henry Lawton[6], Jr. and Julienne[6].

Children, all born in Savannah, GA:

(i) Henry Lawton[6] Wightman, Jr., b. on 19 Mar 1916.
(ii) Julienne[6] Wightman, b. 24 Nov 1920.

e. Anne[5] Wightman, m. J. Hobson Norvell of Charlotte Courthouse, VA.

Children:

(i). J. Hobson[6] Norvell, Jr.
(ii). William Caskie[6] Norvell.
(iii). Louise Lawton[6] Norwell.

B. Henry Percy[4] Wightman, b. abt. 1846, lived in Texas, d. in Galveston, TX in 1926. unm.

C. Arabelle[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC; m. Dr. W. H. Harrell of Dallas, TX in 1870±. No Issue. She died within a year or two of her marriage.

D. Ella[4] Wightman, b. 1844, d. 1860±, unm.

E. Sarah Edith[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC in 1850; d. in Charleston in 1886; m. Dr. Sidney W. Capers in 1874.

Child:

a. Maria[5] Capers.

Children of Bishop[3] & Maria (Davies) Wightman:

A. Eugene Middleton[4] Wightman, b. 1871 in Charleston, SC; d. 1872.
B. May Longstreet[4] Wightman, b. in President's house, Southern University, Greensboro, AL on 24 Aug 1867. Unm.

2. John Williams[3] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 8 Sep 1809; m. a French woman, name unknown. 1 son, 2 daughters: Percy[4] Matilda[4], and Anna[4].

Children:

A. Percy[4] Wightman.
B. Matilda[4] Wightman, unm.; said to be a gifted artist and poetess.
C. Anna[4] Wightman, m. Mr. Van of New Orleans, LA.

3. Thomas[3] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 23 Sep 1811; m. Isabella Jeanette Morris of New York [or Brooklyn] in Richmond Co., GA on 19 Feb 1837. She was b. 12 Sep 1812, d. in Jacksonville, FL 4 Mar 1886. He d. in Augusta, GA 28 Nov 1888. "Cousin Tommy" as he was known to most of us, early showed marked artistic talent, finally adopting art as his profession. He made portraiture and still-life his specialties; and was well and favorably known in the profession. The disturbing questions which brought on the Civil War, also caused a break in this family. "Cousin Tommy" and his son, William Selleck Wightman, clung to the South, while the other children and his wife favored the North. This unfortunate break was never healed as far as the parents were concerned, but the children buried their differences and became reconciled after the war ended. 7 sons, 1 daughter: William Selleck[4], Edward[4], Thomas Walker[4], James[4], Horace Whittemore[4], Frank[4], Vincent[4], Augustus[4], and Isabel Charlotte[4].

Children:

A. William Selleck[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 12 Mar 1839, m. 30 Jan 1877 toJulia Elizabeth Christopher of Yonkers, NY, d/o Julius & Catherine (Dixon) Drew. William died 19 Jan 1910. He had a large wholesale grocery business in Jacksonville, FL. He was an amateur Magician, fine flutist. His memory was phenomenal. He was know to have someone read aloud to him five to ten stanza poems, and he could repeat them verbatim, though he had heard them but the once. He could do the same with prose. During the Civil War, he helped defend Charleston, SC while one of his brothers was on the Union warships that were shelling the city. 4 sons: John Christopher[5], William[5], Charles E.[5] and William Selleck[5].

Children:

a. John Christopher[5] Wightman, b. in Jacksonville, FL, drowned 25 Nov 1881.
b. William[5] Wightman
c. Charles E.[5] Wightman, b. in Jacksonville, FL on 12 Nov 1881, m. Lucile Drew of Jacksonville on 15 Oct 1903.

Children, all born in Jacksonville, FL:

(i) Baby, d. 29 Mar 1905.
(ii) Charles Edward[6] Wightman, b. in 1907, he graduated from V.M.I. Lexington, VA in the class of 1928.
(iii) Julius Drew[6] Wightman, b. 15 Oct 1908. He attended law school at Athens, GA.
(iv) William Selleck[6] Wightman, b. 18 Nov 1916. Six children. He resides at 386 Laguna Ave., Key Largo, FL 33037.

d. William Selleck[5] Wightman

B. Edward[4] Wightman, d. in childhood.

C. Thomas Walker[4] Wightman, b. 28 Oct 1842; m. Annie Witherspoon Randall of Bayonne, NJ on 14 May 1873[4]; d. in Jersey City, NJ on 30 Jun 1900, aged 57 years. She d. in Jersey City on 30 Apr 1919, aged 66 yrs. He lived in New York City and was a semi-professional artist. 2 daughters: Isabel May[5] and Anna Marguerite[5].

Children:

a. Isabel May[5] Wightman, b. in Bergen Point, NJ on 24 Jul 1875; m. James Rutherford Vandyck of Jersey City, NJ on 3 Apr 1902. He was b. 19 Nov 1872. She was a gifted artist. Children: (i) Edward Churchill[6] Vandyck, d. in infancy.
b. Anna Marguerite [Daisy][5] Wightman, b. in Jersey City, NJ on 12 May 1879; m. Edward Irving Church of Jersey City on 11 Sep 1906. He was b. on 3 Mar 1877.

Children:

(i). Edward Wightman[6] Church, b. 16 Jul 1908.
(ii). Elizabeth Wightman[6] Church, b. 30 Mar 1911.

D. James[4] Wightman, d. in childhood.

E. Horace Whittemore[4] Wightman, m. Fannie Bishop Blackman of Bridgeport, CT, b. 4 Dec 1850. She d. in Bridgeport on 11 Nov 1918. He d. in Jersey City, NJ 11 Oct 1907. 3 sons, 1 daughter: Horace Whittemore[5], Frank Hanover[5], William[5] and Lillian Kitt[5].

Children:

a. Horace Whittemore[5] Wightman, b. 19 Jan 1879; m. Adele Henrietta Cox of Jersey City, NJ. She was b. in Jersey City on 28 Sep 1884. 2 daughters: (i) Adele Henrietta[6] and (ii) Jeanne Elizabeth[6].

Children, all born in Jersey City, NJ:

(i). Adele Henrietta[6] Wightman, b. 14 Nov 1908.
(ii). Jeanne Elizabeth[6] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1910.

b. Frank Hanover[5] Wightman, b. in Jacksonville, FL on 12 Jan 1882; m. Mary Krueger of Hoboken, NJ. 1 son, 4 daughters: Frank Hanover[6], Frances Marie[6], Isabel Charlotte[6], Lillian Claire[6] and Dorothy Rose[6].

Children:

(i). Frances Marie[6] Wightman, b. 15 Nov 1909.
(ii). Isabel Charlotte[6] Wightman, b. 5 Jan 1913.
(iii). Lillian Claire[6] Wightman, b. 2 Jun 1914.
(iv). Dorothy Rose[6] Wightman, b. 2 Aug 1918
(v). Frank Hanover[6] Wightman, b. 17 Aug 1923, d. 20 Aug 1923.

c. William[5] Wightman.
d. Lillian Kitt[5] Wightman, m. William Daniel Clark. Children: 3 sons, 1 daughter: names unknown.

F. Frank Vincent[4] Wightman, b. in Bound Brook, NJ on 1 Jul 1854; m. Carrie Ellen Bowen of Wethersfield, VT on 29 May 1878 in Mandarin, FL. She was b. 2 Oct 1860. He d. in Foster [or Situate] RI on 20 Nov 1918. 1 son, 1 daughter: Augustus[5] and Isabel Inez[5].

Children:

a. Augustus[5] Wightman, d. in childhood.
b. Isabel Inez[5] Wightman, b. Mandarin, FL on 26 Sep 1876; m. (1) Theodore Raymond Goodwin of Providence, RI on 10 Apr 1902; m. (2) De Leon C. Hoffman.

Child:

(i). Theodora Isabel[6] Goodwin.

G. Augustus[4] Wightman, d. in childhood.

H. Isabel Charlotte[4] Wightman, b. 17 Sep 1859; m. Richard Ellis on 2 Oct 1906. He d. 7 Jan 1912. She d. 19 Sep 1915. No issue.

4. Rev. James Wesley[3] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 20 Mar 1818; m. (1) Anna H. Simmons of Charleston, SC on 1 Dec 1840; m. (2) Sarah Kennerly of Edgefield, SC on 18 Nov 1845; m. (3) Carrie Harvey of Faircastle, VA on 12 Jun 1867. Death date of his wives unknown. He d. in Hinton, WV in 1889, age 71 yrs. He graduated at Randolph-Macon College at Boydton, VA in 1839 at age 20. He entered the S. C. Conference of the M. E. Church shortly afterward. He served in SC and KY pastorates and ended his preaching career by being a Presbyterian minister [on the request of his wife] in Hinton, WV. (By 1st marriage) 1 daughter: Anna[4]. (By 2nd marriage) 4 sons, 5 daughters: William Sherard[4], Pearce Bonneau[4], Walter[4], Reginald Heber[4], Hattie Rebecca[4], Pauline[4], Mary Walker[4], Annie Bonneau[4] and Amelia[4]. (By 3rd marriage) 1 son, 1 daughter: Henry[4] and Margaret[4].

Children of James Wesley[3] & Anna (Simmons) Wightman:

A. Anna[4] Wightman, b. in Cokesbury, SC on 20 Sep 1842; m. Rev. George James Griffiths, D.D. of London, Eng. on 28 Oct 1875. She d. in San Antonio, TX on 3 Mar 1927. Children: a. Rev. Thomas Walter[5] Griffiths; b. George James[5] Griffiths; c. May Wightman[5] Griffiths; d. Daisy Wightman[5] Griffiths; f. Anna Louise[5] Griffiths.

Children of James Wesley[3] & Sarah (Kennerly) Wightman:

A. William Sherard[4] Wightman, b. in Edgefield, SC on 6 Oct 1847; m. (1) Carrie Elizabeth Bodie of Edgefield on 23 Dec 1875. She was b. 2 Sep 1858; d. 28 Aug 1890. He m. (2) Lidia Magadelene Herlong of Edgefield [now Saluda Co.] SC on 14 Feb 1892. She was b. 26 Mar 1862. He was a farmer; served for four years during the Civil War; d. 15 Jul 1915. 5 sons, 6 daughters: (By 1st marriage) George Walker[5], James Wesley[5], Walter Reid[5], William Francis[5], Sarah Anna[5], Susan Geneva[5], Mary Pauline[5] and Amelia Bonneau[5]. (By 2nd marriage) Cantey Kennerly[5], Mary Alice[5] and Gladys Elizabeth[5].

Children of William Sherard[4] & Carrie (Bodie) Wightman:

a. George Walker[5] Wightman, b. 3 Mar 1878; m. (1) Annie Lee Young of Columbus, GA on 12 Apr 1900; m. (2) Annie Dorcas Hill of Carlisle, SC on 9 May 1906; she was b. 30 Jul 1881. 3 sons, 3 daughters: William Hill[6], George Edward[6], James McCrory[6], Mary Adger Elizabeth[6], Carrie Boyd[6] and Annie Amelia[6].

Children:

(i). Mary Adger Elizabeth[6] Wightman, b. 11 Sep 1907.

(ii). Carrie Boyd[6] Wightman, b. 28 Dec 1908.

(iii). William Hill[6] Wightman, b. 21 Aug 1910; d. at age 53. No children.

(iv). George Edward[6] Wightman, b. 8 Apr 1912 in Saluda Co., SC; d. 1966; m. Kathryn Ceda Coble, b. 30 Aug 1920.

Children, all born in Burlington, Alamance Co., NC:

(1). George Edward[7] Wightman, b. 30 Jun 1942.
(2). William Coble[7] Wightman, b. 25 Feb 1947.
(3). James David[7] Wightman, b. 28 Aug 1948; m. Sandra Karen Moore on 20 Oct 1968 in Graham, NC. James is presently working with his brother George as residential general contractors and real estate brokers. Address: 621 Search Drive, Concord, NC 28025.

Children, b. in Burlington, NC:

(A). Wendy Karen[8] Wightman [twin], b. 22 Jan 1971, d. 23 Jan 1971.
(B). Haley Michelle[8] Wightman [twin], b. 22 Jan 1971, d. 23 Jan 1971.
(C). James David[8] Wightman, Jr., b. 7 Aug 1972.

(4). Timothy Paul[7] Wightman, b. 29 May 1952.
(5). Joan Olvia[7] Wightman, b. 14 Aug 1955.
(6). Marilyn Beth[7] Wightman, b. 29 Sep 1959.

(v). Annie Amelia[6] Wightman, b. 30 Jul 1914.
(vi). James McCrory[6] Wightman, b. 18 Feb 1920; killed in Korea. Unmarried.

b. James Wesley[5] Wightman, b. 23 Aug 1883; m. Clarice Chestnut Brooks of Greenwood, SC on 18 Dec 1912. She was b. 26 Oct 1882. 1 son, 3 daughters: James Sherard[6], Myriam Taylor[6], Carrie Elizabeth[6] and Mary Pauline[6].

Children:

(i) Myriam Taylor[6] Wightman, b. 14 Oct 1913
(ii) Carrie Elizabeth[6] Wightman, b. 4 Aug 1916.
(iii) Mary Pauline[6] Wightman, b. 9 Dec 1918.
(iv) James Sherard[6] Wightman, b. 6 Nov 1920.

c. Walter Reid[5] Wightman, b. 14 Sep 1885; m. Mary Henrietta Steadman of Batesburg, SC on 23 Dec 1913. She was b. 12 Dec 1894. 2 sons, 1 daughter: Walter Reid[6], Jr., Julian Henry[6] and Marilta Jimmima[6].

Children:

(i) Walter Reid[6] Wightman, b. 4 Nov 1914.
(ii) Julian Henry[6] Wightman, b. 22 Oct 1920.
(iii) Marilta Jimmima[6] Wightman, b. 7 Apr 1922.

d. William Francis[5] Wightman, b. 1 Jul 1889; m. Effie Leonora Werts of Saluda Co., SC on 28 Dec 1913. She was b. 20 Dec 1887. Children:

(i) Carrie Alberta[6] Wightman, b. 15 Jul 1914.
(ii) Mary Iola[6] Wightman, b. 29 Jan 1917.

e. Sarah Anna[5] Wightman, b. 27 Nov 1876; m. Franklin Pope Matthews of Saluda Co., SC on 28 Dec 1898. He was b. 20 Oct 1866.

Children:

(i). Louis Wightman[6] Matthews, b. 10 Jan 1900.
(ii). Francis Leroy[6] Matthews, b. 11 May 1902.
(iii). Jacob Selwyn[6] Matthews, b. 17 Dec 1903.
(iv). Hubert Boyd[6] Matthews, b. 4 Aug 1905.
(v). James Leonard[6] Matthews, b. 2 Aug 1907.
(vi). Carl Edwin[6] Matthews, b. 9 Jul 1909.
(vii). Dora Elizabeth[6] Matthews, b. 24 Aug 1911.
(viii). Arnold Albertus[6] Matthews, b. 23 Oct 1917.

f. Susan Geneva[5] Wightman, b. 20 Jun 1880; m. George Tillman Crouch of Saluda Co., SC on 28 Feb 1904. He was b. 22 Jul 1881.

Children:

(i). Mary Thelma[6] Crouch, b 12 Feb 1905.
(ii). Estelle[6] Crouch, b. 1 Oct 1911.
(iii). Floyd Wightman[6] Crouch, b. 9 Jun 1913.
(iv). George Tillman[6] Crouch, Jr., b. 14 Nov 1915.
(v). Hester[6] Crouch, b. 30 Sep 1917.
(vi). James Bonneau[6] Crouch, b. 7 Oct 1922.

g. Mary Pauline[5] Wightman, b. 18 Dec 1881; m. Elishe Pickens Brooks of Greenwood, SC on 10 Jan 1906. He was b. 18 Oct 1876; d. 26 Feb 1926.

Children:

(i). Velma May[6] Brooks, b. 24 Jun 1907.
(ii). Annie Gertrude[6] Brooks, b. 12 Aug 1909.
(iii). Rebecca Chestnut[6] Brooks, b. 23 Nov 1911.
(iv). Rubie Brown[6] Brooks, b. 8 Mar 1913.
(v). Sarah Geneva[6] Brooks, b. 4 Feb 1916.
(vi). William Butler[6] Brooks, b. 29 May 1918.
(vii). Edgar Pickens[6] Brooks, b. 19 Feb 1921.

h. Amelia Bonneau[5] Wightman, b. 30 Nov 1887; m. William Stokes Livingston of North Orangeburg Co., SC on 30 Apr 1914. He was b. 18 Sep 1890.

Children:

(i). Frances Elizabeth[6] Livingston, b. 12 Mar 1916.
(ii). Wightman Asbury[6] Livingston, b. 6 Apr 1918.
(iii). Annie Vernelia[6] Livingston, b. 9 Oct 1919.

Children of William Sherard[4] & Lidia (Herlong) Wightman:

a. Cantey Kennerly[5] Wightman, b. 21 Sep 1896, unm.
b. Gladys Elizabeth[5] Wightman, b. 14 Jun 1898; m. Douglas Davenport Padgette of Saluda Co., SC on 19 Apr 1916. He was b. 20 Jun 1894.

Children:

(i). Gladys Madalene[6] Padgette, b. 23 Mar 1917.
(ii). Curtis Davenport[6] Padgette, b. 6 Aug 1920.

B. Dr. Pearce Bonneau[4] Wightman, b. 13 Oct 1849 in Bennetsville, SC; m. Ella Land of Lexington, KY in 1861. He d. in Feb 1886. He was a leading physician near Lexington, KY for many years. He had one daughter, Hattie May[6] Wightman who died in infancy.

C. Walter[4] Wightman, b. in Cokesbury, SC in 1857, d. young.

D. Rev. Reginald Heber[4] Wightman, b. in Cokesbury, SC on 10 Jan 1853; m. Mary Nute of Kentucky. He joined the M.E. Kentucky Conference in 1874; was ordained in 1876, and an "Elder" in 1878. He preached in Illinois, Texas, and Oregon.

Children:

a. Charles Wesley[5] Wightman, b. 22 Nov 1879, unm. He was a house painter.
b. Percy Heber[5] Wightman, b. in Hillsboro, KY on 8 Aug 1886; m. Ethel B. Carr of Ava, IL at Murphysboro, IL on 29 Oct 1907.
Children:

(i). Robin Carr[6] Wightman, b. in Murphysboro, IL on 5 Nov 1916.
(ii). Katherine[6] Wightman, b. in Ava, IL on 19 Feb 1909.

c. Edwin Nute[5] Wightman, b. in Sardis, KY on 7 Jan 1892 [Social Security Records states he was born in Oregon, Death Residence Localities: Zip

Code: 97213: Portland, Clackamas, Oregon: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon: Portland, Washington, Oregon]; m. Mary O. Hill of The Dalles, OR on 14 Jul 1923. He was in the Auditing and Accounting business in Portland, OR.
Children, all born in Portland, OR:

(i). Mary Elizabeth[6] Wightman, b. on 24 May 1924.
(ii). Dorothy May[6] Wightman, b. on 2 Feb 1926.

d. Katherine H.[5] Wightman, b. in Cokesbury, SC in 1876; m. James Leonard Pyles in 1895. No issue.

E. Hattie Rebecca[4] Wightman, b. in Cokesbury, SC on 10 Mar 1851; m. Joseph Rynerson of Salvisa, KY in 1888. She d. in Salvisa on 15 Jun 1915.

Children:

a. James Lillard[5] Rynerson.
b. Annie May[5] Rynerson, d. in infancy.

F. Pauline[4] Wightman, b. in 1863, d. young.

G. Mary Walker[4] Wightman, b. in Cokesbury, SC on 25 Apr 1855; m. Rev. Clarence F. Reid, D.D. of New York. She d. 17 May 1901 in Winchester, KY. He d. 8 Oct 1915 in Erlanger, KY. Both she and her husband were earnest, faithful missionaries in China for 18 years and in Korea for 10 years.

Children:

a. Wightman Tillotson[5] Reid, b. in Soochow, China on 5 Oct 1883.
b. Eloise[5] Reid, b. in Lexington,KY on 25 Sep 1885.
c. Stanley Bonneau[5] Reid, b. in Korea on 8 Sep 1897.
d. James Wesley[5] Reid, b. in Shanghai, China on 25 Jan 1892.
e. Annie May[5] Reid, b. in Shanghai, China on 19 May 1895.

H. Annie Bonneau[4] Wightman, b. in Cokesbury, SC on 9 Sep 1859; m. William Russell Bradford of Florence, KY on 30 Jan 1889. He was in the carriage manufacturing business.

Children, all born in Florence, KY:

a. John William Russell[5] Bradford, b. 5 May 1891. b. Charles Reid[5] Bradford, b. 28 Jul 1893.
c. Wightman Boneau[5] Bradford, d. in infancy.
d. Hattie Mae[5] Bradford, b. 11 Jun 1903.

I. Amelia[4] Wightman, b. in Newberry, SC on 5 May 1861; m. Rev. A. B. Watson of Ridge Spring, SC on 19 Aug. 1885. He was the minister of the M. E. Church, South of the South Carolina Conference.

Children:

a. Wesley Wightman[5] Watson, b. 28 Oct 1893.
b. George Griffiths[5] Watson, b. 5 Nov 1895.
c. Daisy Bonneau[5] Watson, b. 17 Mar 1897.

Children of James Wesley[3] & Carrie (Harvey) Wightman:

A. Henry[4] Wightman, b. in Flemingsburg,KY. Unm.

B. Margaret "Maggie"[4] Wightman, b. in Cynthiana, KY on 1 Oct 1869; m. John Haynes of Hinton, WV on 7 Aug 1889. No issue.

5. Sarah Elizabeth Matilda[3] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 20 Jul 1813; m. Rev. Hugh Andrew Crawford Walker of Fairy Brook, County Antrim, Ireland on 11 Feb 1834. He was b. 3 Aug 1809. She d. in Marion, SC on 11 Feb 1889. He d. in Marion, SC 22 May 1886.

Children:

A. Rev. George William[4] Walker, b. in Augusta, GA on 11 Feb 1848.

B. Rev. Arthur Crawford[4] Walker, b. in Wilmington, NC on 4 Jan 1851.

C. Mary Louisa[4] Walker.

6. Mary Henrietta Susanna[3] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 9 Sep 1815; m. William Francis Pemberton of London, Eng. in 1840. She d. 31 May 1882 and is buried in Augusta, GA.

Children:

A. William Wightman[4] Pemberton.
B. George Williams[4] Pemberton.
C. Hugh Williams[4] Pemberton.
D. Alton Henry[4] Pemberton .
E. Francis Robertson[4] Pemberton.
F. Mary Matilda[4] Pemberton.
G. Sarah Walker[4] Pemberton.
H. Louisa Williams[4] Pemberton.
I. Helen Frances[4] Pemberton.

7. Matilda Martha[3] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 20 Dec 1820; m. James Algernon Simmons of Augusta, GA on 22 Nov 1855. He was a merchant doing business in Augusta, GA.

Children:

A. Louise[4] Simmons, b. 7 Jan 1857.
B. Algernon Sidney[4] Simmons, b 17 Nov 1865.

8. Louisa Amelia Lawrence[3] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 8 Dec 1822; m. George W. Williams of Charleston, SC in 1843. The names of her children are not known. She died on 31 Aug 1855.

iii. John Thomas[2] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 25 Mar 1784; m. Eliza Stoll of Charleston, SC on 2 Dec 1818. She was b. on 25 Jan 1800 and d. in Charleston, SC on 18 Aug 1834. She was the d/o Justinus and Elizabeth (Douglas) Stoll, both of England and Charleston, SC. John Thomas[2] Wightman d. in Charleston on 28 Aug 1875, age 91 yrs. His bible gives his birth as in 1782. The former dates come from his tombstone.

Family records state he served as a volunteer along the Battery in defending the city in the War of 1812. It is a matter of record that he was a 3rd Sergeant of the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, SF under Capt. Cross in 1817 and 1st Sergeant in same organization under Capt. Miller in 1823. He lived all his life in Charleston. So perfect was his health and physique that, though six feet tall and over 90 years of age, he was straight and erect, walking with a military air even up to a few days of his death from pneumonia. Eliza (Stoll) Wightman and her mother Elizabeth Douglas Stoll, under the leadership of Matilda Sandys (Williams) Wightman, wife of William[2] Wightman, brother of John Thomas[2] who established Methodism in Charleston, SC. Two incidents are passed down by family historians concerning Elizabeth Douglas Stoll which are of much interest. "During a bombardment of Charleston by the British warships in the War of 1812, several live shells fell in one of the lower streets and lay sputtering and about to burst, causing great damage and possible loss of life. Elizabeth chancing to come by and realizing the danger, quickly rolled the sputtering shells down into a nearby wet cellar, extinguishing the burning fuses and averting the threatened danger." Another story told: " Troops were stationed along the Battery defending the city against the British attacks. Elizabeth Douglas Stoll was accustomed to walk along the Battery giving the defending soldiers words of cheer and encouragement. One day she noticed a soldier in trouble, his belt had broken, letting down his cartouche-box, without which he was helpless. Without a moments hesitation, she turned aside, took off one of her garters, a piece of ribbon, and with it tied up the broken belt and cartouche-box."

Children, all born in Charleston, SC:

1. Martha Hester[3] Wightman, b. on 3 Oct 1819; m. Francis Pelmoin Seignious of Charleston, SC on 19 Nov 1838 (?); d. in Charleston in 1905. 5 sons, 2 daughters:

Children [not in order of birth]:

A. John Francis[4] Seignious.
B. George William[4] Seignious, b. and d. in childhood.
C. James Marsh[4] Seignious.
D. William Barton[4] Seignious.
E. George Marion[4] Seignious.
F. Eliza[4] Seignious.
G. Florence[4] Seignious.

2. William Edward[3] Wightman, b. on 13 Aug 1821; d. in California. Unm. He went out to California about 1850, at the time of the gold rush and remained there until his death.

iii. Rev. John Thomas[3] Wightman, D.D., b. on 9 Sep 1825; m. Amelia Wilson Spain of Sumter, SC at Sumter on 11 Feb 1857; d. in Baltimore on 3 Mar 1915. She was d/o Rev. Hartwell & Elizabeth Ann (Chambers) Spain. She was b. in Cokesbury Abbeville Dist., SC on 20 Aug 1836 and d. in Baltimore, MD on 3 Mar 1910.

After primary school in Charleston, he attended Cokesbury school for three years, and then took his A.B. at Charleston College in 1846. Through the influence of his mother, his grandmother, and his aunt Matilda, he became a Methodist. In 1847 he joined the S. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at the age of 22. He was made a D.D. by the University of S.C. in 1870. In 1884 on account of the ill health of his wife and daughter, he was advised to remove to Baltimore, MD where he was living at the time of his death. Though an ardent sympathizer with the South and the Confederacy, he freely gave his services in ministering to the sick and wounded in the hospitals and elsewhere, of both friend and foe during the troublous years of the Civil War. He preached the first sermon in old Fort Sumter to the Confederate garrison after the surrender of the Fort by Col. Anderson, the Union Commander. He was holding a service in old Trinity Church during a bombardment of the city by Union warships, and in the midst of his sermon when, with a great roar and mighty hiss, a shell buried itself in the yard just back of the place where he was standing. Fortunately it did not explode. Both he and the congregation were greatly startled, but he continued and finished the service. The church was later pierced a number of times, and his home, the parsonage, twice. Lying in bed at night he would watch the fiery trail of the shells as they left the warships and approached his window. seemingly to come right in - then he would turn his back to the window.

He had at this trying time, between 3000 to 5000 negroes under his charge, besides his own regular white congregation. Realizing the imminent danger of a revolt among the negroes, he called together 100 of the most influential and

reliable among them. He made an impassioned appeal to this committee of 100, winding up by telling them that the danger of death and destruction by the thousands of shells being thrown into the city was very great, but he proposed to stay and do his duty, even at the cost of his life. So great was the effect of this earnest appeal, that the 100 rose, en masse, and pledged themselves and their lives in upholding law and order. Competent authorities have stated, that this, more than any one thing preserved the city from far worse than shot and shell.

During the fearful yellow-fever epidemic of 1870-1871 when both doctors and ministers were very scarce, and nurses almost impossible to get, Rev. John Thomas[3] would not come home for several days at a time. He would be nursing or attending those in dire need. What private means he had, not invested in Confederate bonds, was invested in cotton stored in a private warehouse near Camden, SC. When Gen. Sherman came through Camden, he ruthlessly burned much private property, including this cotton. He served for more than twenty consecutive years in Charleston, SC; was in Columbia, Spartanburg, and Marion, SC and then for many years served in the Baltimore Conference, in Washington, Lexington, VA and Baltimore, MD. He was a great preacher and was frequently called "the silver tongued orator." He gave over 70 consecutive years to the service of the Almighty.5 sons, 1 daughter: Clarence Albert Spain[4], Arthur Clarence[4], John Pinckney[4], Albert Spain[4], Francis Pelzer[4], Anne Eliza[4].

Children:

1. Arthur Clarence[4] Wightman, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., b. in Columbia, SC on 27 Feb 1859; m. Ann Rebecca Simpson of Baltimore, MD on 12 Feb 1893; d. in Ashland, VA on 12 Nov 1905; buried in the Wightman lot in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore, MD. She d. in Ashland, VA on 27 Mar 1926; buried in the Wightman lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ashland, VA.

   As a boy he attended primary and high school in Charleston, SC, later going to Charleston College for a year, and then to Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC where he took his A.B. degree in 1879 and his A.M. in 1884. He received his Ph.D. in Biology from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD in 1889. He served two years as assistant to Dr. Newell Martin at Johns Hopkins. He taught at the Maryland Agricultural College for a year. In 1891 he taught Biology and Physics at Randolph Macon College at Ashland, VA where he became an outstanding teacher for the balance of his teaching career. He had the family artistic talent to a marked degree and used it in a remarkable way. He not only was a draftsman, and clever with pen and ink; but had these unusual faculties; standing in front of blackboard, with a piece of chalk in each hand, he could draw on the board with both hands at the same time, either parts of the same object he was describing or entirely different objects;

all the while he was lecturing on an intricate technical subject. Looking through his microscope with his left eye, he could draw the object he saw, using his right eye and a pencil in his right hand to do the drawing.

Children:

A. John Thomas[5] Wightman, b. in Ashland, VA on 19 Oct 1893; m. Jane E. Gaines of Henrico Co., VA on 29 Nov 1917. Her family owned "Gaines Mills" where the famous battle of that name was fought during the severe fighting around Richmond, VA in the Civil War. No issue.

B. William Arthur[5] Wightman, b. in Ashland, VA on 20 Dec 1897; m. Helen Stone of Ashland, VA on 19 Aug 1919. He worked for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Richmond, VA. He lived in Ashland, VA. 1 son, 1 daughter: William Arthur[6], Jr. and Jane Rebecca[6].

Children, all born in Ashland, VA:

(a). Jane Rebecca[6] Wightman, b. 6 Dec 1920.
(b). William Arthur[6] Wightman, Jr., b. 6 Apr 1926.

2. John Pinckney[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 6 May 1863; m. Gertrude Numsen of Baltimore, MD on 18 Jan 1888 in Baltimore, MD. She was the d/o Nathaniel Gideon & Matilda (Cross) Numsen.

As a little fellow in Charleston, John[4], remembers playing around and climbing over the discarded hull of one of two of the first submarines ever constructed that were successfully used in offensive warfare. It was a cigar shaped affair made of boiler iron, some 40 to 50 feet long by 5 to 8 feet in diameter. This one was not a success in its operations; so was hauled out on the banks of the Cooper River, where it remained for many years. However, the sister ship was a success. It went out underwater and actually rammed, exploded a torpedo, and sank the Housatonic, one of the Union warships operating against Charleston. Unfortunately, parts of the submarine became entangled with the sinking warship, both going to the bottom. The enclosed crew, unable to get out, was lost with the submarine. He also remembers playing around the boilers and machinery of Union warships, which, damaged by Confederate gun-fire, were run ashore on Sullivan's Island beach. There they remained for many years, but finally corroded and sank out of sight in the sands of the beach.

After attending Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, he took a course at Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, NY. He was offered a job in a banking house in Balto, MD. He accepted and remained in Balto for 23 years. He eventually adopted Architecture as a profession, making decorative design rather than the constructive side his specialty. John

Pinckney[5] and family moved from Baltimore to Ashland, VA where he designed and built a home. The latter days of his life he retired to Richmond, VA to spend his old age. 1 son, 2 daughters: Eugene Pinckney[5], Marguerite Gertrude[5] and Mary Katherine[5].

Children, all born in Baltimore, MD:

a. Eugene Pinckney[5] Wightman, B.S, Ph.D., b. 24 Dec 1888; m. on 16 Jun 1920 in Baltimore, MD to Edith Victoria Stephenson, b. 6 Mar 1888 in County Langford, Ireland, [but of Baltimore, MD by adoption]; d/o Elizabeth Strong Stephenson. Eugene[5] attended primary school in Balto, MD and high school in Ashland, VA; a year at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA; two years at Richmond College, Richmond, VA with a B.S. degree in 1908; got his Ph.D degree in Chemistry at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD in 1911 at age 22. He was one of the youngest men who ever took so high a degree at this university. He was assistant in chemistry at Johns Hopkins for a year; taught a year at Washington University, St. Louis, MO; and a year at his alma mater, Richmond College. He then went into industrial chemistry in Phila, Pa; then in NY city; then with the Parke Davis Co. Pharmacal Chemists at Detroit, MI. He enlisted as a private in the Chemical Warfare Service in 1917. During the ensuing hard winter, his experience was a rough one. However, he was finally called to one of the Washington, D.C. laboratories where he worked on Mustard Gas and other deadly gases. He was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant and sent to France where he was in charge of one of the Chemical Depots in Paris, France. After his demobilization, he accepted a position with The Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, NY where he was in charge of a department in the Research Laboratory. He lived in Rochester, NY. 2 sons: Arthur Strong[6] and Robert Pinckney[6].

Children, all born in Rochester, NY:

(i) Arthur Strong[6] Wightman, b. 30 Mar 1922.

(ii) Robert Pinckney[6] Wightman, b. in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY on 5 Jan 1925; d. 29 Oct 1989 in NY, NY; m. on 4 Apr 1953 in NY, NY to Jean Beverly Wills, b. 9 Dec 1923 in Portsmouth, VA, d/o Allan Linwood Wills & Lillian Leigh (Gleason) Wills. Jean graduated from Columbia University with a B.S.Degree in Fine Arts. She and Robert were affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends. Robert Pinckney[6] attended Rochester Public Schools and two years at the University of Rochester School of Engineering. He graduated from Yale University with a Bachelors in Fine Arts in 1950. He moved to New York City and became a member of the United Scenic Artists. He worked first for

NBC TV. He spent some time traveling in Europe and lived in San Francisco, CA for one year. He returned to New York and NBC TV as a scenic designer in 1968. At that time he became a free lance designer, working in films, public television and other productions. He designed the sets for the Presidential (Carter/Ford) and Vice Presidential (Mondale/Dole) Debates sponsored by the League of Women Voters in 1976.

Jean (Wills) Wightman resides at 319 W. 14th St., NY, NY 10014.

Children:

(1) Colin Wills[7] Wightman, b. 29 Jan 1960 in Olen Ridge, NJ; m. on 16 June 1984 in NY, NY to Anne Bauman, b. 1 Jan 1960, d/o Norman Bauman and Jean (Kraus) Bauman. She is a graduate of Swarthmore College with a major in English. Her occupation is editor. Colin Wills[7] graduated from Swarthmore College, where he and Anne met, in 1982 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He obtained a Master's Degree at S.V.N.Y. in Stoneybrook, NY and a Ph.D. from Boston University. He worked as an engineer in industry for several years, but has now decided on a career in teaching Electrical Engineering at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, NM. Residence: 601 Park Ave., Socorro, NM 87801. They have one child: Evelyn Rose[8] Wightman, b. 8 Oct 1991 in Socorro, NM.

(2) Victoria Leigh[7] Wightman, b. in NY, NY on 3 Sep 1961; m. on 8 Jun 1985 in Brookline, MA to Frederick Ernest Pierce II, b. in Boston, MA on 26 Nov 1961, s/o Donald Shelton Pierce & Janet Pierce. They are presently in the process of a divorce (Oct '91). She attended Hampshire College, Amhearst, MA graduating in 1983 with a B.A.Degree and a major in architecture. After spending some time in Europe, she became a trainee, then a licensed stock broker in Boston, MA. No children. Residence: 192 Marlborough St., Boston, MA 02116.

b. Marguerite Gertrude[5] Wightman, b. in Baltimore, MD on 30 Jul 1890; m. Alfred Allan Kern, A.B., A.M. Ph.D. of Virginia, in Ashland, VA on 4 Sep 1917. He is a direct descendant of Col. George Eskridge of Sandy-Point, VA., the guardian and foster father of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington and the great-grandfather of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Child:

(i) Gertrude Wightman[6] Kern, b. in Ashland, VA on 30 Aug 1918.

c. Mary Katherine[5] Wightman, b. in Ashland, VA on 29 Mar 1903; d. in Ashland, VA on 28 Dec 1905.

C. Anne Eliza[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC 16 Jun 1865; d. unm. in Charleston, SC on 16 Jun 1897. She was a militant, Christian worker.

D. Albert Spain[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 20 May 1868; m. Mrs. Bertha A. Coffin, a widow, of Baltimore, MD in 1917. No issue. He died in 1917, shortly after his marriage. She died in Brooklyn, NY on 18 May 1928.

E. Francis Pelzer[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 26 Jan 1874; unm.; d. in Baltimore, MD on 26 Jun 1916; buried in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Balto., MD in the Wightman lot. He was a talented artist.

iv. Harriet Elizabeth[3] Wightman, b. on 2 May 1830; m. John Thomas Flint of Columbia Co., GA on 27 Mar 1855. He was b. on 6 Jun 1820, d. in Charleston, SC on 10 Jan 1867. She d. in Charlotte, NC on 1 Oct 1908, buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Children [not in order of birth]:

1. John Thomas Wightman[4] Flint.
2. William Haden[4] Flint.
3. Charles Jabez[4] Flint, d. in infancy.
4. Ann Eliza[4] Flint, d. in infancy.
5. Mary Magruder[4] Flint, d. in infancy.

v. Ann Eliza[3] Wightman, b. on 23 Apr 1832; m. James Nicholson Robson of Columbia, SC on 2 Nov 1853. He was b. in Columbia, SC on 21 Apr 1827, d. in Charleston, SC on 31 Oct 1914. She d. in Charleston in 1901.

Children, born in Charleston, SC:

1. James Nicholson[4] Robson, Jr., b. 2 Oct 1854, d. 4 Nov 1854.
2. Ainsley Hall[4] Robson, b. on 18 Jan 1857, d. in Charleston Earthquake, 31 Aug 1886.
3. Ann Eliza "Lilly"[4] Robson, b. in Charleston, SC on 9 Aug 1858.
4. Sarah McIver "Sallie"[4] Robson, b. in Charleston, SC on 31 Oct 1860, d. 4 May 1925, unm.
5. John Wightman[4] Robson, b. in Spartanburg, SC on 3 Apr 1863.
6. Martha Williams "Mattie"[4] Robson, b. in Spartanburg on 31 Aug 1865.
7. Franklin Elmore[4] Robson, b. in Charleston on 5 Dec 1867.
8. Mary McCord "Mamie"[4] Robson, b. in Charleston on 22 Sep 1869.
9. James Nicholson[4] Robson, Jr., b. in Charleston on 21 Jun 1872.

vi. Charles Christopher[3] Wightman, b. on 6 June 1834 in Charleston, SC; m. Mary Victoria (Recard) Miller of Charleston, SC on 27 Jan 1858. He d. in Charleston on 10 Mar 1905; age 71 yrs.; buried in St. Philip's Church Yard, West Charleston, SC. She was born in Charleston on 28 Jul 1837; d. in

Orangeburg, SC on 24 Jul 1879, age 42 years. 3 sons, 4 daughters: Charles Courtenay[4], William Edward[4], Mosley Fitch[4] (b. 23 Nov 1870, d. 19 Oct 1878), Minnie Porcher[4], Harriet Carolina[4], Mattie Victoria[4], Annie Maude[4] (b. 30 Sep 1874, d. 26 Oct 1878. Charles Christopher[3] Wightman was considered a genius as a mechanical engineer. His services were in such demand that he traveled over several states in erecting, supervising and repairing mechanical plants.

1. Charles Courtenay[4] Wightman, b. in Edgefield, TN on 12 Jan 1860; m. Ola Brooks of Albany, GA on 23 Nov 1886. He d. at Stafford Springs, MS on 22 Jun 1911. 6 sons, 2 daughters: Charles Courtenay[5], Walter Hill[5], Hal[5], William Strother[5], Columbus Brooks[5], James Hall[5] (d. in infancy), Mamie Jule[5], Edith Ola[5].

   Children, all born in Albany, GA:

   A. Charles Courtenay[5] Wightman, b. in Albany, GA on 14 Oct 1887; m. Ann "Annie" Osteen of Jacksonville, FL on 23 Feb 1916. 1 son, 1 daughter: Courtenay[6] and Anne[6] (twins).

      Children:

      a. Courtenay[6] Wightman, b. 6 Sep 1920.
      b. Anne[6] Wightman, b. 6 Sep 1920; m. Halbert Butner Brimberry on 5 Jan 1952.

         Child:

         (i). Halbert "Bert" Butner[7] Brimberry, Jr., b. 22 Apr 1954.

   B. Mamie Jule[5] Wightman, b. 19 Apr 1890; m. John Edward LeCreve of Albany, GA on 30 Jun 1908.

      Children:

      a. Charles[6] LeCreve, b. 15 Sep 1914.
      b. Julia "Julie"[6] LeCreve, b. 5 Dec 1924.

   C. Edith Ola[5] Wightman, b. on 26 July 1891; unm.; d. 23 Mar 1958.

   D. Walter Hill[5] Wightman, b. on 5 May 1892; m. Lucy Slappey of Albany, GA on 17 May 1916. He d. on 2 Aug 1946. 2 daughters: Lucy[6] and Dorothy[6].

      Children:

      a. Lucy[6] Wightman, b. 24 Sep 1920; m. Asa D. Kelley, Jr. on 28 Jan 1950.

         Children:

         (i). Asa D.[7] Kelly, III, b. 27 Mar 1953.
         (ii). Walter Wightman[7] Kelly, b. 26 Aug 1954.
         (iii). Robert Warren[7] Kelly, b 4 Apr 1958.

b. Dorothy[6] Wightman, b. 9 Jan 1924; m. Robert H. Warren III on 14 Nov 1943; 3 daughters: (i) Kathleen Law[7] Warren, 8 Dec 1947; (ii) Dorothy Wightman[7] Warren, b. 19 Dec 1950; (iii) Sally Hardwich[7] Warren, b. 22 Dec 1953.

C. Hal[5] Wightman, b. 4 Sep 1894, unm. He was engaged in the Gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing business in Albany, GA.

D. William Strother[5] Wightman, b. 5 Aug 1897 in Columbia, AL; m. Ora Martel of Magnolia, AR on 27 Apr 1921. She was the d/o Charles & Mary (Hutcheson) Martel. 3 sons: William Strother[6], Jr., Charles Martel[6], Hal[6] II.

Children:

a. William Strother[6] Wightman, Jr., b. 19 Jun 1922; m. Ellen Chester Dodson of Miami, FL on 26 Jun 1948.

Children:

(i). Louise Dodson[7] Wightman, b. 27 Nov 1949.
(ii). Frances Lee[7] Wightman, b. 27 Jul 1951.
(iii). William Strother[7] Wightman III, b. 19 Sep 1953.
(iv). Elizabeth Taylor[7] Wightman, b. 9 Sep 1954.
(v). Carol Ann[7] Wightman, b. 13 Dec 1957.
(vi). Jane Davis[7] Wightman, b. 5 Feb 1964.

b. Charles Martel[6] Wightman, b. 13 Sep 1927; m. Anne Foust of Owensboro, KY on 27 Jun 1953. She was b. 1 May 1931.

Children:

(i) Edith Anne[7] Wightman, b. 15 Apr 1954.
(ii) Georgia Ellen[7] Wightman, b. 13 Sep 1957.

c. Hal[6] Wightman II, b. 24 Dec 1937 in Miami, FL.

E. Columbus Brooks[5] Wightman, b. 6 Jan 1900 in Columbia, AL; m. Winona Cotten of Ada, OK on 21 May 1921.

Children:

a. Pinkney Sherwood[6] Wightman, b. 26 Feb 1923 in Ada, OK; m. Peggy Faye Fortenback, b. 3 Feb 1925 in Peoria, IL. Address: 1811 Sherway St., West Covina, CA.
b. Ola Winona[6] Wightman, b. 19 Jun 1926 in Wichita Falls, TX; m. Dr. Alexander Brown Humes. He was b. 8 Apr 1920 in Aliquippa, PA.

Children:

(i). Alexander Brooks[7] Humes, b. 4 Feb 1956 in Lebanon, PA.
(ii). Jane Winona[7] Humes, b. 16 Dec 1957 in Mayview, PA. Address: Mayview, PA.

F. James Hall[5] Wightman, d. in infancy.

2. Minnie Porcher[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 15 Nov 1859; m. T. O. Summers Dibble of Orangeburg, SC on 23 Jan 1884.

Children:

A. Summers Wightman[5] Dibble, b. in Orangeburg, SC on 22 Oct 1902, d. 2 Jun 1903.
B. Susan Victoria[5] Dibble, b. in Orangeburg on 1 Nov 1889, unm.
C. Minnie Mellichamp[5] Dibble.
D. Lucile Henley[5] Dibble.
E. Ola Recard[5] Dibble, b. in Orangeburg on 14 Oct 1904, d. 14 Jun 1905.

3. Harriet Carolina[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 27 Feb 1863; m. James Thomas Grimes of Charleston, SC on 18 Apr 1883. He was b. on 29 Oct 1861, d. 15 Sep 1915.

Children:

A. James Wightman[5] Grimes, b. in Savannah, GA on 28 Jan 1884, unm.
B. James Thomas[5] Grimes, b. in Savannah on 1 Jan 1886, d. on the 4th.
C. Charles Douglas[5] Grimes.
D. Ola Justice[5] Grimes.
E. Hallie Gertrude[5] Grimes.
F. Ada Norma[5] Grimes.
G. Bernice Victoria[5] Grimes. Lived in Albany, GA.

4. Mattie Victoria[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC on 3 Sep 1865; m. Henry Miles Peaks of Charleston, SC on 16 Dec 1885. She d. in Deland, FL on 18 Feb 1910.

Children:

A. Ainsley Robson[5] Peaks, b. on 26 Oct 1886, d. 19 Oct 1890.
B. William Henry[5] Peaks, b. in Elleree, SC on 28 Aug 1888, unm., lived in Tampa, FL.
C. Henry Miles[5] Peaks, b. on 6 Mar 1900, d. on 25 May 1901.
D. Mary Louise[5] Peaks, b. on 28 Aug 1890, d. on 24 Mar 1891.
E. Elizabeth Barkley[5] Peaks, b. in Elleree, SC on 8 Jan 1894, unm., lived in Tampa, FL.

5. William Edward[4] Wightman, b. in Charleston, SC 17 Sep 1867; m. Mary (Mamie) Peake of Charleston, SC on 29 Jul 1889; d. in Mulberry, FL on 10 Jun 1909.

   Child:

   A. May[5] Wightman, b. 2 May 1901 in Fernandia, FL; m. Edwin Vance Andrews of Apalachicola, FL on 15 Jun 1923. He was b. 17 Nov 1900.

      Children:

      a. Edwin Vance[6] Andrews, Jr., b. 5 Aug 1927.
      b. Catherine Wightman[6] Andrews, b. 2 Feb 192?.

6. Mosley Fitch[4] Wightman, b. 23 Nov 1870, d. 19 Oct 1878.

7. Annie Maude[4] Wightman, b. 30 Sep 1874, d. 26 Oct 1878.

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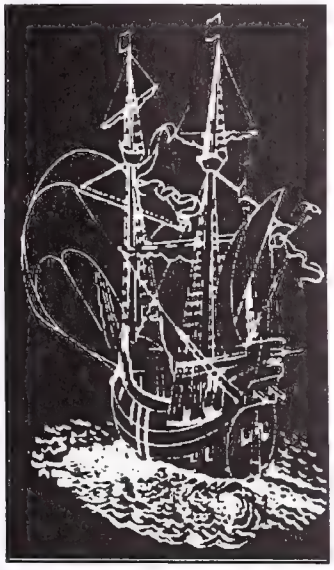
JAMES WIGHTMAN OF ABROATH, SCOTLAND

Born in Abroath, Scotland, he came to Charleston, SC when a young man and lived there for many years. He was a contemporary with our early Wightmans of Charleston. He joined the St. Andrews Society of Charleston in 1840. He is said to be buried in the Scotch Presbyterian Church Yard in Charleston, SC though there is belief that his name also appears in the Stone-Robertson-Wightman lot in Magnolia Cemetery.

He married Margery Robertson, also of Abroath, Scotland, who came over to Charleston when a young girl of about 15; her marriage taking place some years later when she was about 20. She lived in Charleston for 55 years, and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC. An only daughter, Margaret Wightman, married Albert O. Stone of Charleston. Issue: Marion Stone of Charleston and a member of the coal importing firm of William Johnson & Co. at the foot of Laurens St., Charleston, SC. There was a son from her marriage.

The following Wightman family was compiled by John M.[7] Wightman.



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JOHN[1] **WIGHTMAN**, d. 1859; m. Helen Blair, b. 1796, d. 1871, oldest daughter of Rev. Thomas Blair of Cairneyhill (Believed to be near Edinburgh. John and Helen had ten children. The fifth child (first son) was John.

i. Jean[2] Wightman, m. _____ Anderson.

Children:

1. George[3] Anderson.
2. John[3] Anderson.
3. Helen[3] Anderson.
4. Jean[3] Anderson.

ii. daughter [died as infant]

iii. Marion[2] Wightman, m. _____ Robertson.

iv. Helen[2] Wightman, m. L. Ferguson.

Children:

1. Andrew[3] Ferguson.

Children:

A. Henry[4] Ferguson.
B. Helen[4] Ferguson.
C. Andrew[4] Ferguson.
D. Louis[4] Ferguson.
E. John[4] Ferguson.
F. Mary[4] Ferguson.

v. John[2] Wightman, 1821-1887. He m. (1) _____Stewart; Children: Jack[3], Stewart[3], & Elizabeth[3]. **Stewart Wightman was believed to be the one to come to the United States from Scotland.** John[2] Wightman m. (2) Cecilia Inglis (1825-1889).

Children from first marriage:

1. Jack[3] Wightman.

2. Stewart[3] Wightman. [?—IMMIGRANT—?] He had two children: John[4] and William[4].

Children:

A. John[4] Wightman. He had two children: Helen[5] and John[5].

Children:

a. Helen[5] Wightman, b. 1901; m. _____ Sudason.

Children:

(i). Jean Sudason, m. Robert Mason. Res.: Minnehaha, MN.

b. John[5] Wightman, b. in Wisconsin on 13 Aug 1904, d. 7 Jan 1978 in St. Lucy, FL; m. Rosa Malzbender of New York, NY. He founded the Wightman Agency, Inc. (independent insurance agency) in Clayton, MO. Children: Jacquelin[6] and Jerry[6].

Children:

(i). Jacquelin[6] Wightman, b. 9 Nov 1938; m. George Harden of Marion, OH. Residence: High Hill, MO 63350.

(ii). Jerry[6] Wightman, b. in St. Louis, MO on 11 Jun 1931, d. 28 Nov 1978 in St. Louis County, MO, burial: Oak Grove Cemetery. He m. (1) on 1 Nov 1958 in Clayton, MO Barbara Gould, d/o Stephen Grover & Frances Gentry (Gordon) Gould. He m. (2) in Oct 1973 in Clayton, MO to Susie Henry of Mountain Dew, MO. Jerry was President of Wightman Insurance Agency, Inc. in Creve Coeur, MO; Church affiliation: Presbyterian; Military record: USN 1952-1956. Barbara (Gould) Wightman was b. 13 Jun 1933, m. (2) Jay B. Middleton. She was Exec. Dir. Webster Symphony. Children of Jerry[6] & Barbara Wightman:

(1). John Matthew[7] Wightman, b. in St. Louis, MO on 22 Aug 1959, m. in St. Louis, MO on 5 Jan 1985 to Catherine Elizabeth Hutton of Kirkwood, MO, d/o William Elliott & Nancy Gordon (Dawley) Hutton. He is presently serving as an Emergency Physician in the USAF. Catherine's first marriage was to Neal Albert Bohlman. John and "Cathie" have two children: Jeremy Michael[8] and Corey Elliott[8]. Current Address: 4702 Fox Run, Fairborn, OH 45324-9999.

Children:

(a). Jeremy Michael[8] Wightman, b. 1 Nov 1987 in Columbia, MO.

(b). Corey Elliott[8] Wightman b. 20 Feb 1991 in Arlington Heights, IL.

(2). Scott Stephen[7] Wightman, b. 6 May 1961 in St. Louis, MO, m. 6 Aug 1983 in Webster Groves, MO to Kristine Frances Rohan of Nashville, TN, d/o Joseph John Rohan [born Joel Herndon Kirkland] & Ruth Frances (Einig) Rohan. He is an Insurance Manager for Venture Stores, Inc. in O'Fallon, MO. They presently reside in Marthasville, MO 63376. Children: Kathryn Frances[8], Stephen Samuel[8], Joseph Mark[8].

Children, born in Town & Country, St. Louis Co., MO:

(A). Kathryn Frances[8] Wightman, b. 20 Oct 1985.
(B). Stephen Samuel[8] Wightman, b. 4 Dec 1987.
(C). Joseph Mark[8] Wightman, b. 13 Nov 1990.
(D). daughter due 1 Nov 1992.

(3) Diane Frances[7] Wightman, b. in St. Louis, MO on 30 Mar 1963; m. on 17 Feb 1990 in Clayton, MO to Michael David Grant, s/o David & Kathryn Grant. She is a computer programmer. Church affiliation: The United Church. Michael is a salesman. They presently reside at 1927 Vista Oak Drive, Carrollton, TX 75007.

Child:

(A). Erik Jonathan[8] Grant, b. 8 Apr 1992 in Carrollton, TX.

(4). Mark David[7] Wightman, b. in Frontenac, St. Louis County, MO on 13 Jul 1967. His fiancee is Julie Ann Spurr. Mark is an Independent Graphic Designer and she is an Interior Architect. They presently reside at 1407 W. Sherwin, Chicago, IL 60626.

c. Mary[5] Wightman; m. _____ Malmstedt.

Children:
(i). John[6] Malmstedt.
(ii). Janet[6] Malmstedt.

d. Jean[5] Wightman; m. _____ Mead. They have 2 daughters.

B. William[4] Wightman.

Children:

a. Lucille[5] Wightman; m. Voigt Proctor.

Children:

(i). Stewart[6] Proctor.
(ii). Thomas[6] Proctor.

b. Alice[5] Wightman; m._____. One daughter: Janet[6] _____.

3. Elizabeth[3] Wightman.

Children from second marriage of John Wightman to Cecilia Inglis:

4. James[3] Wightman; m. Margaret Hepburn.

Children:

A. John[4] Wightman.
B. James[4] Wightman.
C. Barbara[4] Wightman; m. _____ Forges.
D. William[4] Wightman.

5. Helen[3] Wightman.

6. Thomas[3] Wightman; m. Martha Buchanan.

Children:

A. Jack[4] Wightman.
B. Cecilia[4] Wightman.
C. Norman[4] Wightman.

7. Cecilia[3] Wightman.

8. Henry F.[3] Wightman; m. Mary Williams.

Children:

A. Henry James[4] Wightman; m. Doris Hoey.

Children:

a. Patricia Mary[5] Wightman.
b. Allen Henry Morton[5] Wightman.
c. Valerie Anne[5] Wightman.

B. Edith Jean[4] Wightman.

vi. Thomas[2] Wightman.

Children:

a. Mary[3] Wightman.
b. John[3] Wightman.
c. Robert[3] Wightman.
d. Nellie[3] Wightman.
e. Margaret[3] Wightman.
f. Jean[3] Wightman.

vii. James[2] Wightman [died young].

viii. David[2] Wightman [died young].

ix. William[2] Wightman.

Children:

1. Jack[3] Wightman.
2. Margarete[3] Wightman.
3. William[3] Wightman.
4. Mary[3] Wightman.

x. Margaret[2] Wightman; m. _____ Watson.

Children:

1. Thomas[3] Watson.
2. Amy[3] Watson.
3. Jen[3] Watson.
4. *daughter*[3]; m. Rev. _____ Forson.

IMMIGRANT

JOHN WIGHTMAN; born and died in Scotland [parents and dates unknown]; m. Agnes Johnston, b. 5 Jan 1824 in Scotland, d. 28 Feb 1892 in Canal Fulton, OH [buried Lot 298 in Canal Fulton Cemetery]. *About 1873 members of the Johnston family left their home in Scotland, near Edinburgh, to settle in the United States. Tradition is that there were three brothers and sister and their families. We know of Andrew, John and Agnes but another brother is said to have come but soon returned. After some time spent in Pennsylvania, they all established homes in Stark Co., OH. The family of John Johnston remain in that area in 1967.*

Children [not in order]:

i. George Wightman
ii. Janet Wightman.
iii. David Wightman.
iv. Margaret Wightman [twin].
v. Miriam Wightman [twin].
vi. John Wightman, b. 28 Aug 1853; d. 30 Nov 1932 in Corona, CA; m. (1) Minnie Flockard about 1885 [divorced in May 1889, Vol. 7 - Page 513]; m. (2) Mary Fraser Kelman, b. 7 Mar 1874 at # 7 Victoria Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, d. 30 Aug 1914 in Angles Hospital, Los Angles, CA. John's residence was near Dalkeith and Mussellburgh in Stark Co., OH.

Children of John & Mary (Kelman) Wightman:

1. Andrew Geggie Wightman, Sr. [twin], b. 7 Apr 1899 in Corona, CA; d. Oct 1980 in Corona, Riverside Co., CA; m. Flora Marley Lynd on 18 Aug 1931 in Illinois.

Children:

A. Andrew Wightman, Jr., b. 29 Jul 1934 in Corona, CA; m. on 29 Aug 1962 to Mary Jane Wisser.

B. Mary Margaret Wightman, b. 22 Jan 1946; m. Frank Spessert, Sr..

Children, born in Riverside, CA:

a. Jill Margaret Spessert, b. 12 Apr 1965.
b. Frank Spessert, Jr., b. 1 Nov 1966.

2. William Kelman Wightman. Sr. [twin], b. 7 Apr 1899 in Corona, CA; m. Laurina Brown Davenport.

   Child:

   A. William Kelman Wightman, Jr., b. 7 Sep 1934 in Oregon; m. in Sep 1964 to Ann _____.

3. John Johnston Wightman, b. 29 Apr 1900 in Corona, CA; m. in Corona to Hazel May Graham on 11 Oct 1923.

   Children, born in Corona, CA:

   A. Hazel Jean Wightman, b. 10 Oct 1924; m. on 18 Aug 1951 in Anaheim, CA to George Lee Harris, Sr. George is an Attorney At Law with offices at 617 South Harbor Blvd, Suite B, Makot Bld., Anaheim, CA. Residence: 557 S. Haven Drive, Anaheim, CA 92805.

      a. Leslie Ann Harris, b. on 1 Sep 1952 in Long Beach, CA.
      c. George Lee Harris, Jr., b. on 8 Jul 1954.

   B. Virginia Mary Wightman, b. 25 Sep 1926; m. in Corona, CA on 22 Jun 1948 to Charles P. Eells.

      Children:

      a. Timothy Charles Eells, b. in Berkeley, CA on 25 Mar 1952.
      b. Beverly Janice Eells, b. in Orange, CA on 10 Jan 1954.
      c. Kenneth Brian Eells, b. in Orange, CA on 7 Feb 1957.

   C. John Graham Wightman, b. 30 Nov 1927. He owns and operates the Wightman's Auto Service at 506 E. 2nd Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

4. Harriet Olive Wightman, b. 18 Nov 1906 in Corona, CA; m. Fred W. Szabo, Sr..

   A. Phyllis Jacqueline Szabo, b. in Corona, CA; m. Harvey Mack.

      Child:

      a. Carolyn Eileen Mack, b. 5 May 1943.

B. Fred W. Szabo, Jr.. b. 16 Apr 1927 in Kewanee, IL; m. Alyce Iriart.

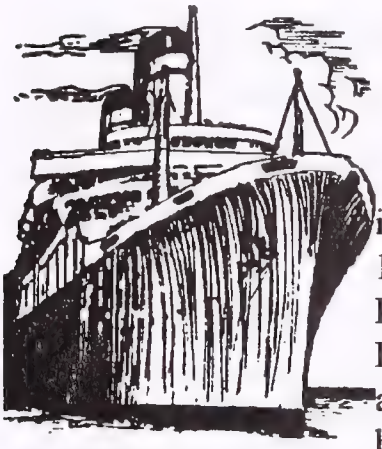
Children, born in Corona, CA:

a. Gerri Dee Szabo, b. 1 Sep 1952.
b. Fred W. Szabo III, b. 9 Sep 1953.
c. Jon Anthony Szabo, b. 16 Apr 1959.

5. Richard Wightman, b. 30 Mar 1913 in Corona, CA.

Source: Hazel Jean (Wightman) Harris, 557 S. Haven Drive, Anaheim, CA 92805. [In her research, she found many interesting things abut the Wightman's of Dalkeith in the British census records — for example they had two glass windows in the house they resided in.]

We cannot choose our ancestors, but on the other hand we can leave impressions on our descendants, and right here lies the kernel of our existence, the very key-note of that never-ending Divine plan of which each one of us forms an important yet almost unconscious part.



IMMIGRANT

GEORGE REID WIGHTMAN, b. 1901 in Galashiels, Scotland, s/o George & Mary (Hastie) Wightman; m. on 26 Aug 1939 in New York, NY to Evelyn Elizabeth Koehler, b. 6 Jul 1911 in New York, NY; d. 10 Sep 1978 in Dunedin, Pinellas Co., FL, d/o William & Elizabeth (Fehr) Koehler. George immigrated to the U. S. in 1925. He is an Engineer [retired] and Evelyn's life work was a housewife. Church affiliation: Presbyterian. George R. Wightman is in a nursing home (1993).

Children:

i. Marilyn G. Wightman, b. 4 Sep 1941 in Elizabeth, NJ. Unmarried. She has a B.A.Degree from Bucknell University and a M.Ed.Degree from Harvard University. Marilyn is a teacher. Address: 1851 Mass Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140.

ii. Linda C. Wightman, b. 27 Dec 1943 in Bloomfield, NJ; m. on 19 Jul 1969 to Jens Runy. Linda has a B.A.Degree from Trenton State College in 1965 and is a kindergarten teacher. Residence: 1809 Greenwood Drive, Oldsmar, FL 34677.

Children:

1. Jennifer Runy.
2. Michael Runy.

iii. William Hastie Wightman, b. 16 Sep 1955 in New Bedford, MA; m. 1 Jan 1984 in Dunedin, FL to Christine Renee Dorman, b. 5 Feb 1960 in Pontiac, MI, d/o William J. Dorman & Frances Patricia (Sands) Dorman. William has a B.S.Degree from the University of Florida and works as an accountant. Christine works as a customer service representative. Address: 34 Village Lane, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Children:

1. William George Wightman, b. 17 Jul 1984 in Tampa, FL.
2. Evelyn Theresa Wightman, b. 4 Mar 1987 in Tampa, FL.
3. Mary Frances Wightman, b. 28 May 1990 in Dunedin, FL.

HARRY WIGHTMAN, b. in England; d. about 1909 in Marquette, MI; m. Ida Mae Brazee, b. in Canada. Ida's family originally came from England. She had a twin brother. Harry was killed in a train accident near Marquette. He had worked on the train involved, possibly as an Engineer. There are no existing pictures of him, nor any written information regarding him nor the name of the train company that he worked for. The surviving family moved to Lansing where the eldest son, Claude, could find work. He supported his mother, brother and sister.

Children, all born in Marquette, MI:

i. Claud Keith Wightman, b. 7 Sep 1900 in Marquette, MI; d. in Dec 1975 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI; m. Helena Henrietta Patton, b. in Iron River, MI d/o Michael Francis & Henrietta Lucy (Lenss) Patton. *[Social Security Records: Claud/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 NOV 1899; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE APR 1979; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 380-05-7476; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48910: Lansing, Eaton, Michigan: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan]* Address: Helena Wightman, 1321 Jerome St., Lansing, MI 48912.

Children, born in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI:

1. C. Pat Wightman, b. 10 Oct 1938; m. on 11 Jun 1960 in Mt. Pleasant, Isabella Co., MI to Kaye Rose Haskin, b. on 28 Feb 1939 in Great Bend, KS, d/o Woodrow William & Hilda Ruth (Bott) Haskin. C. Pat Wightman, in his youth, had his name changed from Claude Patton Wightman. He was Class "A" All-State in basketball at Lansing Eastern High School which gave him his scholarship at Central Michigan University where he graduated. Pat is a teacher of History, Psychology and Sociology at Richmond High School, Richmond, MI. He retired as a coach of basketball, football, golf, baseball and track. Coaching highlights: Teaching his twin sons to play basketball; taking regional finals at Homer, MI in late 1960's; two regional titles, winning 17 in a row in 1986. His hobbies: golf, modern jazz, and fishing. Kaye is an artist. Church affiliation: Episcopalian. Address: 36359 Priestap St., Richmond, MI 48062.

Children:

A. Shawn Kevin Wightman (twin—oldest by 20 minutes), b. 1970 in Port Huron, MI. At 6'8", Shawn was a star basketball player in high school. He was recruited by many Class I universities to play college basketball. His choice was Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, MI. He is one of their outstanding players.

B. Sean Haskin Wightman (twin), b. 1970 in Port Huron, MI. At 6'7", Sean was a star basketball player in high school. He also was recruited by many Class I universities to play college basketball. His choice was Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, MI. He is also one of their outstanding players. Each twin was very supportive of each other and decided in high school that they were going to the same university.

C. Amber Lea Wightman, b. in St. Clair, MI.

D. Jennifer Marie Wightman, b. in Lakeview, MI.

2. Dorothy Ann Wightman, b. 1943; m. _____Kuerbitz. Address: _____

3. Robert Keith Wightman, b. 1946. Address: N. Fair Lake Dr., Hickory Corners, MI 49060.

ii. Lloyd Wightman, b. 16 Apr 1907 in Marquette, MI; d. in Jul 1979 in Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.

iii. Ethel Wightman.

THE STRANGE BURDEN OF A NAME

"The name problem for married women is a clumsy mess. Married women have four or more choices. 1) Keep the last name they were given at birth. 2) Take the husband's last name. 3) Use three names, as in Hillary Rodham Clinton; or, as women did in the '70s, join the wife's birth name and the husband's birth name with a hyphen—a practice that in the third generation down the road would produce geometrically expanded multiple-hyphenated nightmares. 4) Use the unmarried name in most matters professional, and use the husband's name in at least some matters personal and domestic." — Lance Morrow in TIME, 8 Mar 1993

IMMIGRANT

RICHARD WEIGHTMAN, b. 1760 in England; d. 1 Mar 1812 in Alexandria, VA; m. 1785 in Alexandria, VA to Elizabeth Chew, b. probably in MD, d. 1809±3 in Alexandria, VA, d/o Samuel & Elizabeth (Pratt) Chew. Richard's death notice said that he was from Whitehaven, England. Richard Hanson Weightman [1882-1975] did some research in England in 1936 and concluded that Whitehaven was a port of embarkation at that time - early 1780's -and the immigrant Richard probably only sailed from there versus being from there. Richard, the immigrant, was a stay and habit maker of London - per ad in the Alexandria Gazette of the 1780's. Richard, the immigrant, also had a brother in this country by the name of William Weightman.

Children:

i. Roger Chew Weightman, b. 18 Jan 1787 in Alexandria, VA; d. 2 Feb 1876 in Washington, D. C.; m. on 5 May 1814 to Louisa Serena Hanson, b. 25 Feb 1799 in Maryland, d. 5 May 1840 in Washington, D. C. Roger was one of the early mayors of Washington, D. C. and prominent in Early Washington affairs.

Children:

1. Richard Hanson Weightman, b. 28 Dec 1816 in Washington, D. C.; d. 10 Aug 1861 in Battlefield, Springfield Co., MO; m.Susan Bradford Coxe, b. 27 Aug 1818 in Burlington, NJ, d. 20 Feb 1869 in Washington, D. C., d/o Richard Smith Coxe [1792-1865] & Susan Boudinot Griffith [1793-1837].

Children:

A. Roger Chew Weightman, b. 5 Jan 1846 in Washington, D. C.; d. 27 Apr 1901 in Washington, D. C.; m. on 18 Dec 1879 in Philadelphia, PA to Meggie Hazlett Maris, b. 2 Nov 1850, d. 1 Apr 1923 in Washington, D. C., d/o William & Margaret (Stevenson) Maris.

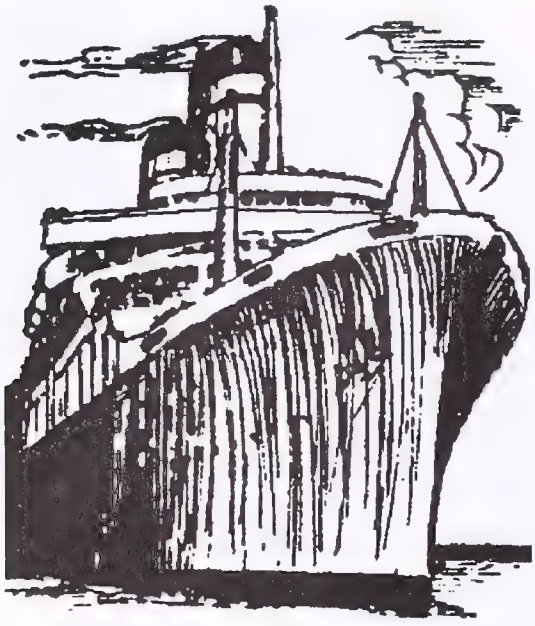
Children:

a. Richard Hanson Weightman, b. 26 Aug 1882 in Vicksburg, MS; d. 13 Jan 1975 in Dallas, TX; m. on 6 May 1913 in Alexandria, VA to Emma Jane Honey, b. 6 May 1881 in Falmouth, VA, d. 6 Dec 1977 in Dallas, TX, d/o Zebulon Montgomery Honey [1839-1924] & Emma Beatrice (Hewitt) Honey [1856-1881].

Children:

(i). Jane Weightman, b. 14 May 1914 in Washington, D. C.; m. 15 Mar 1940 to Winford Hilton Van Winckel, b. 3 Oct 1914 in Midland, MI. [Div. 1954]

The Talmud says that there are three things one should do in the course of one's life: have a child, plant a tree, and write a book. They all represent ways of investing our creative, generative energy in things which will endure after we are gone, and will represent the best that was in us. They offer us the reassurance that our lives were not in vain, and that the world is indeed better for our having passed through it.



IMMIGRANT

JOHN RICHARD WIGHTMAN, b. 1840 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, d. 1920; m. Clara Richards, b. 1843 in Birmingham, Warwick, England, d. 1924. The Wightman family was originally from Isle of Wight and the Richards family were originally from Wales.

Children:

i. George Richard Wightman, b. 1869; d. 1919 in Sauk City, WS; m. Myrtle Lucy Hunt, b. 1872, d. 1968 in Meshoppen, PA, d/o James Palmer & Nellie Elizabeth (Wickwire) Hunt.

Children:

1. Marjorie Wightman, b. 1897 in Goldfield, IA; m. in 1927 to Ernest Boileau.

2. Clara Wightman, b. 1900 in Holmes, IA; d. 1960; m. in 1924 to Edward Silbernagel, Sr..

   Children, born in Wausau, WS:

   A. Edward Silbernagel, b. 1926; m. Mary Plier in 1948.
   B. Richard Silbernagel, b. 1928; m. Jean Weikert in 1957.
   C. Dorothy Silbernagel, b. 1929; m. Francis Klein in 1948.

3. Beatrice Wightman; m. _____ Hughes.

4. Donald Richard Wightman, b. 1 Apr 1904; d. 1957 in Waseca, MN; m. in 1932 to Erna Tonius, b. 17 Aug 1906 in Aitkin, MN.

   Child:

   A. John Richard Wightman, b. 1947 in Superior, WS. unm. John is a Communications Technician for Pacific Tel. & Tel. Residence: 483 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131.

ii. Stella Wightman.
iii. Bessie Wightman.
iv. Hebe Wightman.
v. Lucy Wightman.
vi. Beatrice Wightman.

Source: John Richard Wightman, b. 1947.

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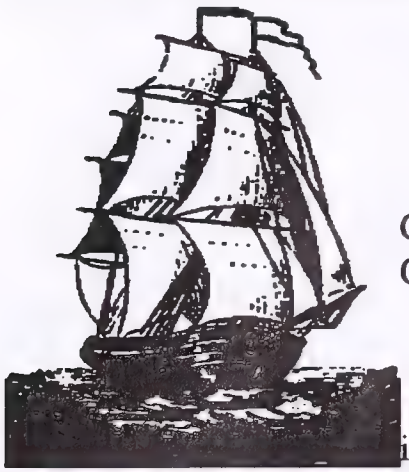


IMMIGRANT

JOHN WIGHTMAN; born and died in Scotland; m. Jean Ram.

Children, born in Wandell and Lamington, Lanarkshire Co., Scotland:

i. David Wightman, christened 10 Aug 1739.
ii. Janet Wightman, chr. 10 Feb 1741.
iii. John Wightman, Jr.; m. Mary Douglas.

Children, born in Wandell and Lamington, Lanarkshire Co., Scotland:

1. James Wightman, chr. 13 Sep 1761; m. Elizabeth Newbigging, b. in Carmichael, Lanarkshire, Scotland, d. before 1877.

   Children, born in Scotland:

   A. Joseph Wightman, b. 6 Jul 1795 in Crawfordjohn, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
   B. Margaret Wightman, b. 11 Nov 1796 in Crawfordjohn.
   C. Mary Wightman, b. 28 Oct 1798 in Crawfordjohn.
   D. Joseph Wightman, d. 1853, age 53 in Scotland.
   E. Margaret Wightman, chr. 11 Aug 1805 in Wandell and Lamington, Scotland.
   F. David Wightman, chr. 4 Jun 1809 in Lamington, Scotland; m. on 26 Jan 1877 to Catherine McCulloch, b. 7 Jun 1854 in Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland, d/o William & Agnes Hughes (Smith) McCulloch. Catherine m. (2) _____ McGill. David was a farmer.

      Children, born in Lanarkshire, Scotland:

      a. James Wightman, b. 1877.
      b. Joseph Wightman, b. 1879.
      c. Agnes Wightman, b. 1880.
      d. Elizabeth Newbigging Wightman, b. 12 Jul 1881; d. 6 Nov 1967; m. Harry Eugene Shuler.

         Children:

         (i). Dorothy Elizabeth Shuler; m. Richard Herbert Goms, Sr.

Children:

(1). Richard Herbert Goms, Jr.
(2) Windy Goms, b. 14 Aug 1951, d. 1978.

e. Hilliam Mina Wightman, b. 1887.
f. Margaret Wightman, b. 1888.

2. John Wightman, chr. 27 May 1764.
3. Janet Wightman, chr. 18 Sep 1768.
4. Jean Wightman, chr. 25 Dec 1774.
5. Mary Wightman, chr. 25 Jul 1777.
6. Thomas Wightman, chr. 23 Aug 1779.

iv. James Wightman, b. 1733±5.

Sources: Dorothy E. Goms [personal knowledge] and records from:
Scots Ancestral Research Society, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Parochial registers for Wandell and Lamington.
Scotland Census 1851, 1881, 1891 for Lamington, Scotland.

> And some there be, which have no memorial; Who are perished, as though they had never been.
>
> ----------Ecclesiasticus

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN
THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY?

Contact:

Wade C. Wightman
7202 North Chipman
Henderson, MI 48841

to be included in Volume II

IMMIGRANT

JOHN WIGHTMAN; born in Barningham, England in 1794 or 1797; m. Sara Blake, b. 1794. He was the son of John Wightman & Elizabeth Morley who were married in 1767. John came to the United States on the ship Patrick Henry, landing in New York on 24 Apr 1845. He shortly after traveled, via the Hudson, River, the Erie Canal, the Great Lakes to Milwaukee, WI. He than traveled overland to what is now Mazomanie, WI where he settled, and lived with his family until his death in 1867 at the age of 70. He had six children.

Children:

i. John Wightman; m. in 1821 to Sarah Scarf.

Children:

1. Henry Wightman, born in Barningham, England in 1829. Henry came to America with his parents at age 14 in 1845. He died in Denver, CO in 1914. He had eight children.

Children:

A. Lucius Irving Wightman, youngest of eight children; b. in Des Moines, IA, raised in Denver, CO; d. in Gales Ferry, CT in 1963. He moved to New York City after finishing college, and later moved to Gales Ferry, CT [in the same area populated by the descendants of Valentine[2] Wightman - not far from the Wightman Cemetery in Groton] He had two daughters.

Children:

a. Janice Wightman, b. 18 Oct 1917 in Montclair, NJ; m. George Boon Bell, b. 20 Dec 1914 in Westfield, NJ, d. 21 Sep 1977. Address: P. O. Box 147, Gales Ferry, CT 06335.

Children:

(i). Hannah Bell, b. 17 Aug 1954 in Norwich, CT; m. on 23 May 1981 to John Scott Lombardo, b. 17 Dec 1954 in Hartford, CT. Children: Scott Bell Lombardo, b. 24 Jun 1986; Sarah Lombardo, b. 28 Sep 1989; Emily Lombardo, b. 16 Feb. 1992.

(ii). Martha Bell, b. 29 May 1956 in Norwich, CT; m. on 24 Sep 1988 to John Francis Ahern, b.12 Jul 1955 in Providence, RI. Children: Brian Bell Ahern, b. 18 Mar 1991; # 2 due Oct 1993.

b. Doris Wightman; m. Albert E. Latimer. They have a married daughter with three daughters, a son, and unmarried daughter. Lived in 1982 at: 405 Lynwood St., Rome, NY 13440.

Source: Janice Wightman Bell & Mrs. Albert E. Latimer. They say, "Our branch of the wightmans are only two generations removed from England and are not connected with the Rhode Island Wightmans. Our lines do meet back in England for we are ***related*** *to the Edward Wightman who was the last man in England to be burned at the stake for heresy."*

"Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future do not perform their duty to the world."

------*Daniel Webster*

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour:
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

————From: *"Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard,"* by Thomas Gray

IMMIGRANT

JAMES WIGHTMAN, b. in Scotland; m. Janet _____. While on sabbatical leave, this couple returned to Glasgow, Scotland to visit for one year. It was while they were in Scotland that John King Wightman was born. All then returned to Saugus, MA. They then moved to Rochester, MA.

Children:

i. John King Wightman, b. Glasgow, Scotland on 25 Jan 1860; m. Alice Maude Mann.

Children, born in Duluth, MN:

1. Earle Mann Wightman, b. 31 Jul 1895; d. Feb 1980 in Miami, Dade Co., FL; m. on 2 Jun 1922 in Wanamas, NY to Elsie Christine Sheibler. Earl was a teacher, author, poet. During his retirement in Florida, he was a real estate consultant. His address in 1979 was: 10760 S.W. 55 Terrace, Miami, FL 33165.

Child:

A. Elsie Diane Wightman, b. 30 Jul 1923 in Spring Lake, NJ.

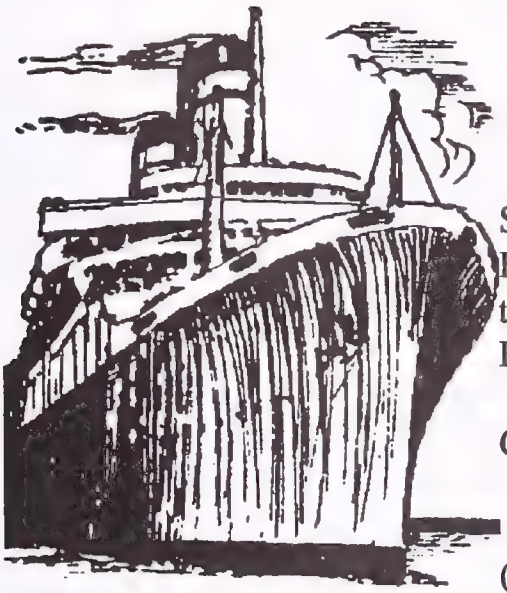
2. Doris Eugenia Wightman, b. 30 May 1897.

ii. James Wightman.

iii. Margaret Wightman.

"All evils are ingrained in long old age, with vanished, useless actions, empty thoughts,"

— *Sophocles wrote in the fifth century B. C.*



WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, born 9 May 1864, in Bracknagh, County Down, Ireland, son of Samuel & Elizabeth (Annett) Wightman of Bracknagh, County Down, Ireland. William came to the U.S.A. in the 1890's and married in 1896 Ellen Wilson, b. 1878.

Child:

i. Anna Wightman, m. Emil Apple. Children: (1) Helen, d. at age 9; (2) William, d. at age 2.

ii. Marion Wightman, m. John C. Young; no children.

iii. William Wightman, m. Peg _____; no children.

iv. Robert Erwin Wightman, b. 30 Mar 1910, in Pittsburgh, PA, married Grace T. Truver, b. 9 Mar 1914, d/o Edward L. [b.May 1886] & Gertrude [b.19 Jun 1889] (Emory) Truver.

Children:

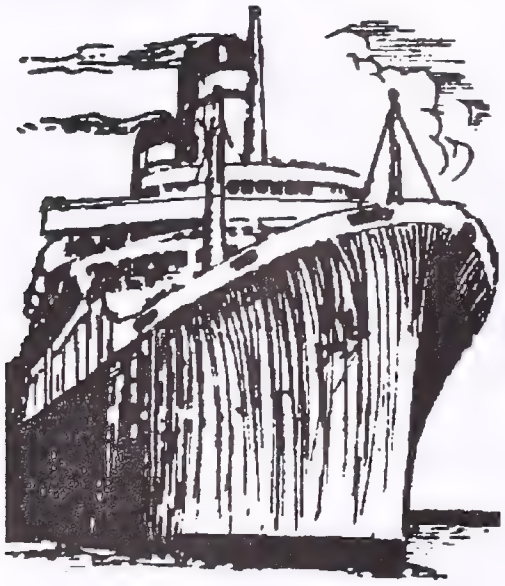
1. William Emery Wightman, b. 19 May 1945. He is married to Jeanne _____ and has two adopted children, Judy and Kathy. He now lives at 2455 Worthington Rd., Maitland, FL 32751.

2. Robert E. Wightman, m. Sherry _____. He now lives at 509 Clifton Ave., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

   Children:

   A. Edward Wightman.
   B. Amy Wightman
   C. William Wightman.

True happiness is being so content that you have nothing to wish for when it comes time to blow out your birthday candles!



IMMIGRANT

JAMES WIGHTMAN, b. in England; d. in 1923 in Chelsea, MA; m. Emma Buckyee, b. in England. Residence; Chelsea, MA

Children:

i. John Henry Wightman, b. 1870 in Ireland; d. 1911 in Chelsea, MA; m. on 17 Sep 1894 to Mary Bennett. Residence: Chelsea, MA

ii. Louisa Wightman, b. 1872 in Ireland; m. on 24 Dec 1892 to Edwin Sayce. Residence: Chelsea, MA

iii. James Ernest Wightman, Sr., b. 8 Sep 1900 in Boston, MA; d. 23 Jul 1969 in Boston, MA; m. in 1922 at Mission Church in Boston, MA to Margaret J. Hammond, b. 2 May 1902 in Boston, MA, d. 4 May 1969 in Boston, MA. James Wightman was a detective for the city of Boston, retiring in 1961. He attended Boston schools—served in WWI in France from 1917 to 1919. Residence: Hyde Park, MA where Margaret "Marge" was a homemaker and raised their four sons. James and "Marge" are buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury, MA with their daughter, Ethel May, who died at the age of 2 in 1926.

Children:

1. William J. Wightman, b. 27 Jun 1923; d. Nov 1981 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; m. in Boston, MA to Mary Delaney . William attended Boston schools. He was employed by Boston Edison Co. William was a U. S. Air Force veteran, shot down during WWII and became a Prisoner of War and earned medals for bravery. Mary was a homemaker and her present residence is: 42 Bow Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136.

Children:

A. William Wightman, b. 25 Dec 1947 in Massachusetts; d. May 1974 in a motorcycle accident.
B. Margery Wightman.
C. Deborah Wightman.
D. Nancy Wightman. Residence: 50 Bow Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136.
E. Paul Wightman. Residence: 50 Bow St., Hyde Park, MA 02136.
F. Mary Jane Wightman.

2. James Ernest Wightman II, b. 18 Nov 1924 in Boston, MA; d. 23 May 1984 in Boston, MA; m. Frances Johnson, b. 27 Jun 1927 in Hyde Park, MA, d/o Ernest & Marie (Comeau) Johnson. James attended Hyde Park High School and enlisted in the Navy during WWII.His ship was attacked and he was presumed missing. He was employed by the U. S. Postal Service. Church Affiliation: Catholic. Frances' occupation: Housewife. Residence: 265 Garfield Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136.

   Children, born in Boston, MA:

   A. Michael Wightman, b. 17 Nov. 1946; m. in Boston, MA. div. Residence: 14 Rose Ct., Norwood, MA 02062

      Children:

      a. Lisa Wightman, b. 7 Nov 1970; m. V. S. Dennis in Florida.

         Children, born in Taunton, MA:

         (i). Kyle Dennis, b. 16 Dec 1989.
         (ii). Cody Dennis, b. 15 Dec 1992.

      b. Michael Wightman, b. 10 Jun 1972. Unmarried.
      c. Jennifer Wightman, b. 4 Nov 1974. Unmarried.

   B. Karen Wightman, 24 Feb 1950; m. on 7 Nov 1975 Lynnfield, MA to Ronald J. Frenette. 211 Dana Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136

      Children:

      a. Daniel Frenette, b. 21 Apr 1973.
      b. Chantel Frenette, b. 24 Jan 1976.

   C. James Ernest Wightman III, b. 18 May 1953 in Boston, MA; m. on 10 Jun 1978 to Carol Ann Punchard, b. 18 December 1955 in Boston, MA, d/o William George Punchard & Helen Florence (Mameikis) Punchard. James is a Splice Service Technician and Carol is a Secretary. No children. Residence: 81 Purchase St., RD#7, Middleboro, MA 02346.

   D. Janice Wightman, b. 4 Mar 1962; m. on 21 Oct 1990 to James M. Concannon. Residence: 11 Washington St., Hyde Park, MA 02136.

3. Ethel May Wightman, b. in Boston, MA in 1924; d. 1926.

4. Robert George Wightman, Sr., b. 28 Nov 1926 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; m. on 6 Aug 1949 to Noreen Mary Crapo, b. 21 Nov 1928 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, d. 22 Mar 1983 in Bourne, Barnstable County, MA., d/o Arlan Crapo. Noreen was employed by Curry College and Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Robert was attended Hyde Park High School a U. S. Postal Carrier and a U. S. Navy veteran; serving during WWII. Both were affiliated with the Catholic church.They resided at: 2 Bow St., Hyde Park, MA; 3 Garden Homes South, Buzzard Bay, MA before moving to Florida. Robert's address: P. O. Box 621, Nalcrest, FL 33856.

   Children, all born in Boston, Suffolk, MA:

   A. Sandra Jean Wightman, b. 13 May 1950; m. on 9 Oct 1971 in Boston, Suffolk, MA to George Kennedy. Residence: 9 Shore Dr., Plymouth, MA 02360

      Children:

      a. Lisa Kennedy.
      b. Bryan Kennedy.

   B. Robert George Wightman, Jr., b. 29 Oct 1954. Address: Hyde Park, MA 02136

   C. Kenneth Ray Wightman, b. 30 Nov 1956. He has a B.A. Degree in 1989 from Curry College, Milton, MA. Employed by Curry College from 1988-1990 and by University of Massachusetts [Boston] from 1990 to the present. Address: 1 Administration Rd., Bridgewater, MA 02324-3230. "Kenny" has an amazing life story. He has become a legend in the Boston, MA and Ohio area. The incredible account of his short life will be given in detail in Volume II of **THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY**.

5.Donald Edward Wightman, b. 1 Dec 1934 in Boston, MA; m. in Milton, MA on 28 Jan 1955 to Virginia Marie Cleary, b. 5 Apr 1935 in Boston, MA , d/o Arthur F. & Kathleen H. (Doherty) Cleary. Donald attended Hyde Park High School where he was captain of his high school football team and took his team to championship in the early 1950's. He enlisted in the navy in 1952 and served during the Korean conflict until 1955. Most tours of duty were at sea—often months at a time. After his tour, he married, Virginia, his high school sweetheart. They resided in Hyde

Park as he worked for the Boston Edison Company she raised their five children. Donald eventually went to work for the Union as secretary-treasurer and then as president. He became National Vice President in 1992 of the Utility Workers Union of America, Washington, D.C. Donald is a graduate in Labor Studies of the Univ. of Mass. at Amherst. Virginia is a homemaker. Residence: 119 Clare Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136.

Children, born in Boston, MA:

A. Donald Edward Wightman, Jr., b. 30 Sep 1956; m. (1) in Apr 1979 to Lynn Murphy [div. 1986]; m. (2) in Oct 1988 to Louise F. Johnson. Donald is a Navy Veteran 1974-1977 and is now is employed as a Sargeant in the Special Operations Unit of the Boston Police Department and attending Univ. of Mass. of Boston, MA. Louise is a writer. Church affiliation: Catholic. Address: 94 Brook Bend Road, Hanover, MA.

Child of Donald & Lynn:

a. Donald Mark Wightman, b. 18 May 1980 in Boston, MA.

Child of Donald & Louise:

a. Victoria Ellen Wightman, b. 24 Mar 1990 in Boston, MA.

B. Cynthia Wightman, b. 22 Dec 1957; m. in Jun 1982 to David James Gately. Cindy is a graduate of St. Elizabeth' School of Nursing in Boston, MA and attending Northeastern University. She is employed as a nurse. David is Chief of Nuclear Medicine at Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick, MA. Church affiliation: Catholic. Address: 29 Granite St., Holliston, MA 01746

Children, born in Boston, MA:

a. David James Gately, Jr., b. 5 Feb 1987.
b. James William Gately, b. 19 Aug 1988.
c. Elise Marie Gately, b. 28 Dec 1990.

C. Loraine Marie Wightman, b. 20 Mar 1959; m. in Nov 1959 to William Kevin Scanlon, b. 22 Jan 1982 in Boston. Loraine is a graduate of Boston City Hospital School of Nursing. She was formerly employed as Staff Nurse at Milton Hospital, Milton, MA. She currently is employed as a Medical Claims Supervisor at Comprehensive Rehab.

Associates, Newton, MA. Church affiliation: Catholic. Address: 232 Greenbrook Drive, Stoughton, MA 01262

Children, born in Boston, MA:

a. William Kevin Scanlon, b. 22 Jan 1982.
b. Lindsey Dawn Scanlon, b. 2 Apr 1984.

D. Rhoda Wightman, b. 8 Aug 1960; m. in Mar 1982 to Robert Joseph Miles III, b. 22 Jul 1983 in Boston, MA. Rhoda is a graduate of St. Clare High School, Boston, MA. She was formerly employed as a Staff Person at West Roxbury Court House. She currently is employed as Optical Assistant at Union Vision Care in Braintree, MA. Church affiliation: Catholic. Address: 119 Clare Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136

Child, born in Boston, MA:

a. Robert Joseph Miles III, b. 22 Jul 1983.

E. Thomas Francis Wightman, b. 2 Apr 1964. He is a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School and Suffolk University, Boston, MA. Thomas is employed by New England Telephone, Newton, MA. Church affiliation: Catholic. Address: 453 Normandy Drive, Norwood, MA 02062

It is not very difficult to find your station in life. Sooner or later someone will tell you where to get off.

IMMIGRANT

JAMES[1] WIGHTMAN, born in Ireland; m. Martha Smiley. They immigrated from Ireland in 1825 to Pittsburg, PA.

Children:

i. James[2] Wightman, b. 1 Jun 1790

ii. John[2] Wightman, b. 8 Dec 1799

iii. Jean[2] Wightman, b. 12 Jan 1801

iv. William[2] Wightman, b. 20 Oct 1802

v. Frances[2] Wightman, b. 24 ? 1805

vi. Alexander[2] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1807

vii. Robert[2] Wightman, b. 6 Feb 1809

viii. Hugh[2] Wightman, b. 28 Jun 1812

ix. Samuel[2] Wightman, b. 28 Jan 1814

x. Thomas[2] Wightman, b. 8 Jan 1818 in Newton Ards, Ireland, d. 1908; m. in 1845 to Isabella Ruth Russell of Shippensberg, PA, b. 30 Jul 1825. They had six sons and three daughters. Thomas was in the glass manufacturing business and was prominent in the early business development of Pittsburgh, PA.

Child:

1. Thomas[3] Wightman, Jr.; m. Emma Succop.

Child:

A. Ernest Thomas[4] Wightman, b. 26 Sep 1893 in Pittsburgh, PA; d. 19 Apr 1959 in Lexington, KY; m. on 20 Dec 1942 to Mildred Maxine Read, b. 3 Dec 1912 in Fairfield, Wayne Co., IL, d/o Charles Abraham & Ida Gaynell (McDannel) Read, granddaughter of Richard [b.1844] & Emma Isabel [b.1850] (Pierce) Read *and* Frank & Ida Mae (Lappin) McDannel [m. 1889].

"IT WAS THE BANK'S POLICY TO HELP BEGINNERS"

One of the original directors of the Pittsburgh Trust and Savings Company (an important part of the root system of our institutional family tree) was Thomas Wightman who came to Pittsburgh from Ireland in 1825 with his parents at the age of seven. He was self-made man who became a successful manufacturer, as well as a bank officer and director.

In talking of the early history of the bank, he said: "It was our policy from the start to help beginners, if capable and honest, without regard to capital. That has been my idea, and I believe it is still the idea of this bank."

A century has passed since Mr. Wightman expressed these feelings, and they are as true today as Pittsburgh National Bank as they were in the 1800's. Source: Pittsburgh National Bank - "Dollars and Sense" Spring 1964.

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Ernest[4] grew up in Pittsburgh and attended Penn State University, majoring in Poultry. He was graduated early in order to enter WWI, serving in France as a private. He received his M.S. Degree from the Univ. of West Virginia and taught Poultry Genetics there until 1944 when they moved to the Univ. of KY in Lexington where he taught and did research until his death in 1959. He was short in statue 5'4" but he stood tall with his co-workers and students, many of whom still correspond at Christmas time with Mrs. Wightman. A special hobby of his was his interest in all types of exotic chickens and he was an international poultry judge who was in demand as a show judge through the United States, Canada and Cuba.

Mildred (Read) Wightman received a B. S. Degree in Home Economics from the Univ. of IL in 1934 and a M.S. Degree in Sociology in 1940. She taught in the Dunlap, IL high school June 1936; then returned to the Univ. of IL as a member of the State 4-H staff. In 1941 she became Girls' State 4-H Leader in West VA where she met her husband. After they moved to Kentucky in 1944, she was a homemaker until 1956. During this

time, she received her M.S. Degree in Family Life/Child Development Studies at Univ. KY and began working half time in a cooperative research project (Milk Marketing) with the School of Home Ec. Ag. Economics Dep. In 1959 she began working full time. In 1966 she transferred from the campus job to Morehead, KY where she served as an Area Specialist in Family Life with the Cooperative Extension Service. She retired 31 Dec 1974 and returned to Fairfield, IL where she grew up and still had family ties.

Church affiliation: Presbyterian church. Address of Mildred R. Wightman: 310 S. E. Third St., Fairfield, IL 62837.

Children:

a. Ernest Thomas[5] Wightman, Jr., b. 24 May 1943 in Morgantown, Monongalia Co., WV; m. on 13 May 1966 in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY to Dorothy Kathleen Lauder, b. 10 Feb 1943 in Richmond, VA, d/o Walter Burton & Ruth Phoebe (Walston) Lauder.

Ernest[5] graduated from the Univ. of KY with a major in Physics. He was on the swimming team and in R.O.T.C. After graduation, he went immediately into pilot training and served five years in the Air Force with duty in Vietnam. Then he went to Medical School, supporting his family by flying for the KY Air National Guard. After several years in private family practice in Lexington, he now is a physician with American Airlines.

Child:

(i). Thomas Walter[6] Wightman, b. 1974. He is a student at Texas Christian University.

(ii). Jennifer Leigh[6] Wightman, b. 20 Jan 1971 in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY; d. 20 Sep 1987. [Killed in 1987 at age 16 by a drunken driver.]

b. Jane Emma[5] Wightman, b. 25 Mar 1945 in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY; m. on 3 Apr 1971 in Milwaukee, WI to

Allen John Lessac, b. 1 Feb 1940 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI, s/o John & Florence (Biwer) Lessac. Jane attended Hanover, a small Presbyterian College in Madison, IN for one year, then graduated with high honors from the Univ. of KY as a Topical Major with emphasis in Early Childhood Education. She is a teacher in the Sharewood Public Schools, WI. She and her husband are very civic minded and take an active part in community affairs in their small town of Brown Deer (a suburb of Milwaukee). Allen's occupation is Insurance Claims. He is in the Army Reserves. Church affiliation for both: Lutheran [She was raised as a Presbyterian; he as a Catholic]. Residence: 9387 N. Fairy Chasm Laine, Brown Deer, WI 53223

Children, born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI:

(i). Mark Wightman[6] Lessac, b. 8 Feb 1974 He is a student at the Univ. of Wisconsin [Milwaukee campus].

(ii). Erin Maureen[6] Lessac, b. 4 Mar 1977; Sophomore at Brown Deer High School.

B. brother[4]

C. Nancy[4] Wightman; m. _____ Bears.

Children:

a. son[5]

b. son[5]

c. Nancy[5] Bears; m. Stanley Bolescharz. Address: 119 Valley Hi, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

d. Darria[5] Bears; m. Joseph Eannerano. Address: 3013 Hickory St., Allison Park, PA 15101.

D. Jane[4] Wightman; m. _____ Mattern.

Child:

a. Laura Jane[5] Mattern; m. Stephen T. Kohlbry. Address: 32 Woodcliffe Road, St. Louis, MO 63124.

E. sister[4]

F. sister[4]

xi. Martha[2] Wightman, b. 27 Apr 1822.

Witch scare came after Reformation and rose to a peak in the Civil War of England.

"In Germany, during the 16th century, the law ordered that suspected witches should be tortured into confessing. Torture included disembowelling, beheading, gouging out the eyes, cutting off the ear or hand, and flogging. The sentence of death was usually by burning."

———Cavendish, Richard. **Man Myth & Magic**

IMMIGRANT

JOHN[1] WIGHTMAN, d. 1899 in Templeton, CA [buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Oakland, CA, 1st 26, plot 38.]; m. in 1834 to Dorcas Fetherstenhaugh, Ireland. John was motherless at five years of age. He was raised by his grandmother, Anne Knox Porter. He attended Belfast Academical Institute, Belfast, Ireland. He went into the wholesale tea and grocery business with his brother-in-law, Martin Harper, and later went into business for himself at 41 Ann St., Belfast, Ireland. After his wife died, he visited his son, John, in California. He returned to Ireland in 1868 to help his daughter, Eleanor, when his son-in-law died. John brought his daughter and her two children back to California in 1879 to live in San Luis Opispe County. In 1888 they moved to a ranch near Templeton where John died eleven years later. He is buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Oakland, lot 26, plot 38.

Children:

i. Eleanor Elizabeth[2] Wightman, b. 1836 in Belfast, Ireland, d. 1924 in Templeton, CA; m. James Martin, d. 1868.

Child:

1. James Wightman[3] Martin, b. 1862 in Belfast, Ireland; d. 1924 in Templeton, CA; m. Sarah Ann Strahl.

Children, born in Templeton, CA:

A. Eleanor Elizabeth[4] Martin, b. 1907, CA; m. (1) John Emerich, d. 1941; m. (2) Edward Page. Residence: Paso Robles, CA.

Child:

a. John Wightman[5] Emerich, b. 1939 in Coalinga, CA.

B. Mary Frances[4] Martin, b. 1910; m. (1) Orval Cohen [div.], m. (2) Robert Christen, Sr. Residence: Goleta, CA.

C. James Wightman[4] Martin, Jr., b. 1913; m. Gwendalyn Coffin. Residence: Loma Linda, CA.

Child:

a. James Wightman[5] Martin III, b. 1949 in Loma Linda, CA.

D. John Kenneth[4] Martin, b. 1916; m. Mavis Dittmen. Residence: Martin Ranch, Templeton, CA.

2. & 3. Twin sons born in Belfast, Ireland. Died in infancy.

4. Eleanor Dorcas[3] Martin, b. 1864 in Belfast, Ireland; m. Dr. John Kenneth McLennan, d. 1931.

Child:

A. Kenneth Stewart[4] McLennan, b. 1901 in Paso Robles, CA; m. Margaret Petrie. Residence: Arcadia, CA.

ii. Charlotte[2] Wightman, b. 1838 in Belfast Ireland; d. 1911 in Paso Robles, CA; m. (1) Robert Gibson, b. in Belfast d. 1875 in Belfast, Ireland; m. (2) _____ White. Robert Gibson was a widower with four small children: Samuel, John, Alec, and Sarah.

Children:

1. Jennie[3] Gibson; m. Henry Evans.

Children:

A. Raymond[4] Gibson.
B. William[4] Gibson.

2. William[3] Gibson; m. Charlotte _____.

Children:

A. Charlotte[4] Gibson.
B. Theresa[4] Gibson.

3. Robert[3] Gibson, unm.

iii. John[2] Wightman, b. 22 Jul 1839 in Belfast, Ireland; d. 31 Mar 1912 in Alameda, CA; m. 24 Nov 1866 in San Francisco, CA to Celeste "Lettie" Augusta Harrington, b. 17 Dec 1845 in Camden, ME; d. 25 Mar 1920 in Seattle, WA. Five children.

John worked in his father's Belfast store until 1862, when he crossed the Atlantic in the sailing vessel, Pride of Perth. He crossed the Isthmus and sailed to San Francisco where his Belfast friend, George Moffatt [later of the firm of O'Conner , Moffatt & Co.], lived and for whom he named his fourth daughter. He boarded with John Harrington and his wife on Minna Street, between 5th and 6th, which was a good neighborhood in those days. He was there when Celeste, his future bride, came from Maine to visit her brother in 1863 or 1864. It is not known when they became engaged, but in late 1865 he left for Tomales Bay in Marin County where he had bought a small general store. He planned to come back and marry "Lettie" [Nickname for Celeste] the next year. However, business was poor, and when the appointed time came he had no money. He told her that they would have to wait a while longer. "Lettie" didn't see it that way. She was sure that they could make a go of it together, so they had a wedding at the home of a Captain and Mrs. Boyd. It was a busy life for both of them on Tomales Bay. Babies came fast.

After Emma was born, they went back to San Francisco. It was probably then that the firm of Wightman Bros. was started, which later became John Wightman, Jr. After the San Francisco earthquake and fire, it was know as Wightman & Crane (1906).

John was interested in the South Seas. His first business contact there was at Apia, Samoa where a Wightman Bros. store was started and run by an agent until 1885 when he sold it. Other contacts were made until the firm had quite a number of customers and acquired a group of sailing vessels to carry goods from San Francisco and bring back copra [dried coconut meat].

The narrator of this family story, Ida (Wightman) Gray, recalls that the Leo, Galile, Helen W. Almay, Sadie F. Calla (in which we went to Apia) and the famous little 90 ton schooner, Equator, which in 1889 rode out the hurricane that sank several warships in Apia Harbor. ***The Equator later was converted by her new owners into a steam tug and still later was used in the Alaska Fisheries. In 1915 she was bought by the Cary-Davis Tug & Barge Co. of Seattle and converted to Diesel power. Since 1929 she has flown the flag of the Puget Sound Tug & Barge Co. In 1941 she was equipped with a 250 h.p. Diesel and is still doing her work as a modern towboat with the same stout wooden hull that she was built with in 1888. On this vessel Robert Louis Stevenson made his trip to the South Seas in the EQUATOR in search of his health and took several cruises on trading missions in the Gilberts, Marquesas, the Paumotu Archaepelago and Samoa. He recorded his travels in In the South Seas.*** **He also wrote a poem, "On Board of the Old Equator", in his own handwriting and gave it to John Wightman. It was framed and proudly hung in the office at 309 California Street. It was burned in the big fire. There probably was no copy made of it and probably was never published.**

"Robert Louis Stevenson didn't stay with Dad at Apia. His home was near Apia during the latter days of his life, and he was buried there. If you care to read of his trip to Butaritari get this In the South Seas and read the chapters on the Gilberts. And by the way, I see the Geographic, which just came, has what looks like a most interesting article on the Gilberts. When I was in Butaritari, C. R. Swayne was the newly appointed commissioner -- he had been in Suva, Fiji, and brought two Fiji boys as his cook and housemen -- and body guards -- They were a fine looking pair, big, black, marvelous physique, and with the characteristic orange colored hair sticking up and out, stiff and yet kinky. Good natured, friendly fellows, too. Mr. Swayne wore his stiffly starched snow white linens always, and was outspokenly disapproving of Dad's comfortable pajamas and my one-piece garment and bare feet. Once he said to me `Go home and put some clothes on, Ida!' but I didn't -- I went ***home, but I continued to be comfortable in a Mother Hubbard." Ida Charlotte[3] (Wightman) Gray.***

In 1885 the family, except Emma who stayed at Mill College, went to Apia to sell the store. They were there for about one year. In January of 1894, John, his wife, Celeste, and daughter, Ida, sailed on the "Equator" for Butaritari in the Gilbert Islands to check on another store that was losing money under poor management. Butaritari was the native name for Makin Island or perhaps a town of Makin Island. ***In November of 1943, Makin became famous as the first of the Pacific Islands to be taken from the Japanese.*** John sold the store and in June 1895, they left Butaritari in the "Equator", arriving in San Francisco on September 2nd after a 67 day trip of calms, storms, one bad hurricane that did serious damage, and a very low food supply.

John's sight had been failing for months. With glasses, he got steadily better and could read the rest of his life. After the 1906 fire, he bought a house in Alameda at 906 Chestnut Street, where he died quite suddenly during the night of March 31-April 1st, 1912. He had taken a hot bath, and that undoubtedly put too great a strain on his worn out arteries. He was reading in bed, and the book fell from his hands as he died, painlessly--as his features and position showed--perhaps he died in his sleep. His wife found him, quite stiff and cold, when she went to waken him in the morning.

Celeste (Harrington) Wightman was born on a farm near Camden, ME. She was the sixth of eight Harrington children: John, Ephriam, Edna, Ellen "Nellie", William, Celeste, George, and Emma. She crossed the Isthmus on her way to San Francisco. Her mother died of tuberculosis when Celeste was in her early teens. Celeste was glad to leave for San Francisco at 17. It was an opportunity to leave home where there was an unloving step-mother in the household.

Children:

1. Florence[3] Wightman, b. 1867 in Tomales, CA; d. 1940 in Portland, OR; m. in 1892 to William McMurray in San Francisco, CA. He was b. 1859 in Belfast, Ireland; d. 1926 in Portland, OR.

   Children:

   A. John Wightman[4] McMurray, b. 1893 [twin to Bob] in San Francisco, CA; d. 1950 in Springfield, IL; m. Laura Jean Miller [b. Wasco, OR in 1897; d. Fullerton, CA in 1982] of Portland, OR.

      Children:

      a. John Wightman[5] McMurray, Jr., b. 1924 in Lewistown, MT; m. Margaret Dean Mann of Lafayette, IN, b. 1923, d. 1988. [Comment of Ida Charlotte (Wightman) Gray: "Am proud of John Jr's fine record at Purdue - he is a worthy member of `the Wightman tribe'. Dad would have been so proud of all these smart great grandsons of his. Strange that all his children should be girls when he so longed for a son, and that all but one of his great grandchildren should be boys!"

         Children, all born in Indianapolis, IN:

         (i). John Wightman[6] McMurray III, b. 1949; m. (1) Stephanie Lynn Darnell [div.]. Residence: Diamond Bar, CA; m. (2) Victoria Lynn Fedel, b. 1955.

Children of John & Stephanie McMurray:

(1). John Wightman[7] McMurray IV, b. 1969.
(2). David Wayne[7] McMurray, b. 1971.

Child of John & Victoria McMurray:

(3). Christopher Michael[7] McMurray, b. 1989.

(ii). Michael Ward[6] McMurray, b. 1952; d. 1984; m. Sandra Jean Himel, b. 1952. Residence: Alta Loma, CA.

Children:

(1). Jason Michael[7] McMurray, b. 1979.
(2). Randy Jacob[7] McMurray, b. 1982.

(iii). Lisa Dean[6] McMurray, b. 1955; m. James Howard Gortner, b. 1955. Residence: Diamond Bar, CA.

Children:

(1). James Howard[6] Gortner, Jr., b. 1977.
(2). Deana Ann[6] Gortner, b. 1979.
(3). Jaclyn Jean[6] Gortner, b. 1982.
(4). Kimberly Lynn[6] Gortner, b. 1985.

b. William Robert[5] "Bob" McMurray, b. 1893 [twin to John] in San Francisco, CA; d. 1952 in Rawlings, WY; m. Gertrude Taylor of Portland, OR.

Children:

(i). William "Bill" Robert[6] McMurray III, b. 1950 in Iowa City, Iowa.

c. Agnes[6] "Peggy" McMurray, b. 1904 in Alameda, CA; m. Allen Rowe Mann of Portland, OR.

Children:

(i). Allen Rowe[6] Mann, Jr., b. 1904 in Portland, OR; m. Elizabeth Jane Johnson of Salem, OR.

2. "Nettie" Celeste[3] Wightman, b. 1869 at Tomales Bay, CA; d. 1882 in San Francisco, CA; buried Mt. View Cemetery.

3. Emma[3] Wightman, b. 1871 in Tomales, CA; m. in 1900 in San Francisco, CA to Dr. Saxton Temple Pope, b. in Texas in 1875; d. 1926 in San Francisco. Emma was a practicing physician). Residence: Carmel, CA.

Children, all born in Watsonville, CA:

A. (Dr.) Saxton Temple[4] Pope, Jr., b. 1902; m. Joanne Augusta McNear of San Francisco, CA. Residence: Orinda, CA.

B. Elizabeth[4] "Liz" Pope, b. 1903; m. John Parks Davis of San Francisco, CA. Residence: San Francisco, CA.

C. Virginia[4] "Dinny" Pope, b. 1908; m. Keith Baldwin Evans of N.S.W., Australia. Residence: Carm.

D. Willard Lee[4] "Lee" Pope, b. 1908; m. Helen Emma Wright of San Francisco, CA. Residence: Corrulites, CA.

4. Georgia Moffatt[3] Wightman, b. 1875 in San Francisco, CA; d. 1953 in San Francisco; m. in 1896 in San Francisco to Douglas Barmitz Crane, b. 1868; d. 1949 in San Francisco.

Children, born in San Francisco, CA:

A. Georgia Doris[4] "Doris" Crane, b. 1899; m. Victor Thomas Maxwell. Residence: San Matee, CA.

Children, born in San Francisco, CA:

a. Victor Crane[5] Maxwell, b. 1923; d. 1943 in Schweinfurt, Germany. He was an Air Pilot in WWII.

b. Douglas Crane[5] Maxwell, b. 1931; m. Faith Dexter Maddex of San Francisco, CA. One Child: Linda Susan Maddex, b. 1954 in Providence, RI.

5. Ida Charlotte[3] Wightman, b. in 1883 in San Francisco, CA; m. 1907 in Alameda, CA to Stedman Haile Gray, b. in 1882 in San Jose, CA. Residence: Seattle, WA.

Children:

A. Barbara[4] Gray, b. in 1910 in San Francisco, CA; m. Victor Fred Bruhme, b. in 1910 in Indianapolis, IN. Residence: Centralia, WA.

Children, both born in Seattle, WA:

a. Donald Gray[5] Bruhme, b. in 1939.
b. Thomas Victor[5] Bruhme, b. in 1945.

B. John Wightman[4] Gray, b. in 1913 in Oakland, CA; m. Marion Frances Curtin of Seattle, WA, b. 1917 in Corcester, MA. Residence Pleasantville, NY.

Children:

a. Son, b. 1941; d. day of birth.

b. Susan Marian[5] Curtin, b. 1943 in Boston, MA.

C. Frank Pierce[4] Gray, b. in 1915 in Oakland, CA; m. Bessie Brigham of Seattle, WA, b. 1918. Residence: Seattle, WA.

Children:

a. Peter William Pierce, b. 1949 in Tacoma, WA. (adopted)

b. Sally Jean Pierce, b. 1951 in Seattle, WA. (adopted)

c. Walter Frank[5] Pierce, b. 1953 in Seattle, WA.

iv. James[2] Wightman, b. in 1841 in Belfast, Ireland; d. 1908 in Oakland, CA; m. Fannie B. (Scofield) Hoag, d. 1893 in San Francisco, CA. James married a childless widow, and they had no children. He was in business with his brother, John, for many years. James had a stroke and was bedridden for several years before his death.

v. Anne[2] "Annie" Wightman, d. very young in Belfast, Ireland, c1843.

vi. Dorcas[2] Wightman, d. in infancy in Belfast, Ireland, c. 1845.

Sources: John Wightman McMurray, Jr., 619 Las Riendas Drive, Fullerton, CA 92635.

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THE STRANGE BURDEN OF A NAME

"Some cultures invent different names for people in different stages of life. In Chinese tradition a boy of school age would be given a "book name," to be used in arranging marriages and other official matters. A boy's book name might be "Worthy Prince" or "Spring Dragon" or "Celestial Emolument." (Does a father say, "Hello, have you met my boy, Celestial Emolument?")

——— Lance Morrow in TIME, 8 Mar 1993.

IMMIGRANT

DAVID WIGHTMAN, b. in Glasgow, Scotland. Only one child known: Robert[1] Wightman.

ROBERT[1] WIGHTMAN, b. 7 May 1885; m. Mary Thompson, b. 10 Sep 1886, d/o John Thompson, b. in Glasgow, Scotland.

Children:

i. John[2] Wightman, b. 5 Sep 1917; m. Betty Jane Follis, b. 7 Sep 1923, d/o Norman Louis Follis [b. 3 Jun 1895] & Etta Leona (Reed) Follis [b. 12 Aug 1902].

Children:

1. Alec[3] Wightman, b. in Cleveland, OH on 23 Jan 1951; m. on 19 Jun 1976 in Columbus, OH to Kathleen Little, b. 24 Mar 1949, d/o Carl Little. She is a housewife and Alec is an attorney. Residence: 5928 Winstead, Columbus, OH 43235.

   Children, born in Columbus, OH:

   A. Nora Little[4] Wightman, b. 26 Apr 1983.
   B. Emily Little[4] Wightman, b. 6 Jan 1986.

2. James[3] Wightman, b. 1 May 1957 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH; m. on 27 Oct 1979 in South Euclid, OH to Debra Jean Massien, b. 5 May 1956 in Cleveland, OH, d/o Leonard & Eleanor (Chiarullo) Massien. James is a Junior High Principal. Debra Jean is a teacher. Child: Thomas James[4] Wightman, b. 9 Oct 1984. Residence: 2861 Kenwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43606.

VALENTINE[1] WHITMAN, SR, [from page 411], d. 26 Jan 1700/01; m. c. 1652 to Mary _____, d. 31 May 1718.

Children:

i. Valentine[2] Whitman, Jr., b. 25 (or 28) Aug 1668; d. 26 Aug 1750; m. at Providence, RI on 12 (or 19) Dec 1694 (or 96) to Sarah Bartlett, d/o John and Sarah (_____) Bartlett.

Sources for Generations 1 and 2: Austin, Gen. Dict. of R.I., Baltimore, 1969; Arnold, VR of R.I., Providence; Whitman, George Wightman and Descendants; Thomas Edward Bartlett, The Bartletts, John Bartlett.

Children:

1. Sarah[3] Whitman, b. 26 Jun 1696, d. 27 Oct 1749; m. 19 Feb 1716 to Joseph Williams who was killed by Spaniards in the Gulf of Campeche on 4 Mar 1739, s/o Daniel and Rebecca (Rhodes) Power, and grandson of Roger Williams.

2. John[3] Whitman, b. 20 Feb 1698/99; d. 16 Sep 1730: m. 16 Apr 1720 to Sarah Sprague of Attleboro, Massachusetts, b. 7 Mar 1696/97, d. 20 Jan 1750/51, d/o Anthony and Mary (Tilden) Sprague. According to **VR of Smithfield, RI**. John was a blacksmith.

Sources: Arnold, **VR of R.I.**, Providence, RI; **Probate Records of Smithfield, RI** kept at Town Hall, Central Falls, RI, including a copy of the will of Valentine Whitman, Jr. (L.D.S. Film 959544); **Rhode Island Early Records**, Vol. 5.

Children, born at Smithfield:

A. Valentine[4] Whitman, b. 11 Mar 1721/22.

B. John[4] Whitman, b. 6 Oct 1723; d. 16 Jun 1754 (will dated 15 Jun 1754); m. Urana (Urania) _____ who d. 1 Sep 1767. Probate Records of Smithfield, RI, copied by the D.A.R. reveal that prior to his early death, John and his wife Urana deeded all of his property (presumably in trust) to David Harris who was than named guardian of their children. Copy of inventory of Estate of Urana Whitman is also on file.

Children, born at Smithfield:

a. Valentine[5] Whitman, b. 19 Sep 1749, d. probably at Uxbridge, MA on 4 Mar 1825; m. Nancy Morehead, b. in Providence, RI on 10 Sep 1752, d/o James and Prudy (Burlingame) Morehead.

C. Freelove[4] Whitman, b. 3 Sep 1725.

D. Sarah[4] Whitman, b. 3 Sep 1727.

E. Abigail[4] Whitman, b. 24 Nov 1728, may have married at Gloucester on 19 Jun 1749 to Josiah [or Jonah] Hopkins.

Sources: Probate Records, Smithfield, RI; VR of Smithfield, RI.

a. Valentine[5] Whitman, b. 19 Sep 1749; d. at Uxbridge, MA on 4 Mar 1825; m. 15 Jul 1771 to Nancy Morehead, b. in Providence, RI on 10 Sep 1752, d/o James and Prudy (_____) Morehead.

Children, born at Smithfield:

(i). Sarah[6] Whitman, b. 18 Dec 1772.

(ii). Amey[6] Whitman, b. 21 Dec 1774, d. 11 Dec 1842; m. at Johnston on 2 Dec 1798 to William Winsor, b. 22 Dec 1773, d. 15 Sep 1861.

(iii). James[6] Whitman, b. 18 Dec 1777.

(iv). Lydia[6] Whitman, b. 21 Oct 1782.

b. John[5] Whitman.

c. Amey[5] Whitman, may have married on 8 Feb 1776 (?) Jonathan Pain.

Sources: Probate Records, Smithfield, RI; VR of Smithfield, RI.

Children:

(i). Amey[6] Whitman, b. at Smithfield, RI on 21 Dec 1774; d. at Gloucester, RI on 11 Dec 1842; m. at Johnston, RI on 2 Dec 1798 to William Winsor, b. at Johnston, RI on 22 Dec 1773, d. at Gloucester, RI on 15 Sep 1861, s/o Isaac and Amey (Waterman) Winsor.

Sources: VR of Smithfield, RI, Book I, p. 253; White and Moore, Descendants of Roger Williams, Baltimore, 1991.

Children:

(1) Isaac[7] Winsor, b. at Gloucester, RI on 8 Jan 1815; d. at Burrillville, RI on 31 May 1898; m. at Thompson, CT on 3 Jul 1842 to Sarah Davis, b. at Gloucester, RI on 28 Nov 1821; d. at Burrillville, RI on 5 Mar 1896, d/o Jonathan and Olive (Stevens) Davis.

Sources: Family Bible Records; Mowry, Emma (Winsor), Roger Williams and Winsor Descent, 1940 (MS); E. W. Davis, A Century's Record of Descendants in the Families of Gaius Davis and Wilson Kies, Jr., 1909 Larimore, N.D., printed by H. V. Arnold. See Part II, Descendants of Gaius and Hannah Pike Davis of Killingly, CT.

Children:

(a) Ellen Rebecca[8] Winsor, b. East Killingly, CT (or Gloucester, RI) on 11 Nov 1856; d. Cranston, RI on 29 Jun 1934; m. at Providence,

RI on 23 Mar 1896 to James Charles Higson, b. at Fletcherbank, Walmersley, County of Lancashire, England on 16 Feb 1845; d. at Cranston, RI on 29 Nov 1925, s/o Joseph and Alice (Horrocks) Higson.

Children:

(aa) Everett Winsor[9] Higson, b. in Providence, RI on 31 Aug 1896; d. in St. Petersburg, FL on 26 Jan 1954; m. at Cranston, RI on 5 Mar 1919 to Laura Grace Machon, b. in Providence, RI on 12 Sep 1896, d/o Thomas C. and Mary Jane (MacLeod) Machon. Everett was an architect and engineer, having worked in the industrial construction field until his early death in 1954. Laura is presently (1991) at the Baptist Home of Rhode Island in Middletown, RI, a very capable and agile 95-year old lady.

Children:

(aaa) Dorothy Lois[10] Higson, b. in Cranston, RI on 1 Apr 1923, graduated from Lasell College in Auburndale, MA; m. at Cranston, RI on 27 Apr 1946 to Everett Osborne White, Jr., b. at Newport, RI on 16 Mar 1919, s/o Everett Osborne and Katherine (Tainsh) White. Everett attended Moses Brown School and Brown Univ., Providence, RI. He served as a Fighter Pilot in China in WW II with the Flying Tigers of the 14th Air Force, USAAC. He has retired from The Providence Journal Company after 37 years in the business end of newspaper publishing. Dorothy has worked part time over the years as a legal secretary and legal assistant.

Children:

(aaaa) Martha Winsor[11] White, b. at Providence, RI on 2 Dec 1947; B.A. from Univ. of RI;

M.A. (English) from Florida Atlantic Univ., Boca Raton, FL; presently completing work on a Master's Degree in Social Work at Rhode Island College; m. at Barrington, RI on 19 Aug 1967 to Frank Newth Gladding, b. at Providence, RI on 17 Nov 1946; He has a B.B.A. from Univ. of RI. One child: Elizabeth Winsor[12] Gladding, b. in Fort Lauderdale, FL on 4 Dec 1973; graduated from Tabor Academy, Marion, MA in 1989; presently a sophomore at Simmons College, Boston MA.

(aaab) Everett Osborne[11] White III, b. at Providence, RI on 15 Jul 1950; B.A. Brown University; M.B.A. Wharton School of Finance, Univ. of Pennsylvania. Divorced, no children, living in Fort Lauderdale, FL, self-employed in the investment field.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF VALENTINE[2] WHITMAN, JR. from LDS Film 959544 Central Falls, RI (Smithfield). Vol. 5, p. 151.

Whereas my Honored father Valentine Whitman dec'd by his last will & Testament give Unto his homestead farm whereon he dwelleth and also made on Estate tail of parts of homestead farm Unto my Mail heirs to all people, to whome these presents shall Come Greeting: Know ye that I, Valentine Whitman of Smithfield in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island and in New England, yeoman, for Divers and good ..... consideration Moving me hereunto and for the well being of my Beloved son John Whitman. In this world Do Release, Remise and for Ever Quitclaim unto my said son John Whitman - and unto his heirs executors Adm'r; and assign forever free and Clear and freely and Clearly acquitted, Exonerated and fully Discharged from me, my heirs, Executors adm'r and assigns and .....? the Quiet possession - and sesion? of him the said John Whitman - his heirs and assigns forever a Certain part or parcel of that Land which my said father Give me as aforsd. It being a part of that which was made on East tail as aforsd to My Mail heirs and is Butted and bounded as followeth -beginning att a wallnut bush marked Standing on the south side of the Highway then bounded westerly on the south side of said highway that is Running with the said Highway seventy five poles untill it comes to

a Red oake tree marked Standing on the South side of said highway and from thence weastwardly Untill it comes to a white oake tree marked which is the South East Corner of a Parcel of my other Land or up Land and part Medow that Lieth on Massacke River and bounded with the south end of said Land until it comes to said Massacke To one Alone tree Marked then Bounded Down said River Until it comes to a ...? of Medow of the Grantees then with said Medow Until it Joins to Eliezar Whipple's Medow then bounded with said Elezar's Medow and Medow Land of James Whipple Deceased until it comes to first mentioned bound containing by Estemation thirty acres be it more or less to have and to hold the given? and granted premisses with all the appertances previledges and commodities to the same. Belonging or In any wise appertaining unto him the said John Whitman his Heirs, Executors, adm'rs and assigns for Ever unto their own proper Use Benefit and behoof for Ever and he, the said John Whitman His heirs Executors Adm'r and assigns shall or may from time to time and att all times Ever hereafter have hold, Use, occupie, possess and Enjoy the said Given and Demised premises with all the appertainces, previlidges and Commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John Whitman His Heirs and assigns for Ever. furthermore I, the said Valentine Whitman for me my heirs Executors, adm'rs and assigns Do Covenant and Ingage with the Said John Whitman - his heirs and assigns that I the said Valentine Whitman nor my heirs Executors, Adm'rs nor assigns shall not nor will not ask Right Titles, Extract or Estate in and about the premises but ....? are hereby for and Excluded and for Ever barred In the Lawfull Force and vertue of these presents that we will for Ever hereafter warrant secure Defend the Lawful Claim Challenge or Defend of any parson or parsons Claiming through by or under the said Valentine Whitman. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twenty seventh Day of December and in the seventh year of his Majesty's Reign George the second King of Great Britain anno Domino 1733

Signed Sealed & Deliv'd
in the presence of us
Jonathan Sprague, Jr
Daniel Jenkes

Valentine Whitman
Providence Smithfield the Day
and year above written
then parsonly appeard
the above signer Valentine
Whitman and acknowledged
the above written Instrument
to be his own free act and
Deed before me
Jonathan Sprage
Jus Peace

Received for Record
December the 27
1735
David Jenkes
Town Clerk

[Children of Valentine[2] Whitman continues from page 930]

3. Henry[3] Whitman, b. 16 Jan 1700/01, m. 24 May 1732 Ruth Sprague, d/o Richard Sprague.
4. Abijah[3] Whitman, b. 4 Jan 1707/08; m. (1) on 17 Jun 1728 to Joseph Browne (his second marriage), s/o Henry and Wait (Waterman) Browne; m. (2) Joseph Williams.
5. Robert[3] Whitman, b. 2 May 1712.
6. Benjamin[3] Whitman, b. 22 Jul 1715; m. 23 Feb 1769 to Sarah Owen.
7. Noah[3] Whitman, b. 31 Dec 1717; m. 30 Dec 1744 to Sarah Brown.
8. Daughter.

Source: Arnold, VR of RI (Smithfield and Providence); Austin.

Information on Valentine[1] Whitman and descendants furnished by Mrs. Everett O.["Dot"] White, 15 Frederick Drive, Barrington, RI 02806.

AMES WIGHTMAN, b. England; d. 1923 in Chelsea, MA; m. Emma Buckyee, b. in England. Residence: Chelsea, MA.

Children, born in Ireland:

i. John Henry Wightman, b. 1870 in Ireland; d. 1911; m. Mary Bennett on 17 Sep 1894. Residence: Chelsea, MA.

ii. Louisa Wightman, b. 1872 in Ireland; m. Edwin Sayce on 24 Dec 1892. Residence: Chelsea, MA.

[This family is a duplicate of one listed on page 910. See other listing for more data.]

OHN EDWARD WIGHTMAN, Sr., born in England; m. Alice Griffiths, b. in England. They might have first settled in New York State.

Children:

i. John Edward Wightman, Jr., b. 7 Apr 1907; m. Elizabeth Leonard, b. 6 May 1911, d/o Frederick & Mabel (Powell) Leonard. John was a talented pianist who quit the profession to become vice-president of the Trailer Train Company before his retirement.

Children, not in order of birth:

1. Richard Powell Wightman, b. 26 Nov 1944; m. Joanne Fisher, b. 8 Aug 1945, d/o Myron [b. 24 Oct 1919] & Gladys [b. 30 May 1924] (Silverman) Fisher. Richard is a Funeral Director and Joanne is a house wife. Address: 63 Midwood Drive, Swansea, MA 02777.

Child:

A.Bradley Blair Wightman, b. 30 Apr 1971 in Swansea, MA; unm. Bradley is a senior at Stanford University. He chose Stanford for the academic and athletic programs. Bradley is 2nd time All American Diver. Address: 63 Midwood Drive, Swansea, MA 02777.

2. Frederick Leonard Wightman, b. 7 May 1940 (year is not certain). Address: 390 Stratford Court, Del Mar, CA 92014.

3. John Edward Wightman III, b. 17 Sep 1934 in Philadelphia, PA; m. on 10 Jul 1959 in Cameron, SC to Verda Louise Tilley. John is a Production Engineer & Supervisor for Arkon Textiles Industry. Residence in 1979: 103 Marlboro Drive, Greenville, SC 29605.

Children:

A. Karen Elizabeth Wightman, b. 10 Jan 1963 in Orangeburg, SC. She attended (1979) high school in Greenville, SC and was planning to attend college to study piano.

ii. Harry Wightman.

iii. William Wightman.

iv. Alice Wightman. Alice was a concert pianist for quite a few years; playing for the Cleveland Symphony.

v. Ida Wightman.

Source: Bradley Blair Wightman and Karen Elizabeth Wightman.

Do not take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN.

Child:

i. John Wightman, b. in Glasgow, Scotland; m. Catherine Smith. They immigrated to U. S.

Child:

1. William Wightman, b. 30 May 1910 in Washington, PA; m. Bernadette "Emma" Laverne Boyles, b. 6 Jul 1912 in Midway, PA, d. 16 Feb 1968 of heart failure, d/o Addison & Panzy (Harris) Boyes. She was a homemaker. William worked in a Glass Factory.

Children:

A. William John Wightman, b. 19 Nov 1935 in Washington, PA; m. on 8 Mar 1957 to Myra Annette Holm, b. 17 Aug 1939 in Walkerton, IN, d/o Herbert H. [b. 19 May 1912] & Thelma Marie [b. 2 Jul 1911] (Webb) Holm. William is a foreman in a Glass Factory. Myra is an Income Tax Preparer. Address: 1437 Lloyd Ter., Millville, NJ 08332.

Children:

a. William John Wightman III, b. 17 Oct 1957. unmarried. Address: P.O. Box 133, West Salem, IL 62476.

b. Lindzay Marie Wightman, b. 15 Jun 1959 in Muncie, IN; d. 6 Feb 1964 in an auto accident in Millville, NJ.

c. Autumn Wightman, b. 20 Aug 1974 in Huntington, WV.

B. Rebecca Cecielia Wightman, b. 8 Nov 1946; m. Jeff Fisher.

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GEORGE D. WIGHTMAN, born in Finchley, England; m. on 11 Sep 1821 in Finchley, England to Mary Ann Poole, b. in Kentish Town, England. George was a book seller.

Child:

i. George D. Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1825 in London, England; d. 3 Apr 1915 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY; m. 1855± in England [?] to Eliza Bain, b. 1837± in Edinburgh, Scotland, d. 1875 in Buffalo, NY. George was an engraver, illustrator.

Children:

1. Helen Wightman.
2. Lida Wightman.
3. Alice Wightman.
4. George Bain Wightman, b. 26 Mar 1859 in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY; d. 17 Mar 1937 in West Palm Beach, FL [buried Great Neck, Nassau Co., NY]; m. (1) Helen _____; m. (2) Grace Mygatt Austin, b. 2 Jan 1876 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, d/o Albert Stewart Austin [1847-1930] & Flora G. Kent [1849-1926], d. 19 Aug 1950 in Great Neck, Nassau Co., NY. George was a stockbroker and Grace was a housewife. Church affiliation: Baptist.

   Children:

   A. Kent Dorsey Wightman, b. 27 Aug 1913 in Great Neck, Nassau Co., NY; d. 25 Jul 1965 in Norwalk CT [buried at Weston, CT]; m. on 16 Apr 1941 in New York, NY to Ruth Louise Miller, b. 25 Sep 1919 in Glen Ridge, Essex Co., NY, d. 8 Aug 1986 in Fort Collins, CO [ashes scattered], d/o Cornelius Henri Miller [1888-1956] & Louise Ida Gubitz [1890-1958]. Kent's occupation: commercial art, advertising. Military service: World War II, Navy lieutenant, discharged in 1946. Ruth's occupation: housewife, nursery school teacher, retail sales. Ruth married (2) Kenneth Van Dyck. Church affiliation: Episcopalian.

Children:

a. Mark Austin Wightman, b. 12 Feb 1942 in New York, NY; m. on 4 Jun 1966 in Montclair, NJ to Mary Ann Clow, b. 18 May 1940 in Plainfield, Union Co., NJ, d/o Allan Bowman Clow [1906-1968] & Esther Irene Del Valle [1906-1983]. Mark's occupation: Physician. Military service: Officer U. S. Public Health Service. Mary Ann's occupation: Desktop publishing; prep school development. Church Affiliation: Episcopalian. Residence: 108 Calle Paula, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Children:

(i). Reeve Austin Wightman, b. 4 Feb 1972 in Sante Fe, NM
(ii). Scott Allan Wightman, b. 28 Sep 1974 in New York, NY.

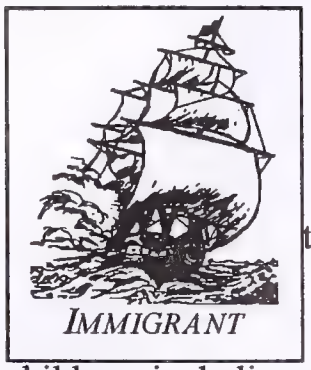
b. Sharon Louise Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1946 in Washington, D.C.; m. on 16 Apr 1966 in Westport, CT to Everett Ward Frey.

c. Scott Cornelius Wightman, b. 16 Apr 1953 in Norwalk, CT.

B. George Austin Wightman, b. 29 Oct 1908/9 in Great Neck Nassau Co., NY; d. 12 Aug 1966 in Port Washington, NY; m. Harriet Nelson.

5. Jane Wightman.
6. Benjamin Wightman.
7. Ada Wightman.
8. Maude Wightman.
9. James Wightman.
10. Robert Wightman.
11. Marion Wightman.

"Cousins are the glue that holds big families together. After a lapse of years, it's still possible to share stories with a cousin about how Uncle Herbert drove his car through the garage door." —— Andy Rooney


IMMIGRANT

JAMES[1] WIGHTMAN, m. on 23 Oct 1808 Isabella Jackson. They lived in Wooler Parish, Northumberland Co., England. It is believed that Wightmans lived in this area for several generations. They immigrated to Conc. 2S, Lot 10, Tyendinaga Twp., Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada in 1837. Four of their children, including their eldest son, William [1809-1879], remained in England. James, Henry, Richard, John, Thomas, and Andrew immigrated with the parents. All the boys, except John, married before coming to Wawanosh Township, Huron Co., Ontario. All bought farms near each other except Richard who died from pneumonia in 1865. Isabella died in Tyendinaga Township on 21 Mar 1857. The 1869 assessment noted that 11 people, 12 cattle, 17 sheep, 5 hogs, and 3 horses were on this farm.

Children of James[1] & Isabella (Jackson) Wightman:

i. William[2] Wightman, 1809-1879. He did not immigrate. He died in England.

ii. Grace[2] Wightman, 1811-1833. Died in England. Did not immigrate.

iii. James[2] Wightman, b. 1813 in Northumberland, England; d. 31 Dec 1896; buried in Brandon Cemetery, Belgrave; m. Margaret Rennie, d. 12 Jun 1917. One child: Catherine[3] Wightman d. 8 Nov 1900, age 35 yrs 5 mos 8 dys.

iv. Margaret[2] Wightman, 1815-1833. Died in England. Did not immigrate.

v. Henry[2] Wightman, b. in Wooler Parish, Northumberland Co., England on 24 Mar 1817, d. Wawanosh Tp., Huron Co., Ontario, Canada on 9 Feb 1903. He m. Harriet Hall, d/o James & Isabella (Easton) Hall on 20 Feb 1845. She was b. in Thurlow Twp., Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada on 7 Aug 1826; d. in Wawanosh Twp., Huron Co., Ontario, Canada on 30 Apr 1904. Both are buried in Westfield Cemetery, R.R. Blyth. They owned 200 acres in East Wawanosh Twp., Huron Co., now RR # 1, Belgrave, Ontario. The following is a passage from Henry's will: "Second: I give and bequeath to my son George E. Wightman one colt at two years of age and a bee hive if he does not get one before my death."

Children:

1. Margaret[3] Wightman, b. Dec 1845; d. Mar 1906; m. on 25 Jul 1866 to Thomas Black, 1839-1914. Thirteen children: Harriet Ellen[4] Black [m. in 1919 to James Wightman,(b. 1858, d. 1913), one child, Mary Ann[5] Wightman]; Fanny[4] Black; Margaret[4] Black; Henry[4] Black; John[4] Black; Charles[4] Black; Isabel[4] Black; Harvey[4] Black; Percy[4] Black; Roy[4] Black; Etta[4] Black; Zella[4] Black.

2. James Hall[3] Wightman, b. 1847; d. 1922; m. (1) at Dungannon on 24 May 1875 to Mary Hanna; m. (2) Susan _____; m. (3) in 1911 to Hannah Personen. After Mary's death, the children were raised by various family members.

   Children of James & Mary (Hanna) Wightman:

   A. Bessie[4] Wightman, 1876-1916, m. J. Alton, 1878-1916. Five children.

   B. Henry Herbert[4] Wightman, 1877-1965; m. Nellie Ross, 1882-1961. Four children.

   C. Ethel[4] Wightman, b. 1880.

   D. Wilbert[4] Wightman, 1881-1955; m. B. Karn. Nine child.

   E. Charles[4] Wightman, b. 1883. No children.

   F. Mary[4] Wightman, 1885-1966; m. George McKeirnan. No children.

   G. William Arnold[4] Wightman, b. 31 Mar 1912; m. Verna Weir.

      Children:

      a. Glen[5] Wightman, b. 17 Jun 1943.
      b. Shirley Ann[5] Wightman, b. 12 Jun 1944; m. _____McCar.
      c. Janice May[5] Wightman, b. 18 Oct 1958.

H. Henry Ansel[4] Wightman, m. Irma Yokinen.

Children:

a. Lois[5] Wightman.
b. James[5] Wightman.
c. Douglas[5] Wightman.

3. George Easton[3] Wightman, b. in Richmond Tp., Lennox County, Ontario, Canada on 20 Oct 1849; d. Regina, Sask., Canada in 1941; m. Elizabeth Ann Duncan, b. 11 Oct 1846 in Roslin, Turlow Twp., Hastings Co., Ontario, Canada; d. in Thurlow Twp., on 28 Dec 1916, d/o Robert & Isabella (Hall) Duncan. They were first cousins, their mothers being sisters. George was a school teacher and taught school in Roslin, Ruthven, and Essex, with most of the years spent at Roslin. George's grandson, Henry D. Wightman wrote, "My father used to wonder at their ability to get along on an income of something over $400 a year in 1904. Grandfather used to say that it was because this wife always got $1.05 in goods for the expenditure of $1.00." George had a limp which was caused by poliomyelitis that he contacted at the age of five. He once planted a bag of walnuts at a nephew's farm. In a couple of generations, this grew into a valuable grove of walnut trees. George was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. His grandson, Henry D. Wightman, has his fifty-year medallion. George spent the last years of his life with his daughter, Janet McNeely at 2736 Regina Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada. He was living there when on 20 Oct 1932, at age eighty-three, he wrote the following letter:

My Dear Alma:

I was very pleased to receive your letter and to learn how you are getting along. This is my birthday. I completed my 83rd year and of course start on my 84th.

I am feeling all right. Have spent abut two hours in the afternoons of this week turning (part of) the world upside down. There was none of the garden spaded and I tackled the job. Yesterday the ground had quite a frozen crust but today the frost was mostly all out. It is quite mild tonight. We have had some pretty cold nights. They say it was down to 12 above zero, twenty degrees of frost. The garden helps out pretty well. We

have a nice supply of beats, carrots, and parsnips. Have to buy potatoes. We pay about 75 cents a bushel of 60 lbs. 25 cents a pound for butter and 10 cents a quart for milk, of which we use 3 or 4 quarts a day. The rest of the folks here are in usual health. The twins are not so bad with that eczema but they have an asthmatic cough which bothers them a good deal. I am quite busy all the day helping Janet with house work. I darn socks, run the sewing machine, peel potatoes, wash or wipe the dishes. All the time I keep busy and there are magazines or papers to take up time.

Ross is attending the Normal School and seems to be getting along all right though he doesn't say very much about it. It is hard for a young man or woman either to get into work of any kind these times. We thought Ross might get a start by teaching as there will always be a certain number needed. If he can it will give him a start and he may be able to write off some teaching for their board and taking notes for salary but dear knows when said notes will be redeemed.

I spent about three months with Ada so far this year. It is better for me in the city during the winter. The house is warmer and I get out easier as the walks are kept cleaner.

I see by the paper they have been having a heavy storm in Manitoba--rain, sleet, and snow. It would have been a good thing in Sask. if it had come here. The ground is quite dry down 10 to 12 inches. It seems to take a lot of water to wet the subsoil.

Billy has built a greenhouse so as to get flowers and garden plants started early in the spring. The sun is shining brightly today and Janet and Mrs. Dixon went into the G.H. and they were sweating in a short time. I guess they came out soon for fear they might start growing. They each think they do not need to grow any more.

Margaret and George are getting on a school very well. M. in grade IV. G. grad II. Ada and family are keeping well. The family is quite small now just Don and Arthur. Don is taking up grade XII. Arthur was operated on for appendicitis in August so he did not start school when it opened in Sept. but he was only out about 2 weeks.

I got a letter from Isabella this week and she told me you were wanting

to know about your grandmother. She was Elizabeth Ann Duncan. Her parents were both born in Scotland. Her mother was a baby when her parents came to Canada. Her father, Robert Duncan, came to Canada about 1832 or 3. when the Cholera was raging. He had the disease and when he got over it he found his trunk or chest had been broken open and all his clothes were stolen. The only thing left was his bible. Their family was four boys and seven girls. My wife was the fourth child. The oldest, Alex, taught school three or four years and quit at summer holidays intending to study for medicine but he had been home a short time when he took typhoid and died. James was a farmer, had two boys and two girls. The boys both died of membranous croup when quite small. George was a miller and his family, a boy and a girl both died when quite young. Robert was married but they had no family. The boys are all dead and the male line is extinct. Of the girls, Isabella the eldest had 2 boys and 2 girls. She is dead and one of the girls also. My wife was next. Maggie had 3 boys and 1 girl. They live in Connecticut. Ada lives in Corbyville near Belleville, had 2 boys, one died when a child. Charlotte, now Mrs. Montgomery, is living in Sterling. She has 2 boys and one girl, who is married, living. One child died.

This is some account of your grandmother's family.

I hope you are keeping in good health and also all the family. Am glad your father has a shop of his own and so has work. It sure is a tough time for many in this country. With kindest love and best wishes.

Your Grandfather

Children:

A. Myrtle[4] Wightman, b. in Ruthven, Gosfield Twp., Essex Co., Ontario on 1 Feb 1878; d. Windsor, Ontario on 14 Mar 1914 [two days after the birth of James]; m. in Essex, Ontario on 16 Apr 1908 to Gordon Clifford Townsend, b. New California, Gosfield S. Twp., Ontario, 29 Jul 1879; d. Essex Ontario, 3 May 1959; s/o James Townsend and Rachel Broadwell. Gordon and Myrtle are buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingston, Ontario. Gordon was a mechanic and glazier. Myrtle taught school.

The following is Myrtle's obituary quoted from the Essex Free Press, dated 20 Mar 1914.

> **The news on Saturday that Mrs. Gordon C. Townsend, of this village, had passed away at Hotel Dieu while undergoing an operation that morning, came as a shock to the entire community, as very few were even aware that she was seriously ill. Giving birth to a child on Wednesday night, deceased was believed to be getting along nicely until Friday, when it was found that she was afflicted with an obstruction in the bowels and she was hurried to the hospital at Windsor on the early train on Saturday and Dr. Cullen, of Detroit, called to operate. The physicians found not only the obstruction in the bowel, but that the gall bladder was gangrenous and had evidently been so for some time. She passed away without coming out of the anaesthetic. The body was taken to Kingsville on Saturday afternoon to the home of Mr. Townsend's sister, and the funeral held on Monday afternoon, with internment in Greenhill cemetery... Her parents also survive, besides three brothers: Walter, of Ellsworth, Neb.; Stanley, of Blenheim; Duncan, of Kingston; and two sisters, Ada (Mrs. R. W. Dick) of Assiniboia, Sask. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew her, was a good worker in the Methodist church.**

Children:

a. Elizabeth Alma[5] Townsend, b. in Essex Co., Ontario on 15 Jun 1909.

b. James George[5] Townsend, b. in South Woodslee, Ontario on 11 Mar 1914.

B. Walter[4] Wightman, b. in Ruthven, Gosfield Twp., Essex Co., Ontario 18 Sep 1879; d. 1954 or 1951 of a heart attack; m. 13 Jan 1917 [or Jun 1916] to Eleanore J. Cahill of Omaha, NB. Walter settled in Nebraska in 1907. He became secretary-treasurer of a large ranching company with cattle ranches in Nebraska and sheep ranches in Montana. He later owned his own cattle ranch in Nebraska and a general store in Ellsworth, NB. After Walter's death, Eleanore married George Brown. They lived at 417 Lane 3, Alliance, NB.

Children:

a. Walter[5] "Bud" Wightman, Jr., of 801 Lakewood Dr., Colonial Heights, VA [near Richmond]. 3 children.

c. Patricia[5] Wightman, m. _____Plananski. 2 children

C. Stanley[4] Wightman, b. in Ruthven, Ontario on 8 Jun 1882; d. in Tillsonburg, Ontario on 14 Jul 1954 [a week after

suffering a heart attack]; m. in Merrickville, Ontario on 26 Dec 1907 to Bertha Land; b. in Merrickville, Ont. 14 Feb 1884; d. in Tillsonburg on 18 Mar 1974.

Stanley taught school and was a principal for forty-four years. He graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. After Stanley's death, Bertha continued to live in the same house until she fell [in the house] in December 1973. She was then confined to the Tillsonburg Memorial Hospital until she passed away from pneumonia the following March.

Children:

a. Herbert Keith[5] Wightman, b. in Bradford, Ontario on 8 Jun 1917; m. in Toronto, Ontario on 20 Feb 1943 to Gwyneth Davies, b. in Toronto on 1 Jun 1919. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto in Electrical Engineering. They now [1992] live in Tucson, Arizona. No children.

D. Ada Isabella[4] Wightman, b. in Ruthven, Gosfield Tp., Essex Co., Ontario on 23 Jan 1884; d. Fillmore (or Tyvan), Sask., on 29 Apr 1953 of a heart attack; m. in Tyvan, Sask. on 29 Dec 1908 to Richard Waldron Hutchinson, b. Bridgetown, Barbad os, West Indies on 27 Jan 1883?; d. in Regina, Sask. on 24 Oct 1948; s/o George Waldron Hutchinson and _____Clarmont (?). Ada and Richard are buried in Tyvan Cemetery.

Richard farmed and was a real estate salesman for a farm company before running an oil business. He was also Justice of the Peace for many years. Before her marriage, Ada was a seamstress. She continued to sew off and on in her home after her marriage.

The family lived for many years at Tyvan before moving to Regina, Sask. Ada's father spent considerable time with them.

Children:

a. George Waldron[5] Hutchinson, b. in Tyvan, Sask. on 26 Nov 1909.

b. Arnold Duncan[5] Hutchinson, b. in Tyvan, Sask. on 6 Jun 1911; d. Regina, Sask on 24 Feb 1926.

c. Isabella Wightman[5] Hutchinson, b. in Tyvan, Sask. on 3 Apr 1913.

d. Donald Walter[5] Hutchinson, b. in Tyvan, Sask. on 7 Sep 1915.

e. Arthur Richard[5] Hutchinson, b. in Regina, Sask. on 10 Mar 1925.

E. Henry Duncan[4] Wightman, b. in Ruthven, Ontario on 19 Dec 1885; d. Napanee, Ontario on 5 Aug 1961 from a heart attack; m. in Collins Bay, Ontario on 15 Sep 1915 to Florence Lorraine Losee, b. Collins Bay on 23 Apr 1886; d. in Ganges, Vancouver Is., B.C. in Feb 1973; d/o Joseph Losee and Ida Rankin. Henry and Florence are buried at Riverside Cemetery, Napanee, Ontario.

Henry Duncan[4] was a printer and later a business manager of a radio station and several newspapers. Florence taught music at Kingston, Ont., prior to her marriage in 1915. She was a graduate of the Ontario Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ca.1905. Following Henry's death in 1961, she moved to Vancouver to make her home with her daughter, Margaret. After the retirement of Margaret's husband, she moved to Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

Obituary of Duncan from the Essex Free Press of 11 Aug 1961: "Henry Duncan Wightman, 75, publisher of the Napanee Post Express, died suddenly at his home on Aug. 3rd.

"Born in Ruthven, he learned the printing trade at the Essex Free Press, the Chatham News and the Kingston Standard, not the Kingston Whig-Standard, where he was foreman at the age of 21. During the First World War, he served as an officer with the 21st Battalion in France, and was wounded at Amiens, and awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and the Volunteer Decoration for service in the Canadian militia.

"Following service with the army of occupation, he returned to the printing trade and in 1935, following employment with the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman, he became general manager of the North Bay Nugget.

"After a year as national advertising manager of the Owen Sound Sun-Times, he became general manager of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder in 1939.

"In 1945 he became general manager of a new radio station associated with the newspaper, CKSF [in Cornwall, Ont.]; in addition to his duties with the Standard-Freeholder.

"In 1948 Mr. Wightman purchased the Napanee Express in partnership with the late Col. Malcolm Isbister and a year later when Col.Isbister left the partnership due to ill health, he was joined by his son, Henry.

"In 1951, the Wightmans purchased the Deseronto Post and amalgamated it with the Express to form the Post-Express.

"Mr. Wightman was a member of the Napanese Rotary Club, a former member of the Cornwall Kiwanis Club, a former secretary of the Kingston Rotary Club, a former secretary of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce and a former president of the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce.

"He was director of the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital Association and an elder in the Trinity United Church.

Children, all born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada:

a. Margaret Elizabeth[5] Wightman, b. 31 Jul 1916; m. in Cornwall, Ontario on 29 Jul 1944 to John Henry Fisher, b. Vancouver, B.C. on 23 Dec 1914; s/o William Charles Fisher and Hilda May Plommer. Margaret was a medical secretary before her marriage. She enjoys spinning and weaving, knitting for the hospital work, and playing the cello off and on since being a teenager. John had a Ph.D. from McGill University and was director of research in the pulp and paper industry. Living [1987] in Ganges, B.C.

   Children, all born in St. Catharines, Ontario:

   (i). Robert Duncan William[6] Fisher, b. 27 Aug 1946.
   (ii). Joan Lorraine[6] Fisher, b. 4 Jun 1948.
   (iii). David John[6] Fisher, b. 28 Mar 1951.

b. Joseph George[5] Wightman, b. 15 Apr 1920; d. in Browmanville, Ontario in 1930 from poliomyelitis.

c. Henry Duncan[5] Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1924; m. in Ottawa, Ontario on 30 Oct 1948 to Ruth Naomi Singleton, b. in

Dinsmore, Sask. on 9 Mar 1924; d/o Dr. Omer H. Singleton and Naomi Hardy.

Henry earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario in 1946. He became a Canadian government statistician in Ottawa. Subsequently, he was a newspaper editor and publisher in Napanee for sixteen years, first as partner with his father then as proprietor. While there, he was deeply involved in municipal politics. In 1965 he returned to Ottawa as a Canadian government economist and statistician. He retired in 1984. Henry's interest include bridge, chess and music. Henry contacted poliomyelitis in 1925.

Ruth is a graduate chemist with a B.S. Degree from the University of Manitoba. She opened a school in Ottawa for teaching English as a second language to immigrant mothers. For many years she wrote a widely read newspaper column in Napanee.

Children, all born in Kingston, Ontario:

(i). Joseph Alexander Omer[6] Wightman, b. 10 Aug 1950; m. in Kapuskasing, Ontario on 24 Jun 1972 to Christine Finley; b. in Kapuskasing in 1949; d/o Wallace Finley and Elaine VanDommen.

Joseph has a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Queen's University in 1972 and is a chartered accountant and vice-president of Davis and Henderson, a specialty printing corporation with plants in Toronto, Calgary, and Montreal.

Christine has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Queen's University in 1972 and was a banker for some years after their marriage. Residence: Unionville, Ontario.

Children:

(1). Andrew Duncan[7] Wightman, b. 30 Jun 1980.
(2). Beth[7] Wightman, b. 30 Jun 1981.
(3). Peter[7] Wightman, b. 17 Mar 1983.

(ii). Susan Elizabeth[6] Wightman, b. 13 May 1953; m. in Ottawa on 4 Aug 1973 to Dr. Paul G. Morbey, M.D.,

C.C.F.P.,; b. in Victoria, B.C. on 3 Oct 1949; s/o Cmdr. (Ret.) A. Edward Morbey and Ada _____.

Susan attended Queen's University at Kingston and Carleton University at Ottawa, from which she received a B.A. Degree in 1975. In 1977 she received a Bachelor of Education Degree from Lakehead University at Thunder Bay. She taught school in Red Rock, Ontario where the family lived until 1985.

Paul is a specialist in the practice of family medicine in Thunder Bay, Ont. He earned his M. D. Degree from the University of Ottawa in 1974.

Children:

(1). Naomi[7] Morbey, b. 30 Jun 1980.
(2). David[7] Morbey, b. 23 Sep 1982.
(3). Edward[7] Morbey, b. 9 Dec 1984.
(4). Andrew[7] Morbey, b. 20 Mar 1986.

(iii). Mary Naomi[6] Wightman, b. 13 May 1953 in Kingston, Ont; m. in Toronto, Ontario on 14 Jun 1980 to Philippo Prospero, b. Italy 13 May 1951; s/o Domenico Prospero and Guissepina _____ of Toronto. Mary and Susan were twins. She is a chartered accountant with the Ontario Government Provincial Auditor's department. Previously, she taught high school at Woodbridge, Ont., a position she left in 1981. Mary has a B. Com. Degree from Carleton University, Ottawa, and a B. Ed. Degree from the University of Toronto.

Phil, a Toronto high school teacher, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from York University, Toronto; a Master of Business Administration Degree from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont.,; and a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Toronto.

They live in Condorde, a suburb of Toronto.

Children, born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

(1). Joseph[7] Prospero, b. 31 Mar 1984.
(2). Robert[7] Prospero, b. 11 Sep 1986.

(iv). Thomas Henry[6] Wightman, b. 29 Jul 1954 in Kingston, Ontario; m. in Oshawa, Ontario on 23 Aug 1975 to Mary Jean Elizabeth McIntyre, b. Oshawa, Ontario on 10 Jan 1957; d/o William Joseph McIntyre and Helen Patricia _____. Thomas is a tax specialist with Thorne, Ernst & Whitney in Ottawa. Tom earned a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Queen's University, Kingston, in 1976 and became a chartered accountant in 1977.

Mary is the founder and president of McIntyre Engineering, Ltd., an engineering consulting firm with offices in Ottawa. She graduated from Queen's University in 1979 with a B. S. Degree in Chemical Engineering. The Wightmans live in Ottawa.

Children:

(1). Douglas Henry[7] Wightman, b. in Edmonton, Alta., on 3 Nov 1982.

(2). Anne-Marie[7] Wightman, b. in Ottawa, Ont. on 14 May 1985.

F. Janet Elizabeth[4] "Nettie" Wightman, b. 17 Jan 1888 in Ruthven, Gosfield, Twp., Essex Co., Ont.; d. Victoria, B.C. in 1962 from a heart attack; m. (1) in Essex Co. on 17 Jan 1912 to James Guthrie Dick, b. in Brampton, Ont. in 1873; d. in Toronto in 1914; s/o Alexander Dick who was owner of a Brampton newspaper. He is buried in Roslin, Ont. James was a bridge engineer; m. (2) in Regina, Sask. on 30 Jun 1922 to William John Napier

McNeely, b. in Carlton Place, Ont. in 1889; d. in Victoria, B.C. in 1969; s/o James McNeeley and Margaret Duff. William worked with the Saskatchewan Department of Education. Janet and William are buried in Victoria. Janet was a teacher.

Children, born in Regina, Saskatchewan except Ross[5]:

a. George A.[5] Dick, b. & d. 1912.

b. Ross G.[5] Dick, b. in Assiniboia, Sask., on 30 Nov 1914. When Ross was in his early twenties, he changed his name to Ross Guthrie Dick McNeely.

c. Margaret Elizabeth[5] McNeeley, b. 28 Apr 1923.

d. James George[5] McNeeley, b. 2 Mar 1925.

e. William Duff[5] McNeeley, (twin), b. 1938; d. 1949 [Asthma].

f. Walter Wightman[5] McNeeley, b. 1938, d. 1944 [Asthma].

G. Elsie[4] Wightman, b. 3 Sep 1891; d. in Ruthven, Ontario on 22 Feb 1892 from the grippe and pneumonia.

4. William John[3] Wightman, b. 1851, d. 27 Jan 1925; m. on 24 Mar 1875 Sarah Ann Henry, d. 3 Mar 1912. William was a blacksmith. They lived at Belgrave and Essex before buying Lot 26, Conc. 4, in West Wawanosh.

Children:

A. Margaret Annie[4] Wightman, b. 1876; d. 10 Mar 1948.

B. Herman[4] Wightman, b. 1878; m. Myrtle Gascoyne. One child.

C. Mabel[4] Wightman, b. 1880; d. 1967; m. John Wesley Stackhouse. Three children.

Children:

a. John Elwood[5] Stackhouse, b. 1906; d. 1987.
b. Leila Grace[5] Stackhouse, b. 1907; d.____.
c. Eva Mae[5] Stackhouse, b. 1913; d. 1975.

D. Dorcas Eva[4] Wightman, b. 1882; d. 11 Dec 1912.

E. Harriet[4] Wightman, 1884-1972; m. Albert McKeller. Five children.

F. Grace[4] Wightman, 1886-1977; m. Tom Henry. Five children.

G. Henry Earle[4] Wightman, 1891-1966; m. E. Mathers. Five children.

5. Isabella[3] Wightman, 1854-1930; m. in Manitoba on 22 Dec 1893 William Wightman. They resided in La Riviere, Man. They were first cousins. He was the son of Richard (1821-1865) and Phoebe (Spafford) Wightman.

Children:

A. Clarence[4] Wightman, 1895-1976.
B. Harriet Eva[4] Wightman, 1897-1982.

6. Henry Jackson[3] Wightman, 1865-1935, m. (1) on 13 Oct 1884 to Christiana McClinton of Westfield, d. 1907; m. (2) Mrs. Margaret (Lamont) Smith. From 1882 until his death, Henry farmed the north half of his father's farm.

Child of Henry Jackson[3] & Christiana (McLinton) Wightman:

A. Gordon[4] Wightman, b. 14 Aug 1885, d. May 1968; m. in 1912 to Anne C. Nicoll, 1882-1974. He was a teacher in Westfield School. The Wightmans lived in Pearl, Grand Isle, Vermont. One child: Henry Nicoll[5] Wightman, 1913-1941. Married but no children.

7. Andrew Hall[3] Wightman, 1858-1927; m. in Manitoba on 2 Nov 1886 to Ruth Harris, b. 1865. The family later moved to the state of Washington.

   Children:

   A. Sybil May[4] Wightman, 1887-1967; m. in 1909 Le Grand Wolliscroft. Three children.

   B. Myrtle[4] Wightman, 1888-1979; m. in 1913 to John Wesley Lyons. One child.

   C. Elwood[4] Wightman, b. 1901; unm.

8. Richard[3] Wightman, 1860-1947; m. in Morris Twp. 1890 to Charlotte Johnston. The Wightmans moved to a farm in Michigan.

   Children:

   A. Charlotte[4] Wightman, b. 1892; lived four days.

   B. Olive[4] Wightman, 1893-1975; m. in 1921 Charles White. Two children.

      Children:

      a. Douglas[5] White, b. 1922.
      b. Richard[5] White, b. 1924.

   C. Mabel[4] Wightman, d. 1896

   D. Edgar Richard Johnston[4] Wightman, 1898-1987; m. 1926 to Blanche Parrott. Three children.

      Children:

      a. Edgar Richard Johnston[5] Wightman, Jr., b. 14 Jul 1927; m. on 17 Jan 1959 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH to

Shirley Ann Kaericher, b. 25 Jun 1932 in Dayton, OH, d/o Harry H. & Blanche Edith (Naragon) Kaericher. Edgar is a retired Millwright. He served in the U. S. Navy between 1945 and 1947. Shirley is a retired teacher. Residence: 1160 Stillcreek Drive, Centerville, OH 45458.

Children:

(i). Diana Joyce[6] Wightman
(ii). Bruce Andrew[6] Wightman

b. Helen Charlotte[5] Wightman, b. 7 Mar 1930 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; christened in 1942 at Detroit, MI; m. (1) on 29 May 1948 to Henry Rather Moeszinger; m. (2) on 14 Jan 1954 to Vader D. McGowan; m. (3) on 15 Jun 1959 to Owen Virgil Stone; m. (4) on 15 Jul 1962 to Milton Stewart Matthews.

Children of Vader D. & Helen[5] (Wightman) McGowan:

(i). Daniel Edward[6] McGowan, b. in Augusta, Richmond Co., GA on 22 Dec 1954; m. on 6 Sep 1985 in Hawaii to Diane McCook.

(ii). Lorie Phoebe[6] McGowan, b. in Augusta, GA on 25 Aug 1957; m. on 13 Aug 1974 to Walter Thomas Landrum.

Children:

(1). Walter Douglas[7] Landrum.
(2). Lee Anne Charlotte[7] Landrum.
(3). Thomas Wright[7] Landrum.

Children of Milton Steward & Helen[5] (Wightman) Matthews:

(i). Edgar William[6] Matthews, b. in Augusta, GA on 29

Nov 1963; m. in Augusta, GA on 5 Dec 1987 to Donna Fay West. Child: (1). Austin Christopher[7] Matthews.

(ii). Blanche Helen[6] Matthews, b. in Augusta, GA on 29 Dec 1964; m. in Augusta, GA on 14 Feb 1986 to Warren Alan Colgrove. Children: (1). Sarah Alane[7] Colgrove; (2). Matthew Alan[7] Colgrove.

c. William James[5] Wightman, b. 14 Jan 1932 in Mimico, York, Ontario, Canada; christened in 1950 in Pasco, WA; m. in Tucson, Pima Co., AZ on 11 Jun 1976 to Gloria Ann Burns, b. 22 Jul 1926 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; d/o Elmer C. & Anna G. (Weers) Burns. William is a carpenter and served in the U. S. Navy between 1952 and 1954. Gloria's occupation: Banking. Church affiliation: Lutheran. Residence: Tucson, AZ.

9. unnamed daughter, b. 1862; lived six hours.

10. Adam Thomas[3] Wightman, b. 1864, d. 1865.

11. Charles H.[3] Wightman, 1866-1942; m. on 9 Dec 1891 Mary Howatt, 1868-1934; lived at Lot 34, Conc. 5, East Wawanosh. Charles owned the farm after Henry.

Children:

A. Elsie Agnes[4] Wightman, 1892-1958; m. in 1927 to James Brigham.

Children:

a. J. Kenneth[5] Brigham, b. 1928.
b. Charles R.[5] Brigham, b. 1930; m. Betty Pennington; six children.

B. Charles Ivan[4] Wightman, 1894-1917. He was killed in Parkendale in 1917.

C. George Douglas[4] Wightman, 1896-1966; m. (1) in 1919 Marion Smith; m. (2) in 1939 to Jo Anna Careron. He owned the family farm after his father.

Children of George Douglas[4] & Marion (Smith) Wightman:

a. Charles Ivan[5] Wightman, b. 1920; m. in 1948 Mary Grace McCully; no children.

b. Henry[5] Wightman.

Child of George Douglas[4] & Jo Anna (Cameron) Wightman:

a. Alberta[5] Wightman, b. 1940; m. Vaughn Munro. No children.

D. William Henry[4] Wightman, 1904-1904.

E. Violet May[4] Wightman, b. 1910; m. Borden Scott. Three children.

12. Harriet Elizabeth[3] Wightman, b. in E. Wawanosh in 1868; d. 1949; m. at Auburn, Ont., on 9 Oct 1901 to Harry Hide, 1864-1934.

Children:

A. Harold Ray[4] Hide, b. 1902; m. Ann Wareny
B. John Clifford[4] Hide, 1905-1962; m. Agnes Florence
C. Leslie Wightman[4] Hide, 1907-1976; m. Lucile Trueblood

13. Robert[3] Wightman, b. in E. Wawanosh in 1871; d. 1943; m. 10 Jun 1903 Laura Francis Carr at Lot 30, Con. 6, East Wawanosh, 1876-1962.

A. Harold[4] Wightman, b. 1906; m. Ann Johnson.

Children:

a. Helen[5] Wightman, b. 1947.
b. Elizabeth[5] Wightman, b. 1956.
c. Robert[5] Wightman, b. 1957.

vi. George[2] Wightman, 1819-.?., Died in England. Did not immigrate.

vii. Richard[2] Wightman, b. 1821, d. 12 May 1865; m. Phoebe Spafford. Richard died from pneumonia contacted from the cold during the cattle, horse, and sheep drive through the rough terrain to Huron County.

Child:

1. William[3] Wightman.

viii. John[2] Wightman, 1824-1901. unm.

ix. Thomas[2] Wightman, 1826-1882.

x. Andrew Jackson[2] Wightman, 1830-1863.

A full page picture of Henry & Harriet (Hall) Wightman, George E. Wightman family, as well as other Wightman pictures are given in the following source book for the descendants of James' & Isabella (Jackson) Wightman. Almost this entire section was recorded from the following book.

THE DUNCAN-HALL FAMILY OF SCOTLAND AND HASTINGS COUNTY, ONTARIO 1713-1987 WITH ALLIED FAMILIES: EASTON, HALL, WIGHTMAN, LESLIE, MONTGOMERY, CLARK, HOUSTON, VERMILYEA, AND OTHERS. Compiled by Margaret D. Lindner, edited by Robert H. Lindner, 1987. (May be ordered from the author at 7421 Day Forest Road, Empire, Michigan 49630 or 2109 Hereford Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33570.

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THE STRANGE BURDEN OF A NAME

"Names may carry strange freights—perverse jokes, weird energies of inflicted embarrassment. A 17th century Puritan child was condemned to bear the name of Flie Fornication Andrews."

—— Lance Morrow in TIME, 8 Mar 1993.

JAMES WIGHTMAN, m. Susanna Scott; lived in Tavistock (Oxford County) and Delaware, Ontario, Canada. [1871 Census; Province of Ontario, Dis. # 7, Div. # 1 of Delaware.]

Children:

i. John Nathaniel Wightman, 1859-1938; m. Susan Jane Giles. They first arrived in Muncey, Ontario, Canada as a young married couple in 1887. They were farmers arriving from Tavistock in Oxford County, Ontario. They were married in Delaware by Rev. J. McConnell. Munsey, Ontario is a small village and railroad station a few miles from their farm on the Wightman Road.

Children:

1. Robert Wightman, two children.

Children:

A. Jack Wightman, m. Permelia_____. Residence: R#5, Mt. Brydges, Ontario, Canada.

B. William Wightman, two children. Residence: 517 Lee Ave., Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

Children:

a. Robert James Wightman, two children.

Children:

(i). Robert James Wightman, Jr.
(ii). William Leslie Wightman

b. Carol Lynne Wightman, m. Peter Weiler

2. Hamilton Wightman, d. 1952; m. Christena Brodie, b. 1899.

Children:

A. Donald Wightman, d.y.

B. Eleanor Wightman, m. _____Davis, Residence: R#1, Forest, Ontario, Canada.

Children:

a. Ruth Ann Davis
b. Debbie Davis
c. John Davis
d. Beth Davis

3. Florence Wightman, m. Norris Brodie
4. Eva Wightman, m. Archie Cobbin
5. Mary Wightman, m. Ralph Whiting
6. Ethel Wightman, m. Roy Forsythe

ii. David Wightman, b. 1862.

iii. Fora Jane Wightman, b. 1863.

iv. Susanna Agnes Wightman, b. 1865.

v. James Hamilton Wightman, 1866-1930; m. Maria Brown. James was connected with the Railroad and worked at Longwood and Strathroy (Caradoc Township) He resided in that area all of his life with 37 years spent in Strathroy.

vi. Mary Ann Wightman, b. 1868.

vii. Christina Wightman, b. 1871.

viii. William Robert Wightman, b. abt. 1875, d. abt. 1958, age 83 yrs. unm. Resided with M. M. Wightman.

ix. M. M. (Mike) Wightman, 1877-1946; m. Marion Sutherland. Both are deceased. No children.

x. Mrs. Pullen/Pulling. [No other information available].

Sources: Newsletters between 1988-1990 of Wightman Genealogical Research Foundation of North America, 268 Indian Creek Road West, Chatham, Ontario N7M 2E2, edited by Shirley (Wightman) Hill.

ROBERT WIGHTMAN, m. Margaret Miller, d/o Thomas & Margaret (McWha) Miller, orginally from Newtownards, Northern Ireland.

Children, born in County Down, Ireland:

i. Joseph Wightman, b. 1827±, d. 11 Apr 1877; m. in Canada to Margaret Corrigan

ii. William Wightman, b. 1828±; d. 4 Jul 1904; m. Margaret Ann Phair of Cavah, Ireland. He immigrated during the Irish potato famine in the 1840's when 250,000 left their homeland for better living conditions. Places of residence: Halton County and Chatham, Ontario.

Children:

a. Robert Wightman, b. 1 Jan 1865; d. 3 Apr 1933; m. Triphena Kerwin, b. 12 Mar 1874; d. 29 Mar 1962. He founded the Wightman Telephone, Ltd. in 1909 in the Clifford, Ontario, Canada. He turned over the farm chores to his wife and children to string wires on poles throughout his neighborhood. By 1912 he had 100 customers. Today, it is serving 4,000 telephones on 2,600 access lines strung out over 6,400 kilometers of roads and streets. It is presently owned by Ray Wightman.

Children:

(i). Ray Wightman
(ii). Benjamin Wightman

iii. John Hanna Wightman, b. 1 May 1829; d. 25 Nov 1900 m. in Canada to Jane McLaren; d/o the Loyalist John McLaren and Nancy Cleaver. Purchased from Canada Company with following contract: "Grant and Release to John Wightman of the Township of Chatham in the county of Kent and province aforesaid Yeoman..... The North-half of Lot Fifteen in th Sixth concession of the said township of Chatham containing 100 acres .....in consideration of Two-Hundred and Twenty pounds...dated this day 29th day of January 1868." Earlier dates show that they may have been on this property as early as 1862 with payments continuing until the final one in January of 1868. They had lived in Halton County, near Lake Ontario.

Children:

1. James Wightman, d.y.
2. John Wightman, d.y.
3. Andrew Wightman, b. 21 Apr 1866, d. 2 Aug 1936; m. on 7 Oct 1896 to Mary Hildegarde Knight, b. 1871±. *[Wedding notice in an 1896 Wallaceburg paper: "Two Weddings Took Place in Wallaceburg on Oct 5th, Miss Aggie McNail and Joe Johnston were made one, while Miss Hilda Knight and Mr. Wrightman {sp.} shared the same Fate"*

   Children:

   A. Marion Wightman.
   B. Jean Wightman.
   C. Margaret Wightman.
   D. John Wightman.
   E. Wilfred Andrew Wightman, b. 30 Sep 1908; d. 27 Jul 1988 at Chatham, Ontario; m. Winnifred Lydia May Ellis, b. 10 Jul 1918 in Camden Twp., Kent Co., Ontario, Canada; d. 2 Feb 1983 and buried at Thamesville, Ontario. She was the d/o Ernest Abner Ellis & Harriet McGoun (McGowan). Wilfred was "separated" from his family because of a drinking problem. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces and served overseas 1940-1950.

      Children:

      a. Ronald Francis Wightman, b. 26 Nov 1936; married & divorced. Lives in British Columbia, Canada.

         Child:

         (i). Ray Wightman, b. 1971±. Lives in British Columbia, Canada.

      b. Shirley Lillian Wightman, b. 31 Oct 1937 in Chatham, Ontario, Canada; m. on 22 Aug 19?? in Wabash, Ontario to Robert John Hill, b. 1 Sep 1928 in London, Ontario, s/o Charles Hill & Mary Agnes King. Robert works as a plumber and pipefitter.

         Children, born in Chatham, Ontario, Canada:

         (i). Harriet Roberta Martin Hill, b. 27 Apr 1959; m. ?. Div. One child: Kristen Muttenthaler.

(ii). Kathleen Robin May Hill, b. 24 Mar 1962; m. on 5 Nov 1988 to Paul Epp.

Children:

(1) Vincent Epp, b. 23 Oct 1989
(2) Jaclyn Epp, b. 12 Jul 1991

c. Andrew Wilfred Wightman, b. 13 Nov 1940; married & divorced. No children. Adopted a boy and a girl.

d. Ernest Wightman, d.y.

4. Henry Wightman, lived in the Winipeg, Canada area.

5. Rachel Wightman, lived in the Winipeg, Canada area. She was a nurse. Rachel raised Margaret's children after her sister's death.

6. Nancy Wightman.

7. Margaret Wightman; m. Ernest Campbell. She died after giving birth to 6th child, lived in Winipeg, Canada area. She was a nurse.

iv. Jane Wightman, b. 1837±; d. 1896; m. James Ferguson. Jane's obituary appeared in Paris, Ontario. She worked in her younger days for Lady Dufferin in Ireland. Residence: Paris, Ontario, Canada. [near Brantford].

FROM: Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville Street, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9.

Jane McLeod Wightman, wd of Thos, d. at Churchill, Mar. 31st 1883, age 71.

Rev. Thomas Wightman, in Toronto 1849, performed weddings.

Marriage: Fanny Wightman of Hay, d/o Jacob; to Noah Bechtel in 1859; Ref. 1:23

Marriage: Margaret Wightman of Wawanosh; d/o Henry; to Thomas Black in 1866; Ref. 1:173

Marriage: Mary K. Wightman of McGillivray, d/o Robert; to Samuel Dove in 1866; Ref. 1:173

Marriage: George Wightman & Frances Birch, both of Toronto, m. 30 Oct 1838, wit: John Roaf & John Wightman, both of Toronto.

Marriage: Robert Wightman (28 yrs), s/o George & Frances; m. Eliza J. Dain, 22, d/o John & Sarah Dain; wit: George Wightman & Joseph Dain; 28 May 1868.

Marriage: John Wightman, m. Jane Dennis in 1838, Geo. wit.

Marriage: William Wightman, m. Jane Adair, both of Bertie on 12 Jul 1854. Fort Erie area.

Census c1851. Nelson Township, Halton County, Ontario. John Wightman, single, worked on property owned by a Robert Miller. Two other Wightmans in this same area: Joseph & William from County Down, Ireland. Joseph Wightman lived with a Thomas Miller family. Marriages appear for Joseph & William, sons of Robert & Margaret (Miller) Wightman. Source: Wightman Genealogical Research Foundation of North America newsletter, p.1, August 1990.

1861 Census - St. James Ward - Toronto: George Wightman ag 50, b. Eng., Frances ag 54, James/Jane. Living at 16 Carlton St. Toronto

1881 Census - Owen Sounds area: Robert Wightman, age 41, b. Eng.; Presby. druggist; Jane, age 5; Frances age 11. They arrived in the area in 1866. In 1911 he sold the business and retired. Both were in Europe when the War broke out.

Pages copied from original Bible owned by Robert Wightman, b. 28 Jul 1775, d. 18 Feb 1860.
Wife - Mary Wightman, d. 10 Oct 1818, age 43.
Born: Deborah Wightman, b. 5 Jun 1800; d. 10 Sep 1846; m. William Burns
Isaac Wightman, b. 8 Dec 1802; d. 16 Jan 1825.
John Wightman, b. 30 Jan 1806, d. 27 Oct 1843; m. Jane Jago, b. 24 May 1806, d. 21 Aug 1849, d/o Capt. John Jago of Cornwall, England. Children: Merrefield Wightman [b. 20 Jun 1841, d. 23 Aug 1842] and John Wightman, [b. 27 Oct 1843]; m. Elizabeth Hayward.
Margaret Wightman, b. 21 Feb 1808; d. 7 Mar 1875.
George Wightman, b. 13 May 1811; d. 6 Oct 1872.
Mary Wightman, b. 13 Sep 1815; d. 29 Jun 1869.

"A man inherits his father's name, but by his deeds he makes his own reputation. Sons, and daughters too, add luster--or tarnish--to their family's name. So, when all is said and done, what's in a name? A rose by another name would smell as sweet. (And a skunk by any other name would smell no better.) One finds the fruit of a tree on the branches--not in the roots."

——Dear Abby. 1990

ERRATA ET ADDENDA

TO

THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE

AND

THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY

by

Wade C. Wightman

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☞ See pages of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

Page 2: Add **VALENTINE[4] WIGHTMAN 1731-1814** between Daniel[3] Wightman 1703-1753 and David[5] Wightman 1768- ? .

Page 181: Patricia Jean (Loznak) Wightman, b. 23 Mar 1955.

Page 215: Gay Ann[10] Wightman, b. 24 Mar 1952.

Page 303: Heading should read "Holmes".

Page 473, 483, 485, and 488. Replace Rosanna Hill with Juliana Marchant.

Page 577: "Myrtle Telfer is the niece of Ada". **Miss Hurry** should read **Ethel Hurry**.

Page 795: Catherine Gerstner [wife of Martin Gerstner], b. 1900, d. Wednesday, 22 Apr 1992 at her home near Algonac, MI.

Page 846: Lucy Mary Shuster, b. 4 Dec 1892, d. 22 Jul 1993 at age 100. She gardened avidly until she was 95, canning and freezing much of her garden's bounty.

Page 865: Index--Fay Hartman should read page 88 not 89.

Page 866: Index--Remove ***ROSANNA HILL 485, 488***

Page 869: Index--Add 473, 483, 485, & 488 to Marchant, Juliana.

☞ See page 409 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

WILLIAM SMITH, [AFN:FKXZ-LL], b. abt. 1520 in Humberstone, Leicester, England; m. Emott _____, b. abt. 1520 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England.

Child:

i. Thomas Smith, [FKXZ-GW], b. abt. 1543 in Hoby, Leicester, England; m. Allen Allayne, [AFN: FKXZ-H3], b. abt. 1545 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England, d/o Richard Allayne, [AFT: FKXXZ-J8], b. abt. 1520 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England.

Child:

1. John Smithe, [AFT: FKXZ-7P], b. abt. 1566 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England [Christening 15 Jun 1566 Deerhurst, Gloucester, England]; m. Mary Browning, [AFT: FKXZ-8V], b. abt. 1569 in North Nibley, Gloucestershire, England, d. 1667 [will made] ***Source information: INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX – LDS. Extracted Birth and/or Christening Records. Deerhurst, Gloucester County, England. Batch C027843, dates 1559-1728, call number 991281 film, printout call number 6900008 fishe.***

Child:

A. **RICHARD SMITH**, b. 1596 in Gloucester, England; d. 1666 in Wickford, Washington, RI; m. about 1621 to Elizabeth _____, b. 1599 in Gloucester, England; d. 1664. *For descendancy, see page 409 in The Wightman Heritage.*

Source for information: LDS member: Alta Fae Shammo, 2389 Betty Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89115 (Submission # AF90-100117, Batch # 8012002, Sheet # 84, Call # Film 1260688.)

☞See page 514 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**

THE TREE THAT ATE ROGER WILLIAMS

"The body of the great 17th Century religious emancipator, Roger Williams, was eaten by a tree. Williams died in 1683 and was buried in a poorly marked grave in the backyard of his home. Fifty-six years later, a workman accidentally broke into the emancipator's coffin while excavating a nearby grave, exposing the bones. In 1860, a descendant of Williams, Stephen Randall, ordered workmen to exhume the remains from the Providence, Rhode Island plot and transfer them to a more suitable tomb. But the excavation yielded only a few badly rusted coffin nails and scraps of rotten wood. Not a bone was found.

However, the workmen did find something extraordinary: The ramifying root of a nearby apple tree lay exactly where the remains should have been, and it had taken the shape of Williams' body, from head to heels. As it grew, the root apparently had encountered Williams' skull and head, backbone, hips and legs, molding itself closely to the contours of his body. The corpse itself was gone - absorbed into the tree through the roots. The tree had eaten Roger Williams.

The human-shaped root was removed for safekeeping and today is on display at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence."

Source: "The Second Boat", August 1985.

☞ See page 3 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

A WHALE OF A TALE!

"At the time of Christ, Joseph of Armethea protected Christians in 36 A. D. Being a wealthy man he had considerable clout. The Roman authorities cast him and his followers adrift in a boat without food or water. The drifters included Mary Magdelen and Mary, mother of Christ. The current brought them to Marseilles. Joseph then took a ship around Spain to England and landed in the Cornwall area where he had investments in tin mines. The British made the party welcome and gave them land on the Isle of Avon ... thence to an area called Whitmore (meadow). While in France the name was Buetrel, but then in England it was changed to Whitmore; Wightman; Whitman and various other spellings."

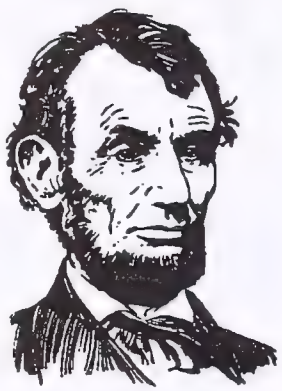
"This was told to me by a Jean Morgan, a certified genealogist who freelances, but every day will be found at the Mormon Church library. Ms. Morgan tells me the source of her information came from the Vatican Archives. The Whitmore line traces back to the oldest house ever continuously occupied anywhere in England (35 generations). The Whitmore name came about because in a breach between two brothers the one brother chose not to be called Wightman — or whatever! Ms. Morgan said, "our Christian heritage was founded in England, not Rome." Now isn't that a whale of a tale? It sounds very much that way to me. Also it reaffirms to me that we could all be a little Jewish! Certainly all children of God." Dorothy Conner.

☞ See page 532 of THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE. *

EXPERTS MAY CLONE LINCOLN'S TISSUE FOR HISTORICAL ANSWERS

The New York Times

WASHINGTON - DEC 1992 — A government museum is considering an effort to clone tissue samples from Abraham Lincoln in an attempt to answer persistent questions about his health and how it might have affected his performance as president.



The work could set a precedent for examining the genetic material of other historical figures whose tissue has been preserved.

A number of museums, special libraries, hospitals and research institutions hold tissue samples from scores of historical figures, including several U. S. presidents, military leaders and politicians.

Examples include locks of hair and tissues removed in surgery or autopsy.

After a symposium yesterday on Lincoln's health, the National Museum of Health and Medicine announced the appointment of an expert committee to study the technical and ethical feasibility of examining samples of hair, bone and blood from Lincoln to see if any genetic material remains 126 years after the president's assassination.

Testing would require destruction of tiny amounts of the samples to recover the genetic substance DNA, which could then be cloned to produce quantities sufficient for research.

There are questions about how well the samples were preserved in their early years and whether the DNA was destroyed.

The museum's collection of Lincoln's tissue, obtained at his autopsy, included blood stains from the shirt cuffs of a doctor, two locks of hair totaling about 180 strands less than 2 inches long and seven bone fragments weighing a total of more than 10 grams from the fatal head wound.

Genetic material could disclose whether Lincoln was afflicted with an inherited disease called Marfan syndrome, as some experts suspect from indirect evidence, which could have taken his life at any time, even if John Wilkes Booth had not assassinated him at Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865.

People with Marfan syndrome are at risk of sudden death from exertion, which can cause the aorta, the main artery from the heart, to burst.

Some scientists suggest that genetic evidence also might one day show whether lincoln suffered from chronic depression, as several biographers suspect.

** All Wightmans/Whitmans that have Valentine[2] Wightman for an ancestor are a cousin to Abraham Lincoln, our sixteenth president of the United States of America.*

☞ **See page 584 of THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE.**

GROVER ANCESTRY

Thomas[1] Grover 1514-1579±
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Stephen[2] Grover 1541-1580±
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Lazarus[3] Grover 1576-1649
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Thomas[4] Grover 1615-1661
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Lazarus[5] Grover 1642-1715
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Thomas[6] Grover 1671-1752+-±2
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Elizabeth[7] Grover bpt 1708-1747+)
(m Samuel Skinner 1709-)
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Samuel Skinner 1738-
(m Martha Grover)
|
Zuinglis Skinner 1777-
|
Perry Zuinless Skinner 1820-1895
|
Lauren Skinner 1858-1897
(m Philander Bishop 1864-1954)
|
Tessie Bishop 1892-1975
(m Floyd B. Wightman 1888-1973)
|

Dale Wightman 1923-	**Wade C. Wightman 1921-**	**Ward Wightman 1913-**
Randy Wightman 1949-		**Robert Wightman 1933-**
Gay Ann Wightman 1952-		**Suzanna Wightman 1939-**
Scott Wightman 1953-		**David Wightman 1950-**

Richard Wightman 1953-	**Gerald Wightman 1949-**	**Dianne Wightman 1948-**
	Selena Wightman 1979-	**(m.LaVerne Bailey)**
	Nadine Wightman 1982-	**Nikki Bailey 1973-**

THOMAS[1] GROVER

Thomas Grover, first known generation, was born about 1514 at Chartridge in Chesham, Buckingham- shire, England. He died 26 Jan 1579/80 at Chesham. Thomas married about 1537 Elizabeth _____, born about 1516 in Chesham. She survived him and was buried 16 Jan 1598/99 at Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England.

The family of Thomas & Elizabeth Grover:

i. William[2] Grover*, bpt. 30 Jun 1539 Chesham, buried 13 May 1619, m. (1) Margaret __(?)__ ; m. (2) 16 Dec 1596 Margery Lake, a widow.

ii. Thomas[2] Grover, bpt. 10 Sep 1541 Chesham, d. before 1593, m. 21 Nov 1575 to Constance Hurlock (or Hurlocke).

iii. **Stephen[2] Grover, b. abt. 1543 at Chesham, England, d. 3 Apr 1617, Chesham, m. (1) 17 Nov 1566 at Chesham, Elizabeth Chase; m. (2) abt. 1580 Margaret (or Margarite) _____.**

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*His grandson, Daniel Gould [s/o of Jeremie Gould & Priscilla (Grover) Gould], emigrated to America with his parents and lived at Weymouth, MA for a short time, then moved to Newport County, RI near Middletown. Daniel Gould, (b. abt. 1621, was **"tied to the wheel of a great gun (cannon) in 1659 at Boston and given 30 severe lashes (or Stripes) across his naked back until the flesh began to fall from the bones, all because he had become a Quaker, and to drive the Devil out of his Soul.** He recovered, became a minister in the Society of Friends (Quakers), and died January 1716 at Newport, RI [References: History of Salem, Mass.; Zaccheus Gould Genealogy; and History of Newport Co., Rhode Island, by Bayles, pp766-767.

This Thomas Chase Family of Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England, parents of Elizabeth Case, was reportedly involved with the Lawrence and Townley families of Chesham and County Bucks., in a **very large unclaimed fortune in the Bank of England,-(supposedly of several million pounds value in 1830-35). The Solicitor-General of England, abt 1830, reportedly **advised the families of this vast unclaimed fortune being held for distribution to descendants** of the three families who could establish proof of descent and ancestry from certain named great-grandparents. The Bank later repudiated any such statements, (1860-1890), and disclaimed any such estate being held for the Chase-Lawrence-Townley families. (Payment of this large claim, with interest, as of abt 1900, would supposedly have almost broken the Bank of England. (References: History of the Lawrence-Townley-Chase Estates in England by Townley; The Mystery Solved,—Re. The Lawrence-Townley, and Chase-Townley Estate Questions, by Frank A. Hill, (1888).

iv. John[2] Grover, b. abt. 1545 at Chesham, buried 9 Aug 1588, Chesham, m. Anne _____.

v. Richard[2] Grover, bpt. 11 Aug 1548 Chesham, m. 5 Feb 1570/1 Mrs Joan Baldwin, a widow.

vi. Agnes[2] Grover, bpt. 29 Mar 1551 Chesham, m. 27 Nov 1571 Richard Grace.

STEPHEN[2] GROVER

Stephen[2] Grover was christened 10 Sep 1541 and buried on the 3 Apr 1617 at Chesham, Buckingham shire, England. He married (1) 17 Nov 1566 at Chesham, Elizabeth Chase (bpt 23 May 1547/48, Hundridge, England; buried 25 Jun 1579, Chesham), d/o Thomas Chase** and Elizabeth (Bowchiew). He married (2) abt. 1580 Margaret (or Margarite) _____.

[Chesham in Buckinghamshire is 29 miles by road Northwest of London, in a large agricultural area. Aldenham in Hertsfordshire is located about 9 or 10 miles ESE from Chesham and about 17.5 miles from London.]

The family of Stephen[2] & Elizabeth (Chase) Grover:

i. Richard[3] Grover, bpt. 9 Dec 1571 and buried 13 Dec 1571 at Chesham, Eng.

ii. Agnes[3] Grover, bpt. 27 Sep 1573, m. 24 Jan 1602/3 John Lake.

iii. Lazarus[3] Grover, bpt. 2 Feb 1575/76 at Chesham, Eng and buried 22 Mar 1649 at Aldenham, Herts., England. He married 12 Dec 1611 Godsgrace King.

iv. John[3] Grover, bpt. 24 Jun 1579 and buried 26 Jun 1579 at Chesham, England.

The family of Stephen[2] & Margaret Grover:

i. Mary[3] Grover, bpt. 20 Aug 1581 at Chesham, England. She married on 24 Sep 1605 to John Hammond.

ii. Martha[3] Grover, bpt. 3 Nov 1583 at Chesham, Eng., m. 28 Nov 1605 Samuel Carter.

iii. John[3] Grover, bpt. 27 Apr 1586 at Chesham, England.

iv. Damaris[3] Grover, bpt. 27 Ape 1589 & buried 1 Jun 1589 at Chesham, Eng.

v. Stephen[3] Grover, bpt. 20 Jun 1590 at Chesham & buried 1645, m. Jane _____.

LAZARUS[3] GROVER

Lazarus[3] Grover, was christened on 2 Feb 1575/76 at Chesham, Eng. and buried 22 Mar 1575/76 at Alderha, Hertfordshire, England. He married on 12 Dec 1611 Godsgrace King.

The family of Lazarus & Godsgrace (King) Grover:

i. **Thomas[4] Grover, bpt 26 Nov 1615 at Chesham, England and died 28 Oct 1661 at Malden, Massachusetts. He was emigrant ancestor of the Grover name.**

THOMAS[4] GROVER

Thomas[4] Grover was our immigrant ancestor. He was christened 26 Nov 1615 at Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England. He married about 1640 Elizabeth (last name unknown). Thomas died 28 Oct 1661 at Malden, MA. He came from England in 1637 or 1638 and is on record in Charlestown, MA from 1638 to 1850. He is also on record in Malden for the year 1640. The **National Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. VIII, p. 5** says that he may have accompanied Governor Winthrop's Colony from England in 1630. He was evidently in the Boston-Charlestown area in 1637-1738 before settling at Charlestown and Malden according to early land holdings. His home in Charlestown was located where the present streets of Bow, Main, and Prescott adjoin in the old Charlestown section (near the Navy Yard).

Elizabeth, his wife, was born in England about 1618 and died in Malden, MA in October 1676. She survived her husband Thomas, and married (2) on the 7 Apr 1675 Philip Atwood of Malden--a "planter" and constable of

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Malden. Elizabeth was a member of the Church in Charlestown.

There is no record of Thomas' membership in the same church. However, everyone was then compelled by law to attend church services at least each Sabbath day. He was a "planter", or farmer, in this large Charlestown-Malden area. He died 28 Oct 1661. His widow, Elizabeth, and eldest son, Lazarus, were appointed joint administrators of the father's estate. Later, in April of 1675, when Elizabeth remarried, Lazarus was made the sole administrator and also "guardian of his minor brothers", to assure their receiving their full and just shares of the father's estate which had not yet been settled in that fourteen year period. This was evidently due to there being several minor children involved.

The children of Thomas[4] & Elizabeth Grover:

i. **Lazarus[5] Grover, b. 5 Apr 1642, in Boston or Charlestown, MA, d. 1715.**

ii. Thomas[5] Grover, b. 1 Apr 1643, Charlestown or Boston, d. 1710, m. on 23 May 1668 Sarah Chadwick.

iii. Grace[5] Grover, b. abt. 1645, Malden, MA, d. Oct 1658.

iv. Andrew[5] Grover, b. 1649-50, Malden, MA, d. 14 Apr 1674, m. 7 —Feb 1674 Hannah Hills who died in May 1674 at Malden.

v. Elizabeth[5] Grover, b. 27 Dec 1652 in Malden, MA, d. Mar 1674 Malden.

vi. Simon[5] Grover, b. abt. 1654, "of Charleston" MA, d. "ae 63" 17 Nov 1717, m. Sarah Barrett.

vii. Mathew[5] Grover, b. abt. 1655 "of Boston-Charlestown" MA, d. 1679-80 near Reading, MA (that part which became Stoneham in 1725), m. abt. 1673 Mary Davis of Reading, MA

viii. John[5] Grover, b. abt. 1656-57 at Malden, MA, d. "ae 17 yrs" 19 Feb 1674 Malden.

ix.. Stephen[5] Grover, b. abt. 1658-59, of Boston-Malden, MA, m. Sarah _____.

A local epidemic took the lives of Andrew, Elizabeth, and John during early 1674.

Thomas[4] Grover named several of his children in his will: Lazarus, Thomas, Andrew, Elizabeth, and John. He did not name Simon, Mathew, or Stephen. These latter are, however, believed to be the children of Thomas Grover and wife Elizabeth as these names were found in his own father's and grandfather's family in England. Also, Thomas seems to be the only possible father of these three young boys, according to their apparent ages.

Upon Thomas's death, the inventory of his estate showed a dwelling house and 45 acres of land then valued at about £157 after all debts were paid. This was broken up or divided into shares of about 5 acres for each child. The exception was that Lazarus, who was the eldest, received a double portion as was the common practice. The widow received the dwelling house with all furnishings and household goods. Grace died in 1658--before her father's death. Andrew, Elizabeth, and John died in 1674. The inventories of their estates each showed a 5 acre parcel of property:- evidently from their father's estate. Thus, it appears that the father's estate was divided into nine shares and distributed one share to each child except Lazarus who received his double portion.

Mathew was not named in Thomas's will, but there is a deed in early probate records of Middlesex County, MA showing that Mathew Grover of Charlestown and Malden, sold a small piece of land in late May 1675. This deed bears the signature of Mathew and also the signature (by mark) of Lazarus Grover, though Lazarus is not mentioned within the document itself.

A portion of that deed is given on the next page:

"I, Mathew Grover, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the Massachusetts Colony of New England, planter, for nd in consideration of the summe of £1, well and truly payd by John Greenland Jr, of Mauldon, in the County of Middlesex, in the Colony aforesaid, and receite whereof I do hereby acknowledge and therefore do fully clearly and absolutely acquitt exonerate and discharge him the said John Greenland, his executors and administrators, . . . I the said Mathew Grover have given granted bargained sold aliened enfoffed and confirmed . . . unto him the said John Greenland a certain parcel of land fifty fyve pole long and one pole broad, scituate lying and being in Mauldon aforesaid, and is butting and bounded southwesterly by John Greenland Sr, noreasterly by the highway, soeasterly by the widow Mudge, norwesterly by Thomas Grover, deceased; To have, Hold, . . .

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this twenty-ninth day of May, in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred and seaventy five. (29 May 1675)

"Signed-

"Mathew Grover, and his seale.

and "Lazarus Grover, (his mark)".

"Signed, sealed and delivered

In the presence of us,-

"James Nichols; and Enock Greenlief, Witness".

Lazarus[5] Grover was born 5 Apr 1642 in Charlestown or Boston, MA. He died "abt 75 yrs" in 1715 in Malden, MA. Lazarus married about 1663 Ruth Adams (b. 3 Jun 1642, Weymouth, MA, d. 27 Sep 1674), the d/o Richard & Mary (?) Adams of Weymouth and Malden. Lazarus married (2) abt. 1676 Elizabeth, d. Feb 1688 (?) (3) abt. 1689-90 Mercy [Mudge] (?) who survived him.

Typical of our other ancestors that lived in that time period, Lazarus, his family, and relatives were actively involved in the King Phillip's War. When the war began, he and his brothers, along with Philip Atwood (his father-in-law in 1675) were attempting a settlement of the Worcester-Grafton area in 1674-75. The Indians drove them out of this area at the beginning of this uprising. They settled at Malden and he was a "planter" for a farmer there. He appears to have been a man of substance and considerable ability, as his name is found on many court and probate records of early Malden as a witness. He also assisted in settling the estates of many others in addition to being the administrator of his father's estate and "guardian of his minor brothers".

Lazarus died in late 1715 at Malden,MA. His will of 7 Nov 1715 (probated 4 Jan 1716) ordered that the family take care of his son Lazarus, Jr.: "he not being capable of taking care of himself", the father stated. This will left the estate to his wife Mercy, and to his afflicted son Lazarus, and to "sons Thomas, Andrew, and Ephraim, and to my daughters: Ruth Paine, Elizabeth Baldwin, Rebecca Tollman (or "Tottman"), and Mary Upham". Mary and Ebenezer appear certain to be children of Mercy, his third wife, who died subsequent to July 18, 1725 when the estate of Ebenezer was administered by his brother-in-law Samuel Upham.

The family of Lazarus[5] & Ruth (Adams) Grover:

i. Lazarus[6] Grover, b. Dec 1665, Malden, MA. He was an invalid from birth, unm.

ii. Ruth[6] Grover, b. Oct 1666, Malden, d. Apr 1722, m. William Paine.

iii. Elizabeth[6] Grover, b. Jan 1669, Malden, d. Jan 1745, m. Joseph Baldwin.

iv. **Thomas[6] Grover, b. Jun 1671, Malden, d. Nov 1728, m. Mary Cox.**

v. Andrew[6] Grover, b. Oct 1673, Malden, d. abt 1751, m. (1) Mary _____; m. (2) 1729 Mrs. Mary (Wellman) Coy, widow of Caleb Coye.

vi. Ephraim[6] Grover, b. 24 May 1677, Malden, d. Feb 1766, Norton, MA, m. Mary Pratt.

vii. Rebecca[6] Grover, b. abt. 1682, Malden, d. Feb 1738, m. Elisha Tottigham (or Elias Tottman, or Tollman).

viii. Mary[6] Grover, b. abt. 1692, Malden, m. Feb 1714/15 Samuel Upham.

ix. Ebenezer[6] Grover, b. 11 Sep 1694, Malden, d. bef. Jul 1725 when his will was probated by his brother-in-law, Samuel Upham.

THOMAS[6] GROVER

Thomas Grover was born in June 1671, Malden, MA. He died in Nov 1748 at Norton, MA. Thomas was married on 29 Jul 1697 (by Rev. Wigglesworth) to Mary Cox. She born about 1675 in Malden and survived her husband. Mary was named in his will of 22 Oct 1747 (probated 20 Nov 1752, Norton, MA).

Thomas, with his brothers, Andrew and Ephraim, purchased lands in the Norton, MA area about 1701-02 and made their homes there. Their farms were in the "West Purchase" of Norton. Their homes on adjoining properties in the form of large equilateral triangle were in the "north Parish" of Norton. Norton later became Mansfield, MA.

Thomas's will of 22 Oct 1747 names his wife and surviving children. This will shows some variance with other early probate records.

"I, Thomas Grover of Norton, in ye County of Bristol in ye Province of ye Maffachuffets Bay in New England, being near about ye Seventy fifth yeare :-

I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Mary Grover all my moveable estate Both in door and out door moveables and Cattle, . . . Ufe [use] of ye best room in my now Dwelling house in Norton during her natural life or her widowhood.

Secondly- I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Thomas Grover £10 in bills of credit, old tenor, which I have ordered my son Phineas to pay him.

Thirdly- I give and bequeath to my second son Lazarus Grover the acres of land lying behind my now Dwelling home.

Fourthly- I give and bequeath unto my third son Phineas Grover all my homestead farm & Dwelling house standing thereon, Excepting what I have given to my son Lazarus Grover.

I also give unto my son Phineas Grover my land lying on ye plain joining to my brother Ephraim Grover, . . . also my lott of land on ye Easterly side of ye land belonging to ye heirs of Sam'l. Brintnall, Def's. [Deceased].

Pay and deliver unto my dear wife Mary Grover one third part of all ye hay, corn, and other things whatsoever, . . . also pay unto my son Thomas Grover £10 I have given him.

Unto my eldest daughter Elizabeth Hall, ye wife of Benj. Hall, ye sum of £35.

To my daughter **Phebe Skinner**, ye wife of **Joseph Skinner of Norton** £40. I also give unto my son Ebenezer Grover ye sum of £5.

I give unto ye children of eldest son Thomas Grover which he had by his first wife viz: Thomas, David, Esther, and Sarah, . . . I give unto them and their heirs . . . all my lands that I have due me in ye Rights I have in Taunton North Purchase as also my Rights in future Divisions. . . . My son Phineas Grover to be my Executor. Signed- this Twenty Second day of October 1747.

Sig.-

Thomas Grover

Presented for Probate: November ye 20th 1752"

The children of Thomas[6] & Mary (Cox) Grover:

i. Thomas[7] Grover, b. 7 May 1698, Malden, bpt. Oct 1708, Wrent-ham, MA; m. (1) 21 Mar 1722 Sarah Newland; m. (2) 1738 Hannah Smith.

ii. Lazarus[7] Grover, b. 6 Jul 1700, Malden, bpt. Oct 1708, Wrentham, MA, d. 1783.

iii. Mary[7] Grover, b. 4 Apr 1703,Malden, MA; m. 1725 William Lewis (or "Lewes").

iv. Martha[7] Grover, bpt. 31 Oct 1708 at Wrentham, MA. Evidently died young.

v. **Elizabeth[7] Grover, bpt. 31 Oct 1708 at Wrentham, MA; m. (1) Samuel Skinner**; m. (2) Apr 1744 Benjamin Hall.

vi. Phebe[7] Grover, bpt. 19 Mar 1710 at Wrentham, MA; m. 1737 **Joseph Skinner**.

vii. Phineas[7] Grover, bpt. 19 Mar 1710 at Wrentham, MA; m. 1742 Johanna Lane.

ix. Ebenezer[7] Grover, bpt. 11 May 1712 at Wrentham, MA; m. (1) 1733 Sarah Pratt; m. (2) on Jun 1744 Hannah Wellman.

x. Robert[7] Grover, b. 18 Aug 1714 at Norton, MA, died same day.

ELIZABETH[7] GROVER

Elizabeth[7] Grover was born about 1708. She was baptized on 31 Oct 1708 at Wrentham, MA. She died after October 1747 [date of her father's will in which she is named], near Norton, MA. Elizabeth m. (1) on 10 Mar 1736/37 in Norton to **Samuel Skinner [b. abt. 1708, d. abt. 1742 near Norton]**, m. (2) on 23 Apr 1744 at Norton, Benjamin Hall.

The children of Elizabeth (Grover) & Samuel Skinner:

i. **Samuel[8] Skinner, b 2 Feb 1738 at Norton, MA; m. 20 Aug 1761 Martha Grover**

ii. Amos[8] Skinner, (twin), b. 28 Aug 1739 at Norton, MA; m. on 24 Dec 1764 Elizabeth Grover.

iii. Elizabeth[8] Skinner, (twin), b. 28 Aug 1739, d. "73 yrs", 9 May 1812. unm (?)

The children of Elizabeth[7] (Grover) & Benjamin Hall:

i. Bethiah[8] Hall, bpt. 9 Apr 1750 at Norton.

ii. [perhaps other children, unknown; family evidently moved elsewhere abt. 1751/52; further records not found].

"A man inherits his father's name, but by his deeds he makes his own reputation. Sons, and daughters too, add luster--or tarnish--to their family's name. So, when all is said and done, what's in a name? A rose by another name would smell as sweet. (And a skunk by any other name would smell no better.) One finds the fruit of a tree on the branches--not in the roots."

——Dear Abby. 1990

☞See page 798, **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

75 Years Ago: Fr. Syoen's Historic Venture

Belgium was invaded on August 4, 1914. Recent Belgian immigrants in Detroit, included parents who had left their children over there until employment and living quarters could be secured in the U. S. Tales of war horrors in occupied Belgium caused great anxiety here. While the U. S. was not at war with Germany, some children might be brought over. For this purpose Father Henry Syoen, pastor of our Lady of Sorrows, volunteered to make the voyage, leaving March 3, 1915 armed with a letter of recommendation from a German businessman in Detroit, and a paper with the signatures of 200 Detroit Belgians stamped by the Wayne County clerk.

Fr. Syoen walked from town to town along the Belgian frontline, looking for children, until his feet were blistered. He was able to gather 116 people, most of them children and a few women to accompany them on the way to America. As they left the harbor of neutral Holland, the German submarines received orders to give them safe passage. About 12 days later they arrived in New York, then traveled by train to Detroit. "Thousands of citizens of all nationalities gathered at the Bush Street depot on Saturday (August 7) to be a joyful welcome to Father Syoen... From the Grand Trunk depot all were driven to the church where solemn Thanksgiving services were held and a right jolly time was enjoyed." (The Michigan Catholic, Aug. 12, 1915).

We have one parishioner of Lady of Sorrows, Mrs. Paula Weisse, who made this historic voyage. We invite you to join her on Sunday, August 12, 1990, at the Father Syoen Memorial Mass. ***Bulletin of church news printed for memorial mass.***

> *Of all the fears that haunt us, there is nothing to compare to the fear that we may have wasted our lives with nothing to show for it.*

☞ See page 498 in **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE.**

PEMBERTON ANCESTRY

Roger Stokes
Will: 18 Feb 1573/4
Proven: 29 Mar 1574
|
Roger Stokes
m. Emma_____
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Geoffrey Pemberton
b. 1523±3 bur. 16 Jul 1578
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|
Roger Pemberton
m. Katherine Stokes——————————————
|
Alice Pemberton
m. abt. 1597 to
James Williams

PEMBERTON

The mother of Roger Williams was Alice (Pemberton) Williams. She was the daughter of Robert Pemberton and Catherine (Stokes) Pemberton of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England.

Robert Pemberton was born 1523±2 and died 16 Jul 1578. He was probably the son of Geoffrey Pemberton. He undoubtedly descended from the ancient and knightly house of Pemberton of Pemberton, Co. Lansc. The funeral certificate of his son Roger states that his ancestors came out of Chesire. Taxed in the Subsidies of 1565-66 and 1575-76 at St. Albans. He was probably a mercer or clothier. He, apparently, owned a "capital messuage" in the parish of St. Mary-le-Bow, London. Administration on his estate was granted on 30 Sep 1578 to his widow, Katherine. Married about 1550, Katherine, sister of Roger Stokes, mercer of St. Albans of the ancient family of St. Albans, burgesses of that name.

Children:

1. Raphael Pemberton, b 1551, d. bef. 31 May 1610. Married Mary, sister of Anne, wife of Edward Sadler, Esq. She died 31 May 1610. No children.
2. Robert Pemberton, b. 1553, bur. 15 Dec 1560.
3. Roger Pemberton, b. abt 1554/5.
4. Joan Pemberton, b. abt. 1557, bur. 8 Jan 1560/1.
5. Randall Pemberton, bapt. 19 Mar 1559/60, bur. 6 Jul 1561.
6. Ellen Pemberton, bapt. 22 Nov 1561, bur. 7 Aug 1578.
7. John Pemberton, bapt. 20 Jun 1563, bur. 19 Jul 1578.
8. **Alice Pemberton, bapt. 18 Feb 1564/5.**
9. Mary Pemberton, bapt. 1 Feb 1566/7, m. Robert Rawlinson
10. Sarah Pemberton, bapt. 26 Sep 1568.
11. Florence Pemberton, bur. 6 Aug 1578.

ALICE PEMBERTON

Alice Pemberton (Robert[1]) was baptized 18 Feb 1564/5. She died between 1 Aug 1634 and 26 Jan 1634/5. She married about 1597, James Williams, citizen and Merchant Taylor of London, They lived in Cow Lane in St. Sephulchres - without - Newgate Parish, London. He was admitted to the Freedom of the Merchant Taylors Company on 7 Apr 1587. In 1599 he was "feoffee" of his brother-in-law, Roger Pemberton, to the use of his will, and in 1610 he was one of Rogers "feoffees" in settling property upon Rogers' son John and Catherine Angell, his bride. James Williams' will, dated 7 Sep 1620, was proved 19 Nov 1621. James Williams was probably a near kinsman of the Rev. Roger Williams, Vicar of St. Peters Parish in St. Albans, who died shortly before 2 Jan 1626/7. [Register, vol 43, p. 295]

Children:

1. Catherine Williams, b. abt. 1598, m.prior to 7 Sep 1620 Ralph Wightman [his 2nd wife], Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London who died between 8 Dec 1628 and 9 Feb 1628/9. Catherine married the 2nd time prior to 1 Aug 1634 the Rev. John Davies. She had children by both husbands.

2. Sydrack Williams, b. abt. 1600.

3. **Roger Williams, b. about 1603. Our ancestor, the famous founder of Providence, RI.**

4. Robert Williams, b. 1610-12. No death date or record of family.

Wills

Will of James Williams: Citizen and merchant taylor of London, dated 7 Sept. 1620, proved 19 Nov 1621. Names wife Alice and three sons Sydrack, Roger, and Robert Williams, also daughter Katherine, wife of Ralph Wightman, citizen and merchant taylor of London, and her son *James Wightman*. Goddaughters Elizabeth Pemberton, Ellen Woolley, and Elizabeth Bryan. Kinswoman Alice Harris. To the poor of St. Sepulchres without Newgate "where I dwell". To the poor of Smithfield quarter, the poor of Holborn Cross, and the poor without Smithfield Bars. Residuary legatee and executrix, wife Alice. Overseers brother-in-law Roger Pemberton, son-in-law *Ralph Wightman*, Kinsman Thomas Morse and Robert King (clothworker). [Com. Court of London, vol 24, fo. 50; register, op. cit., p. 291.]

Will of Alice Williams: of St. Sepulchres without Newgate, London, dated 1 Aug 1634, proved 26 Jan 1634/5. To be buried in St. Sepulchres Church. To son Sidrach £100. To son Roger Williams "now beyond the seas £10 yearly for 20 years, and if he die, to his wife and daughter". To daughter Katherine now wife of John Davies clerk; mentions her former husband *Ralph Wightman*. To grandchild *James Wightman* and his sisters Dorcas and Rebecca. To grandchildren Elizabeth and Hester Davies. To godson Robert Woolley. Executor and residuary legatee son Robert Williams. [Com. Court of London, vol. 27, fo. 12/; Register, op. cit., p. 292].

Will of *Ralph Wightman*: citizen and merchant taylor of the parish of St. Mary-le-Bow, London, dated 27 Dec 1628, proved 9 Feb. 1628/9. to be buried in St. Mary-le-Bow church beside deceased wife Judith. To wife Katherine and three children, James, Dorcas and Rebecca. To cousin *Ezechias Wightman* and to cousin Ralph Prior and sister Eaton. To mother Williams and brothers Sidrach, Roger and Robert Williams. To brother *George Wightman*. Executrix wife Katherine. Overseers brother Sydrach Williams, brother *George Wightman*, brother Roger Williams and cousin Theop-hilus Riley [P.C.C. 18 Ridley; Register, op. cit., p. 292].

Will of Robert Pemberton: Gentlemen of St. Albans, dated 25 May 1628, proved 3 Jul 1628. Brother-in-law John Glover of Lincoln's Inn Esq.., brother Ralph Pemberton, gent., "now Mayor of St. Albans." Father-in-law Roger Glover of Beweot, co. Berks, Esq. To wife Susan. Eldest son Roger now under 21 years. My three children Roger, Robert, and Elizabeth. To the poor of St. Peters parish, of St. Albans, of Shenley, and of St. Mary-le-Bow, London. My mother Elizabeth Pemberton, widow, and my bother John Pemberton, and his wife Katherine. My brother Ralph Pemberton and Frances his wife. My brother-in-law Mr. Robert Woolley and Tecla his wife. My cousin Ellen Woolley. Robert son of my brother Mr. Robert Woolley. To my son Roger the ring bequeathed to me by my father, Mr. Roger Pemberton. Wife Susan and Son Roger executors. Overseers brothers John Glover, Robert Pemberton and Ralph Pemberton. [P.C.C. 69 Barrington; Register, vol. 47, p. 498].

Wills of the Stokes' Family

Will of Roger Stokes: of St. Albans, mercer, dated 18 Feb. 1573/4, proved 29 March 1574. To be buried in the church of St. Albans. To the poor of St. Albans. To the parson of St. Albans to reach a sermon at my burial. To the free school of St. Albans. To son Robert, after the decease of my wife Ellyn, lands at Potterscrouche, both free and copy, said Robert to pay my younger son Roger £60 within four years of coming into said lands. To wife Ellen the use of my free and copyhold lands in St. Peter's Street in St. Albans and my tenement in Fishpole St. in St. Albans. Said wife to keep my two sons at the University of Cambridge, or Oxford, until they shall be 26 years old and to them give them £20 each. To son Roger, after my wife's death, my house and lands in St. Peter's Street, my tenement in Fishpole St. and all the lease of my shops and tenements in Way House Gate. To cousin (nephew) Roger Pemberton 20/ within one year of my decease. Wife Ellen residuary legatee and executrix. Overseers, Thomas Bowldinge gent. and "Robert Pemberton, my brother-in-law"; to each of them a black gown of the value of 8/ per yard. [Archdec. St. Albans, Finkilcaster, fo. 66; New England Hist. & Gen Register, vol. 97, p. 174].

Will of Joan Stokes: of Redborne, Co., Herts., dated 30 June 1560, proved 12 Oct. 1560. Bequests to Joan Wetheredd, Robert Stokes, Roger Stokes, Walter Beche, John Beche's wife, Katherine Thorne, John Cranwell, Alice Beche, Elizabeth Beche, Henry Beche and _____Chappell. Residuary legatee and executor, "my brother Roger Stokes" [Archdec. St. Albans Finkilcaste, fo. 230; Register op cit.].

Will of Roger Stokes: of St. Albans, mercer, dated 3 July 1578, proved 4 Aug. 1578. To father-in-law John Arnold, one of the chief burgesses of St. Albans. To father-in-law John Shedd late of St. Albans. To brother Robert Stokes and Thomas Holden, M.A,, "my title &c. in several leases of the two tenements wherein I now dwell, to be equally divided." Residuary legatee and executor, brother Robert Stokes. The executor nominated being dead administration granted to Roger Pemberton next of kin. [P.C.C. 32 Langley; Register, vol 43, p. 294.]

Numcapative Will of Emma Stokes: wife of Roger Stokes of St. Albans, dated 3 Jul 1578, proved 11 Sep 1578. To be buried in St. Peter's church-yard. To sister Mary Arnold my wedding gown. To Elizabeth, Agnes and Sarah Arnold, and to Gardiner's wife. To Goodwives Durrham and Stolton, and to Henry Gardiner [Archdec. St. Albans 38 Clopton].

Will of Robert Stokes: of St. Albans, Master of Arts, dated 2 Aug 1578, proved 4 Aug 1578. To cozen roger Pemberton "all my customary and copyhold lands in the Monor of Park and my freehold lands in the manors of Park, Bureon, Gorham and Westwick," &c. To friend Thomas Holden lands in St. Peter's Street. To John Sutton and cousin Thomas Blackbourn. To "my aunt Pemberton an angell of gold." [P.C.C. 32 Langley; Register, vol. 43, p. 294.]

The above wills prove conclusively that Robert Pemberton married Catherine, sister of Roger Stokes, Sr., the testator of 1574. The Stokes family had long been settled in St. Albans and on 29 Aug 1448 the will of Robert Stoke "ffurbor" of St. Albans was proved in the Archdeaconry Court [Archdec. St. Albans 55 Stoneham].

Memoriae & Virtutis Sacrum

Here lyeth Roger Pemberton Esq--sometyme highe shereiff of this county who by his laste will ordayned six almes howses to be built nerre this churche for six poore widowes and hathe given owt of his Manno Shelton in the county of bedd thirtye powndes perannum forever for theire mayntenance. To whose pious memorye Elizabeth his loveinge wyfe & Raphe Pemberton thir dutyfull sonne maior of this town executor es of his last will have dedicated this remember ance. He liveded well & departed this life the 13 of Novembeer 1627 in the 72 yeare of his age heere nowe his body reste in expectacion of a joyfull resurrection.

BRASS TABLET IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS, CO. HERTS.

Reference: **Genealogies of Rhode Island Families**. Vol. 1.

☞ See page 428 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

UPDYKE - The following excerpt is from **THE MUSKET AND THE CROSS; The Struggle of France and England for North America** by Walter D. Edmonds, pp. 284-9.

"Captain John Underhill, who had shared command with Captain Mason in the liquidation of the Pequots, had found the restrictions of life under a Puritan society year after year a little more than he could stomach. He had a try at it in the New Hamphire neighborhood to which his fellow Antinomian followers of Ann Hutchinson had migrated from Boston; but there he had found little scope for his pub-haunting instincts any more than his fellow Antinomians found pleasure in his swaggering demeanor; and his own Antinomian convictions were probably founded more in a rebellion against Puritanism than in inner personal belief. He tried living for a term in Stamford, but gave that up also in favor of the freer atmosphere of New Netherland.

"But even there it was evident almost from the beginning that John Underhill would not always be an easy man to have around. In an early appearance at New Amsterdam he had turned up at the City Tavern, built by Kieft in 1642 so visitors would not necessarily expect to be entertained by the director but could wine and dine at their own expense. Underhill arrived in the taproom accompanied by two other Englishmen: one the secretary for the English settlements on Long Island and the other another Plymouth captain, Thomas Willett, whose great-grandson, Marinus Willett, was to the defender of the Mohawk Valley during the Revolution.

"The English party had been sampling freely the alcoholic resources of New Amsterdam for some time before arriving at the City Tavern and had brought along a drummer to beat out the call to arms or any other tattoos or alarms that might seem necessary. Their entry to the taproom naturally created a slight commotion, and when Captain Underhill inquired for the host and was told that he was celebrating his lease of the tavern by giving a dinner for his friends in a private room, Underhill did not wait for an invitation but stormed the door and bursting in on the mixed company, who were seated round a table of fine food and the best wines in New Amsterdam and who included two very pretty and new young brides, instantly in roaring good humor invited himself to the feast.

"To the polite, civilized little dinner party where, just before, the women had been singing old-county songs in their bright young voices, the apparition of the flushed captain, complete with clanking sword and now reinforced by his two companions -- not to mention the drummer who was playing his part in the riotous nature of the occasion--was a shattering experience and the very idea of admitting such hot-blooded men of war to the party an outrage. Some appreciation of this may have permeated Underhill's mind, for he suggested as a compromise that ***Gysbert Opdyck***, the newest of the bridegrooms, should come out to the tap with him and his friends to celebrate their meeting. ***Opdyck***, not unnaturally opposed to leaving his bride or for that matter good Rhenish wine in favor of beer, declined the proposal and tried to eject Underhill and his companions. It was a mistake.

"The English drew their swords and immediately with battle shouts fell upon the pewter and glass lining the taproom shelves and slashed great splinters from the door frames. In the uproar other English came storming to their rescue. Gerritsen, the host, sent for the fiscal and the watch; but Underhill would do no business with anyone less than the director, declaring that he would rather not speak to a fool; and the members of the watch wanted no part in a forcible ejectment of the bloody Englishmen. It was only when the members of the Dutch dinner party slipped away through back doors that Underhill, without feminine eyes to stimulate him further, quieted down and eventually took his leave.

"Deplorable as the episode might be, it at once stamped Underhill as a mettlesome and forceful character, even in a community which under pressures of the Indian menace and overcrowding by refugees had become rough and lawless. The situation became so unmanageable that martial law was declared and all able-bodied colonists placed under arms. The "army" thus formed consisted of fifty regular soldiers belonging to the garrison; two hundred settlers of Dutch, Flemish, or Huguenot extraction; and a contingent of fifty Englishmen from Long Island. Underhill was immediately offered command of the latter. He accepted, and though his command was relatively small he proved the leading force in the two expeditions that broke the Indians.

"During the winter of 1644 there had been some reason to believe that the tribes might be losing interest in the war. In January de la Montagne, Kieft's lone councilor, with forty volunteers and a handful of English under Lieutenant George Baxter sallied down the bay to Staten Island to attack the Indians supposedly still there and seize any corn they could find. They unearthed caches of nearly five hundred bushels -- but the Indians themselves had gone; the huts looked long deserted.

"Later a second expedition was sent against a supposedly large number of Indians near Greenwich; but the encampment could not be found, if in fact it had existed at all. The only sign of Indians was a tiny group of bark huts, and after killing about twenty warriors the Dutch returned to New Amsterdam. Then sixty-five men under Lieutenant Baxter were sent into the Weckquaesgeck country. Baxter, unlike ***Ensign Van Dyck***, seems not to have been troubled by the dark, for he stayed in the Sawmill Valley until he had discovered all three of the Weckquaesgeck castles. These, too, had been deserted; there was something ominous in their emptiness in the soundless valley, and they were like no Indian castles any of the men had seen. Unlike the usual ramshackle palisade, the defending wall was built of planks five inches thick, closely fitted, heavily braced, nine feet high, and studded with loopholes. In any one of them "thirty Indians could have stood against Two Hundred soldiers," but the arrogant, contentious tribe had vanished. Even when they had gone on almost thirty miles they found nothing more than one or two huts where they killed two or three men more or less haphazardly and brought back a few women and children to be sold as slaves. On the way home they burned two of the castles but left the third standing for possible Dutch use.

"This disappearance of the Indians from the immediate neighborhood of Manhattan Island was mysterious; frightening to some, reassuring to others. Then toward spring the colonists learned that Pennewitz, senior sachem of the Canarsees, was circulating among the tribes with advice to give up all idea of war until Dutch suspicions had been lulled and the Indians would be

once more accepted as friends in Dutch houses. Then at a given moment they could attack. It was to be an almost exact replay of Opechancanough's Good Friday massacre along the James in 1622; and as a matter of fact in this same year Opechancanough, again almost on Good Friday, staged another unexpected attack against the westerly Virginia settlements, in which more than three hundred whites were massacred before, for some unexplained reason, the Indians lost heart and drifted back to their own towns.

"This was of course coincidence. It would be assuming too much to suppose that any communication existed between the Powhatan and Canarsee tribes however remarkable and swift the passage of news across the Indian wilderness might be. This swiftness of communication applied especially to the Iroquois world, where waterways made natural roads to the centers of the Long House. Along the Atlantic coast, however, the main rivers, running north and south, were barriers more than highways, and contact of the Virginia Indians with northern tribes, inimical or otherwise, led to the western Delawares or Susquehannas, sometimes called the Conestogas, an Iroquoian people as warlike as any Senecas or Mohawks and their deadly enemies.

"The Canarsees were thinking on their own and the ancient Pennewitz was merely a more subtle schemer than Pacham of the Haverstraws; but the rumor of what he was up to inflamed the Dutch to a point of near insanity, and a simple incident, based on a false premise, led to a scene which would have been more appropriate to the torture platforms of the Iroquois than the tumble-down fort at New Amsterdam.

"In April at Hempstead three pigs belonging to the English settlers were killed and Indians were blamed. It was the custom to turn stock loose upon the so-called Hempstead plains, a tract of nearly seventeen thousand acres of open grassland, as a kind of super common, and admittedly the Indians were continually finding the temptation of strayed animals too much for them. A brave in need of a new powder horn coming on an ox with a fine long pair well beyond sight of the houses would bring him down, hack them off, and leave the carcass. There was also a brisk trade with New Amsterdam in "venison" from Long Island. But in the present instance three hogs had been slaughtered and the presumption was that seven Indians seen in the vicinity must have done the rustling. They were arrested and cast into the cellar of one of the houses while the foreman of the settlement, the Reverend Fordham, reported the arrest to Director Kieft.

"Kieft lost no time in dispatching a party of sixteen soldiers, led by ***Ensign Opdyck*** and Captain Underhill, who must by then have composed their differences, with orders to bring the malefactors in at once to New Amsterdam. The two officers seem to have taken a liberal view of their orders, for they shot down the first three Indians to emerge from the cellar

and then on their return journey threw two of the remaining four overboard and towed them behind their yacht by the neck until they had drowned. The two survivors, however, were delivered to Kieft and cast into cells in the guardhouse where they were kept until Kieft decided that the colony could no longer afford to feed them and turned them over to the soldiers to dispose of as they saw fit.

"The soldiers killed them with their "bowelling" knives, weapons with eighteen- to twenty-inch blades which Kieft had designed especially for hand-to-hand fighting inside Indian huts where sword blades had proved to be too long for efficient work. The first Indian was so savagely set upon that he died at once, but the second took a long time, for the soldiers began skinning him, "beginning at the calves, up the back, over the shoulders and down to the knees" in narrow strips, while he chanted his death song. According to the report, which was undoubtedly biased, Kieft watched the whole proceeding with amusement with his councilor and friends, "laughing heartily, and rubbing his right arm," until at long last the wretched Indian was led to a millstone and decapitated.

"The summer passed uneasily, though without serious incident, but by fall the conviction grew that time was running out and that the Indians must be dealt with at once. In November came the first move, against the Canarsees in two of their villages east of Hempstead. Underhill with fourteen Englishmen attacked the smaller village, and eighty Dutch under de la Montagne surrounded the main town called Matsepe. Both places were destroyed. One hundred and twenty braves were killed for only one Dutchman. It was accounted a great success. But rumors persisted of a large concourse of Indians settled somewhere in the neighborhood of Greenwich or Stamford, in search of which the abortive expedition of the preceding January had been undertaken.

"John Underhill went along to Stamford to investigate. No one knew the location of the Indian stronghold, though all accepted the fact of its existence. Underhill found that the Indian who had unsuccessfully guided the January expedition was living in Stamford and interviewed him. The Indian said he dared not go alone beyond the outskirts of the settlement. But he reported that there were over five hundred Indians in the town and he swore that given a second chance he would lead the Dutch to it. Underhill accepted his good faith; here was a man with compound motives for making good. He reported to New Amsterdam and was given command of a force of one hundred and fifty men with ***Ensign Van Dyck*** as his lieutenant. They sailed for Greenwich as the year was ending, and landed there in a driving blizzard.

"The violence of the storm held them in Greenwich that night, but in the morning they started northwest behind their Indian guide, "up over Stony

Hills," laboriously breaking trail through the drifts. At eight that night they were still three miles from the spot in which the guide and the Indians had their town. But they decided to wait there for two hours. Underhill did not want to attack till nearly midnight. There were two rivers to be forded, and to wait in soaked clothes in the bitter cold was impossible. The men would have to attack the moment they reached the town.

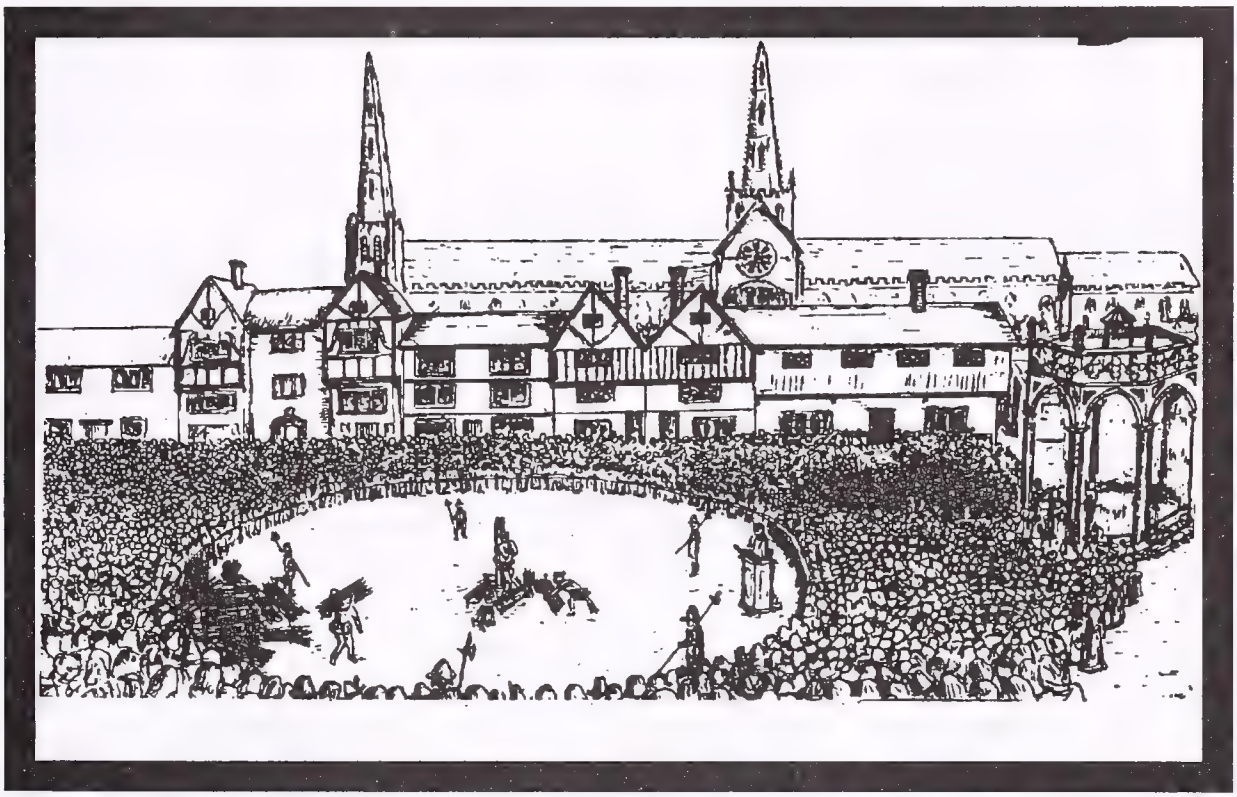
"At ten o'clock they took up the march again. The sky was now clear as polished steel. A full moon, with the deep mantle of snow, turned the night as bright as day. Toward midnight they came into a narrow valley in the hills, a small amphitheater with steeply rising sides, about a hundred yards across, making perfect shelter from the northwest wind. The bark huts were built close together, in three orderly rows, like streets, and in the moonlight the Dutch saw that there had been no surprise. The braves were waiting for them as they made their charge. In a moment the Dutch were taking casualties, one man killed and twelve more wounded on the ground. But the Indians had no avenue of retreat; there were no palisades; their only refuge was the shelter of their huts where their women and children and the old people crouched. In the first few minutes nearly two hundred braves were killed with sword or musket; then with mysterious abruptness the rest had disappeared into the huts. The town lay in front of the soldiers as completely silent in the moonlight as when they had first approached; the only sign of life was an occasional arrow whistling from a hole in the bark wall or from the doorway of a hut. The Dutch, themselves silent, did not feel strong enough to attack the houses, so, "seeing nothing else was to be done," Underhill ordered the town burned.

"Almost in moments the first fires leaped from one close-packed house to another and the same sort of firestorm that had swept the Pequot stronghold raged in the narrow valley. For a brief time the Indians tried to escape, but they could not evade the swords and muskets of the Dutch; with dreadful resignation they returned to their blazing huts, "preferring to perish by fire than to die by our hands," according to the Dutch report. "What was most wonderful is, that among this vast collection of Men, Women, and Children, not one was heard to cry or to scream."

"If this statement is true the massacre was the most ghastly in the long history of red or white atrocities. It is difficult to credit. According to Indian sources more than five hundred souls died in the flaming huts. The faculty of the Indian mind that led to mass hysteria may well have seized them here in a mass acceptance of death in the silence with which other creatures of the forest meet their own."

HORRIFIC SCENES IN MARKET SQUARE AS EX-MERCER IS PUBLICLY BURNED

'Heretic' Wightman dies at the Stake



AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE SCENE IN MARKET SQUARE WHEN EDWARD WIGHTMAN WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE

APRIL 1612*

HUGE crowds watched in horrified silence as convicted heretic Edward Wightman was burned at the stake in Lichfield's Market Place yesterday.

And according to Richard Neile, Bishop of Lichfield, Wightman "died blaspheming".

Yet only two weeks earlier, on April 11, Wightman was dragged from the flames at his first 'burning', after crying out that he would recant. But after a few days in the cells at Guidhall, the former Burton businessman

TRAGIC END FOR THE MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE 'MESSIAH'

*From THE TIMES OF LICHFIELD, Yesterdays news written today. The accounts were written in modern newspaper style, written as though they were happening now.

turned preacher "blasphemed more audaciously than before", thus condemning himself to a second, fatal, return to the stake.

Wightman's story is a strange and tragic one, particularly for the family he has left behind. For many years he ran a successful mercer's business in Burton-on-Trent, and lived happily with his wife and small son.

EXTREME

But all this was to change once he began attending Puritan meetings in and around Burton. Soon he became a preacher himself, and attracted attention as his views became more and more extreme.

The authorities began to take an interest in the outspoken Wightman, particularly when he denounced the Trinity as false, and claimed he was the Messiah. Yet he continued to preach unmolested—until, foolishly, he presented a petition to King James I last year, in which he expounded his belief.

The King, angered by Wightman's outrageous claims, took immediate action. He ordered the Bishop of Lichfield to carry out an examination of "the preacher who claims he is the Messiah."

Within weeks Wightman was brought before the Consistory Court at Lichfield, accused of heresy. After a sensational trial lasting several days, he was found guilty and handed over to the civil authorities to be executed by burning.

When the sentence was publically announced in the Cathedral just eleven days before Christmas, Bishop Neile preached a long and moving sermon in which he confuted Wightman's heresies.

The convicted man remained in prison for the next three months until, on March 9, the King signed his writ to the Sheriff of Lichfield, George Collins, commanding him to execute the sentence of burning "in some public place within the city of Lichfield".

Wightman's fate was sealed—the day before Easter—in the Market Place at Lichfield. Hundreds of onlookers saw the condemned man chained to the stake, and the fire lit. In the hush that followed, Wightman — already scorched by the flames — was clearly heard to cry out that he would recant. Some of those nearest the fire rushed forward and pulled away the burning faggots, scorching themselves in the process.

A form of recantation was taken to the still-chained Wightman, who read it and professed. His chains were removed and he was taken back to prison below Guidhall.

That should have been the end of the case of Edward Wightman, convicted heretic who recanted at the stake.

'BLASPHEMED'

After a fortnight in the cells, Wightman was again taken before the Consistory Court to make a formal recantation. But by this time the outspoken preacher had recovered from his fright at the stake, and, in the words of Bishop Neile, "blasphemed more audaciously than before".

The writ was renewed, and once more Wightman was taken to the Market Place and chained to the stake. The flames were lit . . . but this time there was no recantation from the doomed man.

As the flames engulfed him, Edward Wightman, the ex-Mercer who claimed to be the Messiah, died as he had lived — blaspheming and unrepentant.

THREE MEN HANGED AT LICHFIELD

JUNE 1 1810

HUNDREDS of people from the Lichfield area watched the gruesome public execution of three convicted forgers yesterday, Friday.

The three were hanged at about 10 a. m. on a scaffold erected just outside the city, which was ringed by immense crowds.

The trial of William Wightman, John Neve and James Richard Jackson had been a long and emotive affair. And the sentence of death, passed on April 18 was greeted with horror by their family and friends.

But repeated pleas for clemency were turned down, and yesterday the trio met their fate on the Lichfield scaffold.

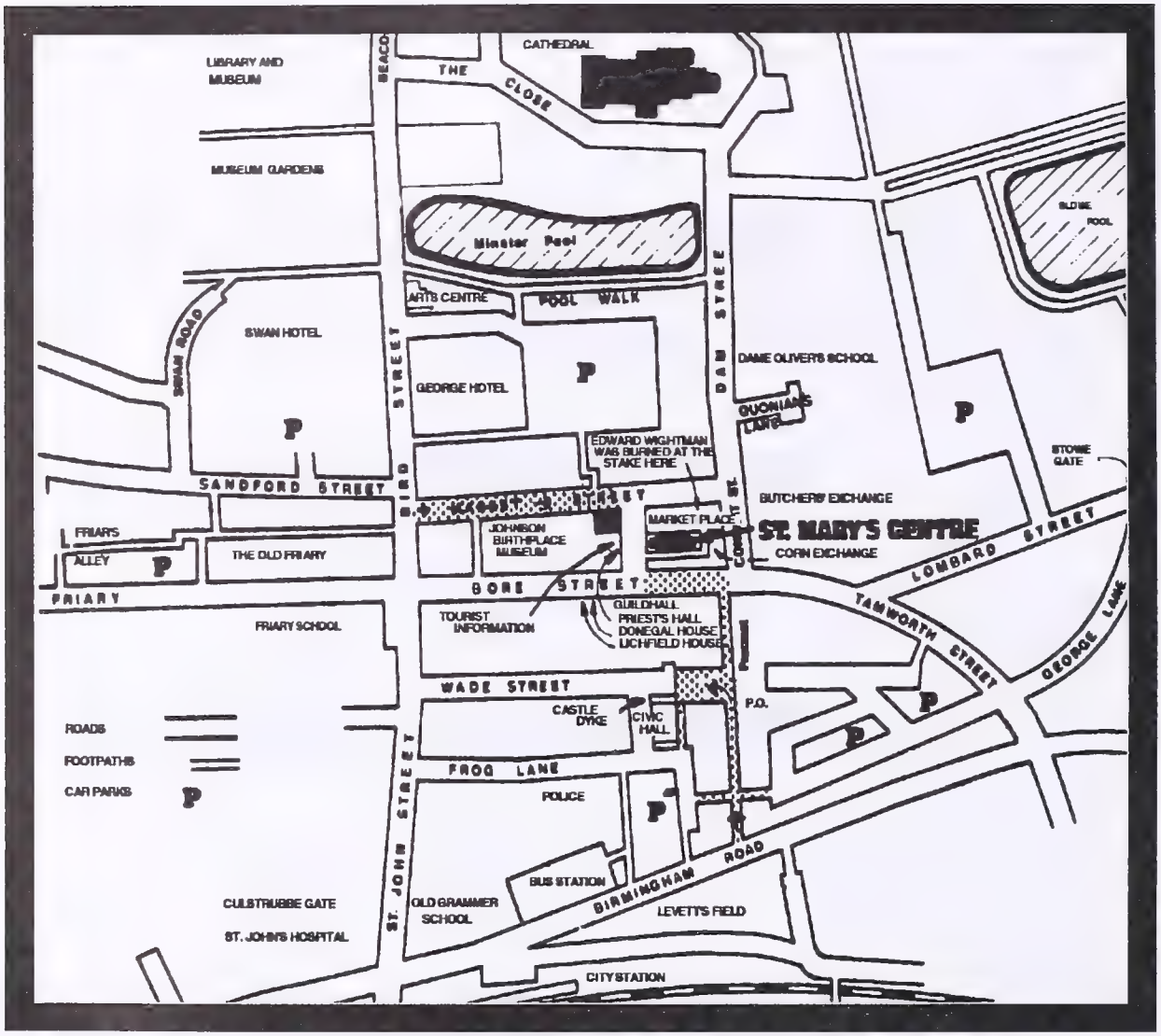
Wightman, aged 26, and Neve 25, were convicted of uttering forged Bank of England notes. Jackson 39, was found guilty of forging and uttering bills of exchange.

Until three years ago Neve as a woolen draper in Birmingham, until his business began to fail. It was then that he met Wightman, who employed him as shopman in his linen and woolen drapery store, also in Birmingham. Both were 'pillars of respectability', according to prosecution evidence at their trial. But they used their position to pass on forged bank notes to unsuspecting victims.

Jackson, a native of Cheshire, was a miner for many years until, said the prosecution, he "connected himself with certain individuals who made it their business to draw and negotiate bills of exchange upon fictitious houses, with intent to defraud the honest tradesmen".

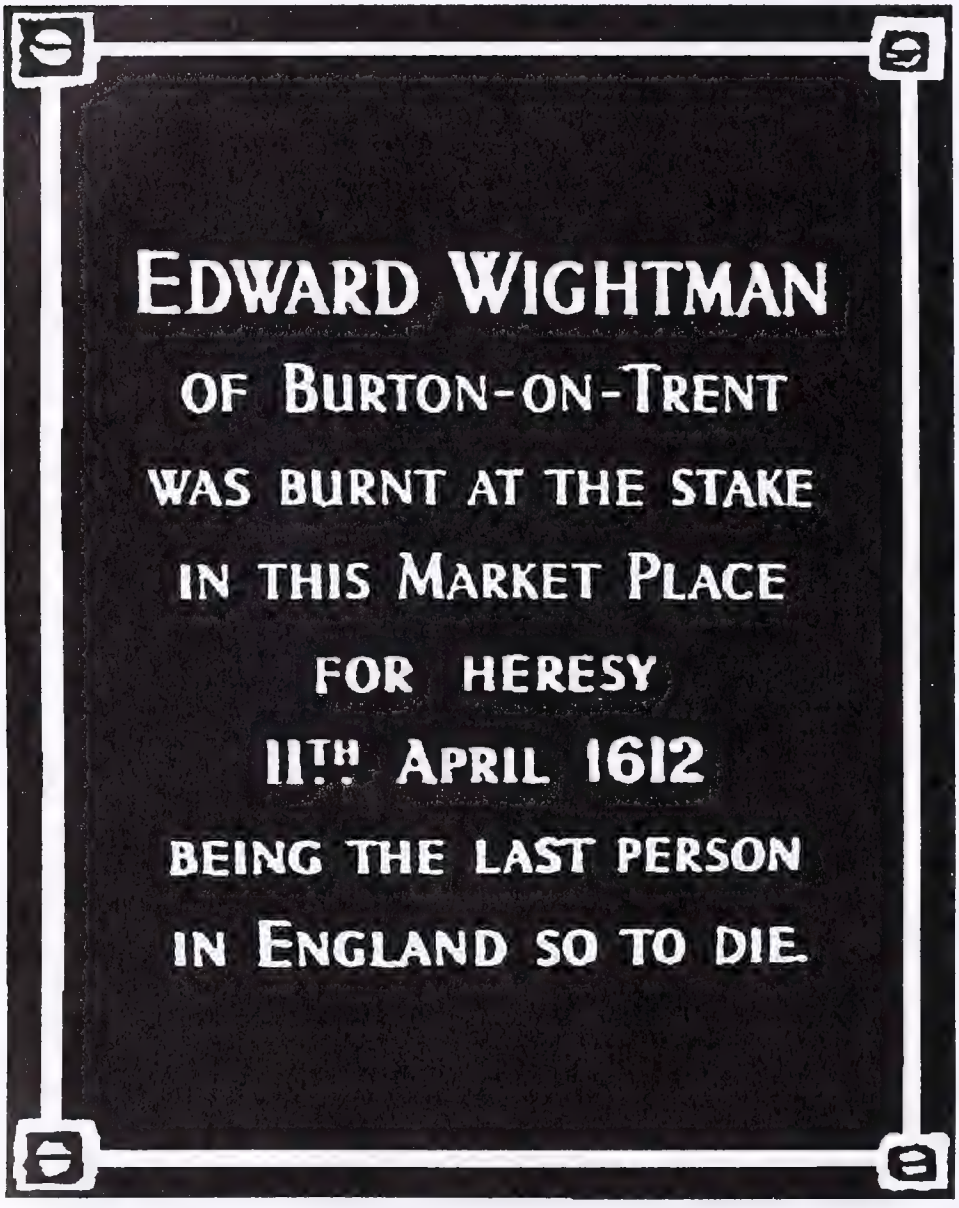
Since their conviction the three had waited in some hope of a reprieve, but just a few days ago the sentences were finally confirmed.

Death by execution, say the authorities, is the only punishment for forgery — and yesterday we witnessed the awful result of that decree.



MAP OF LITCHFIELD TODAY:—In the **Heritage Centre** you will discover the very essence of life in Lichfield down through the centuries told through its people. There is a whole galaxy of famous people associated with Lichfield: Kings and Queens, Edward Wightman, Dr. Johnson, Erasmus Darwin, David Garrick and a host of others. The goldsmiths' and silversmiths' crafts down the ages are shown in the treasury. Goblets and plates, chalices and patens made for Church, City and Regiment. In the Market Square you will see the Placque that indicates where Edward Wightman was to be the last man to be burned at the stake in England for heresy. There are statues which pay tribute to Dr. Johnson and his friend and biographer James Boswell. **GUILDHALL** was rebuilt in 1846 over the medieval city dungeons. A man was imprisoned here for 12 years for forging sixpence and it was from here that prisoners were led out to be burned at the stake in the Market Square.

DALE F.' & ELINOR (STEVENS) WIGHTMAN
DURING THEIR PILGRIMAGE IN 1992 TO THE SITE OF EDWARD WIGHTMAN'S MARTYRDOM IN THE MARKET PLACE OF LICHFIELD IN THE YEAR 1612



PLAQUE THAT IS MOUNTED AT MARKET PLACE,
Lichfield, Staffordshire, ENGLAND

☞ See page 50 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

"**REV. VALENTINE WIGHTMAN** of Groton, Connecticut, introduced singing as a part of public worship, and to meet the strong opposition to this innovation published a book advocating its practice. He was the great grandson of Rev. Edward Wightman of Burton-on-Trent, the last martyr of fire in England, having been burned at the stake at Litchfield, April 11, 1612." THREE HUNDRED YEARS OF BAPTIST WITNESS; A HISTORY OF COHANSEY BAPTIST CHURCH, by Rev. David Charles Laubach, c1983 Cohansey Baptist Church of Roadstown, NJ.

☞ See page 708 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

MARY CLARKE. "4. Mary, m Tobias Saunders" Tobias Saunders married Mary Peckham. Mary Clarke married John Peckham and was the mother-in-law of Tobias Saunders. Source: THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, April, 1948, Vol. 24, No. 2 (Whole # 94), p. 72, in the article "Additions and Corrections to Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," by G. Andrews Moriarty.

☞ See page 721 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

JOHN RANDALL'S wife was Elizabeth Morton, b. 1627 in Kirkenwall, England; d. 1685 in Westerly, RI.

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☞ See pages 734-5 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

SAMUEL HUBBARD (1610-1692) was with the ill-starred company of sixty which went to Connecticut in 1635. Source: *Genealogies and Biographies of Ancient Windsor* by Henry Styles, Vol. 2., p. 414.

☞ See page 735 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

TACY/TASE COOPER. Her parents *might be* Thomas Cooper, b. in England, d. 5 Oct 1688 & Sarah Slve, b. in England, d. 5 Oct 1688.

☞ See page 842 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE**.

JOHN SHUSTER (b. 1800, d. 1883) was the youngest son of Daniel & Margaret Shuster. He was born in Washington Co., PA and died in Hardin C., OH, having moved to that county before the Civil War. His son, John Shuster, was married 14 Dec 1820 to Elizabeth Wingate, b. 1804, d. 1870, d/o Henry Wingate & Mary (Biddle) Wingate. Mary Biddle was born in Delaware. The Wingates were French, the Biddles, Welsh. [see Wingates on p. 856] *Source: FAMILY OF JOHN SHUSTER (1800-1883)* and *DANIEL SHUSTER (1752-1818)* [c 1944] by Arthur G. Skeeles, 1165 Oakland Ave., Columbus, OH

☞ See page 69 of **THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY**. Ambrose[6] Nichols married Abby Ann Davis, d/o Ezra Dean Davis. She was born 7 Nov 1802, died 4 Mar 1855 in Michigan. They moved there in 1831. Son, George Albert[7] Nichols, was born on 31 Aug 1841, died 6 Aug 1922.

☞ See page 247 of **THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY**. From a Wightman Memorial Shaft in the Quakerhill Cemetery near Gales Ferry, CT, the following is given:

Edward — burned at the stake 1612
John 1593 - 1662
George 1632 - 1722
Rev. Valentine 1681 - 1747
Rev. Timothy 1719 - 1793
Rev. John G. 1766 - 1841
Jesse 1789 - 1869
Rev. Palmer G. 1820 - 1907

☞ See page 32 of **THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY**.

DESCENDANTS OF VALENTINE[2] WIGHTMAN

WIGHTMAN BURIAL GROUNDS
Groton, CT

"The first Baptist Church in Connecticut was established in the Town of Groton in 1705 — First preacher was Valentine Wightman. The church was located on Cold Spring Road, a mile or so west of Old Mystic. The cemetery was called Wightman Burying Ground and the

Wightman Burying Ground Association was established in 1882 to see to the care of the cemetery. The Association was incorporated in 1915. I was President from 1970 to 1990. Harold Thompson followed as President and lives in the woods across Cold Spring Road from the cemetery. The Treasurer is Daniel Wightman Lamb, 305 South Road, Groton, CT 06340. Membership in the association is by majority vote and dues are $2.00 per year—life membership is $50.00. Present member ship is about 60. Annual meeting is on the third Sunday in September. There are members who live in Milwaukee, WI and Covina, CA. If you wish to join, just send $2.00 to Dan Lamb and you can be voted in at the September meeting.

Courie's Inc., who are about two miles away on Sandy Hollow Road, keep the cemetery mowed (about $300/yr.) and take care of a very occasional burial. We had one member for a few years, John Wightman of Wilmington, DE, who left an Insurance Policy of $1000.00 to the association. This and other occasional gifts supplement the dues of $2.00 which are not enough to cover expenses.

I'm sure you are still having an interesting life and commend you on your progress in preserving the Wightman name. My wife Gertrude was a teacher for 28 years. We have been married for 68 years. She is 88. I am 86. We both have birthdays next month. Also sincerely, Lew Chapman" [Letter dated 15 Aug 1992 from Jesse Lewis Wightman Chapman who was born on 18 Sep 1905. Note appended to his letter: "As soon as I was old enough to write my name, I started cutting it down and have been J. Lewis Chapman all my life. I was told Jesse was a friend of my mother's and my father's grandmother was a Wightman."]

KNOW WIGHTMANS THAT ARE BURRIED IN THIS CEMETERY

Wightman, Miss Amy, died 1 Jan 1838, age 86
Wightman, Bridget, relict of John G., died 16 Aug 1861, age 81
Wightman, Elizabeth, died 12 Dec 1854, age 42
Wightman, Lt. Isaac, died 4 Aug 1816, age 72
Wightman, Lucretia, wife of Isaac, died 20 Apr 1819, age 72
Wightman, Mary, relict of Timothy, died 19 Feb 1817, age 91
Wightman, Mercy, wife of Rev. John G., died 29 May 1816, age 43
Wightman, Rev. Timothy, died 14 Nov 1796, age 71
Wightman, Rev. John G., died 13 Jul 1841, age 74
Wightman, Rev. Valentine, born 1681, died 1747

The auther visited this cemetery in 1981 and became a member of the association in 1993. "Birdie (Wightman) Corbitt furnished the above cemetery list. I recomment that all descendants of Valentine[2] Wightman make a pilgrimage to this sacred place.

☞ See page 492 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE.**

ARNOLD PEDIGREE [Maternal side] Include another generation between Ynir Viehan and Dyfnwall ap Caradow: **Carador ap Ynir Vichan**—Lord of Gwent, whose wife was Nesta daughter and heir of Sir Rydereck le Gros, Knight, by whom he had a son.

Spelling of Meirie should be: ***Meiric***

☞ See pages 671 and 697 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE.**

FREELOVE BLISS, according to several secondary sources, married Peter Barker. However, **David Wyss Rudge, 3284 Dawson St., 3rd Fl., Pittsburgh, PA 15213**, has presented the following source material from **New England Marriages prior to 1700** by Clarence Almon Torrey [pub. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. of Baltimore, which includes a record of a marriage between "Jeremiah[3] Meacham (1673-12 Apr 1715) and Freelove [Bliss]? (1672-22 Mar 1715) dau John; b. 1701?, b. 1699?, ca 1690; Newport, RI." Freelove's birth date was 17 Nov 1672. Knowing what we do about Major Bliss' will, if the question mark refers only to her maiden name, the suggested connection between Jeremiah and Freelove seems fairly well substantiated. The following material was also sent to me by **David Wyss Rudge** that was printed in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record under the title, *The Correct Ancestry of Jemima Meacham*, by Mary Lovering Holman.

Jeremiah[1] Meacham, born in England about 1613, aged eighty-one in 1694, died in Salem, Mass., 11 Nov 1695, aged eighty-three years. He married first, probably in England, Margaret _____ , who died after 1679. He married.....

Jeremiah[2] Meacham

Jeremiah[3] Meacham, born in Salem, Mass., 21 Dec 1673, was executed in Newport, R.I., 12 Apr 1715. He married about 1698, Freelove Bliss, born there, 17 Nov 1672, killed by her husband about 1715, daughter of Major John and Damaris (Arnold) Bliss. [Damaris Arnold was daughter of Gov. Benedict and Damaris (Westcott) Arnold, and granddaughter of William Arnold and of Stukeley Westcott].

Little is known of the life of Jeremiah Meacham but he apparently left Salem and went to Newport, whether before he met Freelove Bliss or on

account of his meeting her there is nothing to show. Newport records are so poor that there is little chance of anything being learned of him before he evidently became insane. [At this period, insanity was looked upon as being inspired by the Devil. Today this unfortunate man's sanity would be tested—but then they hanged him].

An interleaved Almanac kept by Rev. William Cooper of the Brattle Street Church in Boston, MA tells of this tragedy:

1715, 23 Mar. "A melancholy Relation of a barbarous murder committed at Rhoad Island, by one Jeremiah Meacham, a man of abt 40 years of age, born at Salem Village, but had liv'd in yt colony abt twenty years: who one evening kill'd his wife with whom he had liv'd well and had children; and also his wif's sister; both without any known reason or provocation, but by a diabolical impulse. He first cut them with his hatchet, and then his wife's throat with a penknife. A man coming to them he also dangerously wounded; and then set fire to his house, and cut his own throat; but the fire being extinguished, and his wound not mortal, he was apprehended & committed." (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 30:435).*

He was executed 12 Apr 1715 in Newport and the Rev. Nathaniel Clap preached a sermon to him and was present at his execution.

"Whereas, sundry accounts of charges (that happened by the late unhappy action of Jeremiah Meecum) hath been presented to this Assembly, by which accounts considerable is due from Said Meecum's estate . . .

Therefore it is enacted . . . that Mr Nicholas Land, the present vendue master of Newport, do expose the estate of the said Meecum to sale at Public venue, and with the sales thereof to pay the said accounts . . . and if any overplus remain, the same to render to Major Bliss, for the support of the said Meecum's children." 5 July 1715. (*Rhode Island Colonial Records,* 4:196.)

Major Bliss only survived Jeremiah Meacham but two years; a copy of the Major's will follows:

"In the Name of God Amen the third Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen or Seventeen I John Bliss of Newport on Rhoad Island in the Colony of Rhoad Island & providence plantations in New England Yeoman being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of My body and Knowing that it is appointed for men once to Dye Do make and order this my last will and testament that is to Say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it Hopeing through the Merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life and my body I committ to the Earth to be Decently

buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrrection I shall Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God, And as touching Such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form that is to Say

First I Will that all those Debts and Duties as I do owe in Right or Concience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and Paid or Ordained to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named.

Item I Give and bequeath to Damaris my Dear Beloved Wife all my house hold Goods and that Land at Town to have the use and benefitt of Dureing her naturall Life

Item I Give to my well beloved Son Josiah Bliss a Certain Lot of Land Lying and being Scituate in the Town of Newport aforesaid Butted and bounded as followeth that is to Say on the East by a highway that Leads to the Beach; on the North by Land of John Jarseys; on the South and West by Land in my Possession, which Lot of Land Containing Sixty foot Front and fifty foot Back

Item I give to my well beloved Son George Bliss all the rest of my Lands Undisposed of and my Wind Mill with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining & also Twenty Ews Sheep and one Cow

***Item* I Give to my well beloved Grand Child Jemima Mecham £5 in Lawfull money of the Colony of Rhoad Island at the age of Eighteen Years to be paid by my Executor**

***Item* I Give to my beloved Grand Child John Mecham five Pounds in Lawfull money of the Colony of Rhoad Island at the age of Twenty one Years to be paid by my Executor**

Item I Give to my well beloved Grand Child John Jersey £5 in Lawful money of the Colony of Rhoad Island at the age of Twenty one Years to be paid by my Executor

Lastly I make and Constitute my well beloved Son Josiah Bliss Executor of all my personall Estate this and No other to be my last will & testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my [hand] & Seal the Day and Year above written

John Bliss [Seal]"

Witnessed by: Joseph James, Jonathan Weeden, Robart Weeden, and Thomas Peckham Jun. Proved by the first two witnesses, 4 Mar. 1716-17.

"Whereas there is a Paragraph In the Within Will which Says I Give and bequeath To My Son George Bliss all the rest of my Lands Undisposed of and my Windmill with tll the appurtenances and priviledges Thereunto Appertaining as also Twenty Ewes Sheep and one Cow and Tis not

Mentioned that It is Given to the heirs of Said George Bliss; and the within mentioned Josiah Bliss appearing in Counl and Declared that it was his Fathers Intent that it Should be to the Said George Bliss and his heirs and assigns and for the Suremaking and Confirming the Said Land Give in Said Will To the Said George Bliss I Do here before the Counl Confirm the Same to him ye sd George Bliss his heirs and assigns against Me my heirs Execrs Admirs & Assigns for ever As Witness my hand & Seal this 4 Day of March

In the third Year of his Majties Reigne Annoq Dom: 1716-17

Josiah Bliss [Seal}"

Witnessed by: Saml Cranston Junr and Wm Coddington

The personal estate was appraised by Joseph James and Jonathan Weeden and filed on the same date, the items listed amounting to £212-01-8, and among them may be noted "1 Cane" "3 Silver Cups" "2 Dutch wheels" etc. Administration was confirmed the same day to Josiah Bliss (*Newport Records,* 3:95, 96, 120, 121, 122) *

It is probable that the children remained with their bereaved grandparents until after Major Bliss died and then returned to Massachusetts and made their home with their uncle James Meacham in Beverly. The daughter, Patience, had died before her grandfather made his will, and at that time, Jemima was about seventeen and John about seven.

In 1726, the following record was filed in Essex County Court:

"To the Honble John Appleton Esqr Judge of the Probate of Wills &c in the County of Essex.

These may Certifie your Hon^{r}, that I John Meacham a minor of About Sixteen years of Age Son of Jeremiah Meacham Late of ye Goverm^{t} of Road Island Do make Choice of Benarg^{s} Rayment of Beverly in ye County of Essex to be my lawful Guardian to do and act for me in all things according to Law as Witness my Hand this 4th Day July 1726

John meeacham"

Witness

Dan^{ll} Appleton Reg^{r}

(Essex Co., Probate, File 18156.)

The guardianship of John Meacham a minor about sixteen, son of "John"** Meacham, late of Rhode Island, deceased, was granted to Benerges Raymond of Beverly, Essex County, Mass., 5 July 1726; Jonathan Raymond and James Meacham of Beverly were sureties on the bond.

(Essex Co., Probate Records, 314:821)

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* In the custody of the Newport Historical Society. This is one of the old records which were taken away by the Tory Sheriff, when the British evacuated Newport. The vessel was wrecked and the records were water-soaked.

** The error of the scribe in repeating the name of the son as that of the father is fairly common but one that is very annoying as, if no other records occur, it can not be explained. It is fortunate that the files still contain the original petition in which such an error is not so apt to happen.

☞ See pages 408-420 of **THE WIGHTMAN HERITAGE.**

Ancestry of Richard Smith — 1596-1666

+Thomas Smith
|b. 1543±
|p.b. Hoby, Leicester, England
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+John Smith
| b. 1540±
| p.b. Gloucester, Gloucester, England
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| |
| +Allen Allayne, d/o Richard Allayne
+John Smith b. 1545±
| b. 1566± p.b.Gloucester, Eng.
| p.b. Gloucester, Eng.
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|
1. Richard Smith
b. 1596
p.b. Gloucester, Gloucester, England
d. 1666
p.d. Wickford, Washington, RI
|
|
+Mary Browning
b. 1569±
p.b. North Nibley, Gloucester, England
d. 1667 [will made]
|
|
+John Browning

Source: Ancestral File — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Dav Saints.

☞ *SEE PAGE 3 OF THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY:*

RICHARD SMITH — 1596-1666

1637± KINGS TOWN. At about this time he came to the Narragansett country from Taunton (where he had tarried a while), and established a trading house, giving free entertainment to travelers passing through that section. He became a very large proprietor in lands in that region. Testimony as to him was given by Roger Williams years later (1679, Jul.24) as follows: "Being now near to four score years of age, yet (by God's mercy) of sound understanding and memory, do humbly and faithfully declare that Richard Smith, Sen., deceased, who for his conscience toward God, left a fair possession in Gloucesershire and adventured with his relatives and estates to New England, and was a most acceptedable and prime leading man in Taunton in Plymouth Colony, for his conscience sake (many differences arising) he left Taunton and came to the Nanhigansick country, where (by the Mercy of God and the favor of the Nanhigansick sachems) he broke the ice (at his great charge and hazard) and put up, in the thickest of the barbarians, the first English house amongst them." Mr. Williams further says: "I humbly testify that about forty-two years from this date he kept possession, coming and going, himself, children and servants; and he had quiet possession of his housing, land and meadows, and there in his own housing, land and meadows, and there in his own house, with much serenity of soul and comfort, he yielded up his spirit to God (the Father of spirits) in peace."

A petition of the inhabitants of Narragansett to the King (dated 1679, Jul. 29) states very much the same matter as the testimony of Mr. Williams.

WILL OF RICHARD SMITH

1691, Mar 16. Will—proved 1692, Jul 12. Exs. wife Esther and Lodowick Updike. To wife, housing and lands for life, and at her death, the housing and land where I live, to a certain line, to go to Lodowick Updike, as also certain other land. To Daniel and James Updike certain land south of Wickford. To Israel and James Newton, land at Wasquque Farm. To Thomas Newton, of London, house and land at Bristol and Hog Island. To Elizabeth Vial, alias Newman, farm on Boston Neck. To Aquila Ketch, a house and land. To negro man Caesar and wife Sarah, their freedom and 100 acres, and to Caesar's children their freedom at thirty years old. To negro Ebedmelik, freedom at wife's death. To Francis Brenley, all my right in housing and lands on Rhode Island, for life, and then to his son Thomas and heirs. To all my sisters' children , certain land. To Richard Updike, Lodowick's son, £20. To Smith Newton, Thomas Newton's son £10. To wife, the liberty to dispose of part of my goods to my relatives as she shall see cause and for their necessity. To Captain Fones 10s., to buy him a ring.

INVENTORY, £1159, 15s., contained in warehouse, shop, kitchen in the great house, store house chamber, hall, dairy room, kitchen chamber, porch chamber, hall chamber, leanto chamber, &c., &c. Shop goods £20, 12 guns and other small arms £15, map of the world, plat of Boston, sundry books, &c. £5, plate £25, linen and woolen wearing apparel £20, linen old and new and old watch £31, gold and rings £40, English money £15, New England and Spanish money £65, 5s., broken piece of plate £1, 10s., 2 negro men £40, 5 negro children and old woman £40, 3 horses £20, 30 sheep £9, 20 swine, carts, plows, &c., 135 cattle young and old £250, debt of Henry Ball £42, other debts £240, sloop Primrose £100, clock at Boston £20, &c.

☞ See page 3 of *THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY*:

Updike's Rhode Island

"In 1664, Charles II awarded a patent for all New Netherland to his brother the Duke of York, and the Duke's ships plus Connecticut troops compelled the unpopular government of Peter Stuyvesant to surrender. Dutch rule on the North American continent ended. "After the English capture, nothing further is found on the records concerning Gysbert . . . The tradition is doubtless correct that he went with his children to Narragansett, after the death of Richard Smith Sr. in 1666, to take possession of the lands about Wickford bequeathed to the children of Gysbert's deceased wife Catherine."

Thus began the notable, even glamorous line of Rhode Island Updikes. Gysbert, whose name became Anglicized to Gilbert Updike, was called "Doctor," though he was probably not a physician. "He was well educated; his associations, official positions, reports, even his signature, show this. He must have spoken German from his birth, Dutch from his emigration, and English from his marriage.'

The eldest son of that marriage, Lodowick (b. 1646), laid out the town of Wickford, once called "Updike's New Town"; his son Daniel (b.1694) was tutored at home, visited Barbados and mingled in "the first circles of society on the Island," studied law, married the daughter of Benedict Arnold, and was repeatedly elected Attorney General of the colony.

His son Lodowick (b. 1725) was "regarded in his time as one of the most eminent citizens of Rhode Island. His qualifications were such as fitted him to shine either at the Bar, in political, or in military career. But he preferred the dignity and scholarly leisure of the private life of a large landed proprietor."

The thirty thousand acres of wilderness John Smith had purchased from the Narragansett Sachems in 1639 had become , augmented by marriage and subdued to cultivation, the basis of a plantation society akin to that of the South and like nothing else in the North.

. . . When, a few years ago, I visited Wickford, or North Kingstown as it can be called, the only Updike in the telephone book was an "Updike Laundry" on Route 1; the young woman behind the counter told me that "Updike" was an old name for Wickford, and that nobody of that name worked in the laundry.

Even before the turn of the century, when Charles Wilson Opdyke visited the vicinity of Richard Smth's fabulous holdings, he found the family all but vanished: "A hundred years ago, Wickford contained so many of the names that it was often called 'Updike Town.' Very few of the blood and none of the name now reside there."

From a review by the Providence, RI Journal - 1990 taken from **Self-Consciousness: Memoirs by John Updike** *(1989).*

☞ *SEE PAGE 3 OF THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY*:

The Wightman Bible

The first mention of the Bible was in the will of George[1] Wightman of Quidnessett that was dated 1716 and probated in 1722 in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. It read as follows:

"Item: I give and bequeath to my Grandson George[3] Wightman, the son of my son Daniel Wightman, £10 in money, my silver hat band, gun, and all my wearing clothes, both woolen and linen, my chest also which I bought out of England and my great Bible. "

The remaining custodians of this Bible, in order, were as follows:

COL. GEORGE[4] WIGHTMAN; BORN 1726, DIED 1820.

GEORGE[5] WIGHTMAN (SON); BORN 1756, DIED 1834.

GEORGE[6] WIGHTMAN (SON); BORN 1784, DIED 1841.

ALBERT EMERSON[7] WIGHTMAN (SON); BORN 1810, DIED 1882.

WILLIAM HENRY[7] WIGHTMAN (BROTHER); BORN 1814, DIED 1889.

HORACE SUMNER[8] WIGHTMAN (NEPHEW); BORN 1855, DIED 1929.

JOAN DYER[11] (WIGHTMAN) STRONG (DAUGHTER); BORN 1939.

GEORGE H.[11] WIGHTMAN (cousin); b. 1953.

Horace said, "It came into my possession from my Uncle Henry, who found it hidden under the floor of a house owned by his older brother, Albert, who was a worrying disposition and had the habit of leaving things in various places."

George Henry[9] Wightman (second cousin), 1890-1937, restoring the Bible to the possession of a descendant in the same line bearing the ancestral name of George, wrote in 1948: "Whoever receives my tangible personal property must be very sure to see that my son, George Wightman, receives the old Wightman family Bible."

George[10] Wightman (son), 1912-1978.

Joan Dyer[11](Wightman) Strong (daughter), 1939- ; believing that the Bible should be in the possession of a direct descendant by the name of George, passed the custodianship to George H.[11] Wightman, 1953-

George H.[11] Wightman. Address: 115 Barker St., North Andover, MA 01845

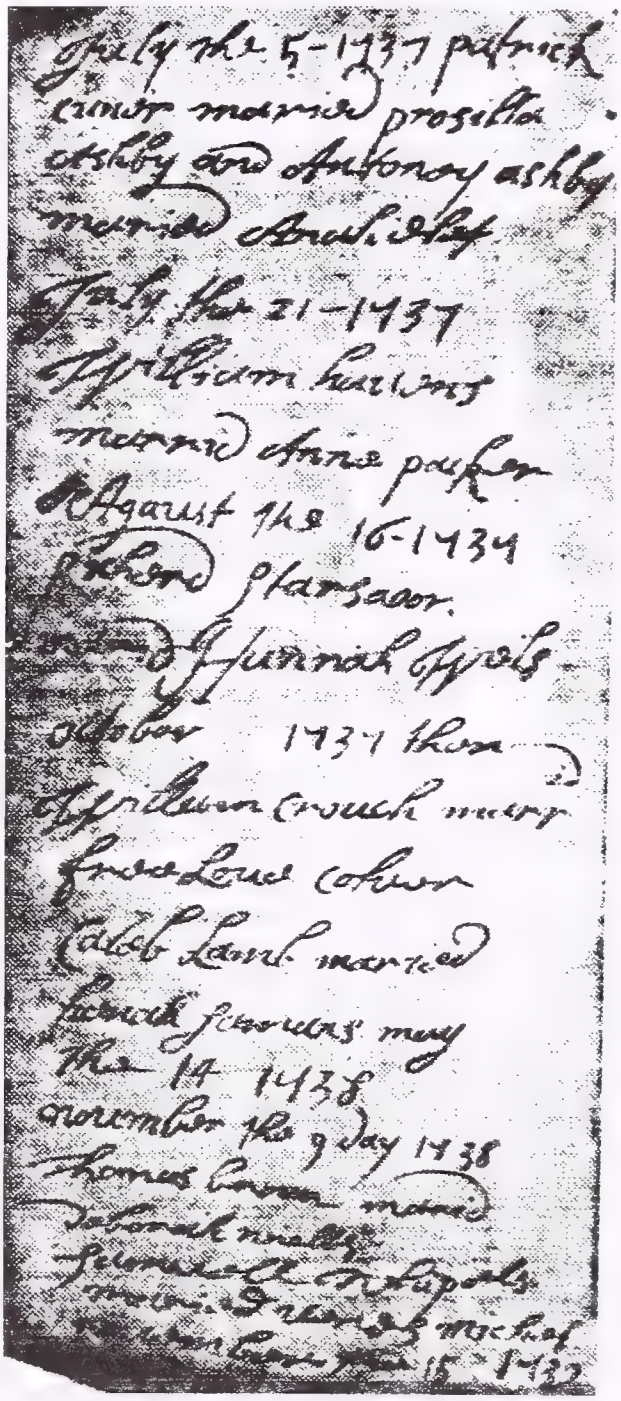
☞ *SEE PAGE 90 OF THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY*:
Abraham[2] Wightman, b. 16 May 1761, should be listed Revolutionary soldier in "Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War" page 555. "Services of Abraham Wightman, Private in Capt. Mehemiah Waterman's Co., 20th Regt. of Conn. in Co-operation with Count D'Easterige Nov 7, 1779. He was detached Nov 9 and discharged Nov. 29."

☞ See page 293 of THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY. "In section #433 on John Norton[7] Whitman, it states that his wife Melissa D. Wolcott was the daughter of Emerson and Frances (Adams) Wolcott. I located the marriage record of Emerson Wolcott, Jr. to Hannah Morse in Barnet, VT 12 Mar 1810. In the Vermont Vital records are listed the births to Emerson and Hannah Wolcott at Charleston, VT the seven oldest brothers and sisters of Melissa Wolcott. The death record for Emerson and Hannah could not be found in the Vermont Vital Records but their cemetery stone in the Bly Hill cemetery near East Charleston, VT has the inscription "Emerson Wolcott Died March 17 1861Æ 83 yrs, 8 mon, 9 day. Hannah, wife of Emerson Wolcott Died Mar 19 1861 Æ 68 yrs, 10 mon 17 day". Therefore the wrong name was given for Mellisa's Mother." Marion M. Glatiotis, 1581 S. Hazel Ct., Denver, CO 80219

Unusual Wightman Record

By John K. Sherman

MUSTY FAMILY NOTEBOOK SPANS 300 YEARS



July the 5-1737 patrick
cuner married prosilla
ashby and Antoney ashby
married Anahelet
July the 21-1737
William hawens
married Anne parker
Agaust the 16-1734
Richard Starsaor.
[illegible] Hannah Wells
October 1737 then
William crouch married
free Love cohoor
Caleb Lamb married
[illegible] Sarrans may
the 14 1738
november the 9 day 1738
thomas brown married
Deborah [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 15 1737

Every once in a while Mrs. Ethyln Wightman Whittier of Minneapolis looks through an old calfskin notebook and decides that food rationing, Hitler and even World War II are as transient and fleeting as the butterfly that lives only a summer.

That notebook, tobacco-brown with age and equipped with an archaic clasp, was old when Mrs. Whittier was a babe . . . old when Mrs. Whittier's grandfather was a babe.

IT GOES BACK IN TIME AND OWNERSHIP TO A REMOTE ANCESTOR, JOHN WIGHTMAN, WHO IN 1636 WROTE OUT HIS ACCOUNTS CONCERNING "THREE POUND OF WOOLL, ONE POUND OF TOBAKE, TWO GEES" IN A CRABBED HANDWRITING FULL OF FISHHOOKS, LIKE SHAKESPEARE'S.

Old John must have been a devout man, for on the first page he inscribes the Biblical quotation:

"Come unto me saith Christ all ye that labour and I will give you rest."

He must also have had a taste for spirits, for on the same page is something that looks like a recipe:

4 gallons and a half of mullasas
Two quarts of prunes
3 pounds of shugar
3 gallons of Rum

A century intervenes between John Wightman and a descendant, Timothy Wightman, who in 1743 inscribes his ownership with a flourishing hand, records the marriages in the family, and just as a "filler" throws in some statistics about Spanish possessions in America.

The Wightmans eventually migrated to America, and another century passes. In 1834 Cyrus D. Wightman records that the gift of the book from his father makes him the fifth generation to possess it.

Allen Wightman pens a short-lived journal of his "trip to the West"—and in 1868 a later Wightman, politically minded, pastes into the book a now-yellowed newspaper clipping showing returns in the '68 presidential election. **Grant won.**

Now more than three centuries old, the notebook gets an occasional notation from the living Wightmans, just to keep the record unbroken.

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MRS. WHITTIER fingers through its brown-stained pages, reflects that while individuals die a family is immortal, that 100 years hence a Wightman now unborn, in a strange, crisp handwriting which will make our own look old-fashioned, may be recording the happenings of a Wightman household in 2043 A. D.

Occasionally, too, she looks at the copy of a document signed by James I and ponders the grim fate that overtook one of the earliest Wightmans of record.

In 1611, Edward Wightman was designated as a "blasphemous and condemned heretick" in a royal warrant which commanded the sheriff of Litchfield to "cause the said Edward Wightman to be committed to fire in some public and open place."

Three centuries don't alleviate the cold unforgiving harshness of that decree, and even now Mrs. Whittier experiences a pinprick of horror as she read over that long-forgotten sentence.

There are no heretics among the Wightmans now. And history rolls on for the Wightmans and the rest of our human race. Hitler so far hasn't been mentioned in the Wightman chronicle—probably won't be.

A century from now he will be less remembered, as far as the Wightmans are concerned, than the "oats for my mare" purchased a Landlord Horton's by Allen Wightman on Dec 10, 1771.

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◆ ☞ **SEARCHING FOR DESCENDANTS OF ETHLYN** ☜ ◆

[dau.] Gladys Izeyle[9] Titus, b. 29 May 1893;
m. (1) Homer Nelson; m. (2) Fred Lietze
[niece] Margaret Jay[9] Lemen, b. 19 Jul 1916
[nephew] Donald Howard[9] Lemen, b. 7 Feb 1920

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IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN
THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY?

Contact:

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to be included in Volume II

DEATH INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE ON THE FOLLOWING LIST?

PLEASE RECORD THEIR LINEAGE AND

Contact:

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Henderson, MI 48841

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* A/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 JUN 1902; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE 11 MAY 1988; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 472-05-0113; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94118: San Francisco, San Francisco, California

* Agnes/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 DEC 1875; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE AUG 1968; PLACE: Oregon; Social Security Number: 182-36-8926; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 97839: Lexington, Morrow, Oregon

* Agnes/ WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JUN 1901; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JAN 1974; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 026-01-2066; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02721: Fall River, Bristol, Massachusetts

* Aileen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 AUG 1907; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE AUG 1984; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 557-03-7535; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94602: Oakland, Alameda, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94602: Oakland, Alameda, California

* Albert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 JUL 1885; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE APR 1967; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 263-16-7764; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33580: Bradenton, Manatee, Florida: Largo, Pinellas, Florida: New Port Richey, Pasco, Florida; Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida

Albert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 JAN 1893; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE DEC 1980; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 565-16-4944; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91601: North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 90505: Torrance, Los Angeles, California

Albert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 APR 1912; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE JAN 1983; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 472-10-6325; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55025: Forest Lake, Washington, Minnesota

Albia/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 OCT 1891; PLACE: Not Identified; DEATH DATE JAN 1979; PLACE: Vermont; Social Security Number: 719-10-8857; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 05819: St. Johnsbury, Caledonia, Vermont; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 05819: St. Johnsbury, Caledonia, Vermont

Alexander/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 MAY 1895; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE APR 1972; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 193-01-3584; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 16428: North East, Erie, Pennsylvania

Alexander/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 APR 1904; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE MAY 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 374-36-2227

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JUN 1881; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE OCT 1970; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 231-38-6827; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 APR 1888; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1972; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 124-28-2644; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10023: New York, Bronx, New York: New York, Kings, New York: New York, New York, New York: New York, Queens, New York: New York, Richmond, New York

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 AUG 1892; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAY 1973; PLACE: Maine; Social Security Number: 031-16-8288; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 04981: Prospect Ferry, Waldo, Maine: Prospect, Waldo, Maine: Stockton Springs, Waldo, Maine

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 SEP 1892; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1971; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 101-26-9666; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13778: Greene, Chenango, New York

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 MAY 1893; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAY 1967; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 018-20-5798; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02155: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts: Medford, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 SEP 1896; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE NOV 1980; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 262-80-4837; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33062: Hollywood, Broward, Florida: Homestead, Dade, Florida: Pompano Beach, Broward, Florida

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JUN 1896; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE FEB 1977; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 366-36-6915; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 49408: Fennville, Allegan, Michigan; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 49408: Fennville, Allegan, Michigan

Alice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 AUG 1899; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JAN 1980; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 321-56-6720; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 62002: Alton, Madison, Illinois

Alicia/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 APR 1919; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1977; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 066-28-0295; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 11729: Deer Park, Suffolk, New York

Allison/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 MAY 1906; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1984; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 572-16-3803; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94960: San Anselmo, Marin, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94960: San Anselmo, Marin, California

Alma/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 APR 1888; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE FEB 1973; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 298-20-8447; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43201: Columbus, Fairfield, Ohio: Columbus, Franklin, Ohio

Alma/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 AUG 1901; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE 5 FEB 1988; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 380-22-0613; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33940: Naples, Collier, Florida

Alta/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 SEP 1892; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE FEB 1973; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 270-14-7975; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44870: Bay View, Erie, Ohio

Alta/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 DEC 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE SEP 1971; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 072-30-5488; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14004: Alden, Erie, New York

Althea/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JUN 1908; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1975; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 122-07-3935; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14786: West Clarksville, Allegany, New York

Alvin/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 AUG 1896; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE AUG 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 385-05-8000

Alvina/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 DEC 1904; PLACE: Louisiana; DEATH DATE JUN 1975; PLACE: Louisiana; Social Security Number: 433-24-4295; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 70118: New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana

Amelia/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JAN 1892; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE AUG 1982; PLACE: Georgia; Social Security Number: 559-02-1373; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 30327: Atlanta, De Kalb, Georgia

Andrew/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 NOV 1894; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JUL 1969; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 047-10-9263; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06108: Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

Andrew/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 NOV 1898; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE JUL 1985; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 399-34-4773; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54456: Neillsville, Clark, Wisconsin

Andrew/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 APR 1899; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE OCT 1980; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 569-14-8796; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91720: Corona, Riverside, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 91720: Corona, Riverside, California

Andrew/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 MAR 1913; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE MAR 1982; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 339-01-0508; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 60137: Elgin, Kane, Illinois: Glen Ellyn, Du Page, Illinois

Ann/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JUL 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1977; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 058-52-1445; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 14706: Allegany, Cattaraugus, New York

Anna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 NOV 1877; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE MAY 1973; PLACE: Delaware; Social Security Number: 282-24-6167; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19973: Blades, Sussex, Delaware: Galestown, Dorchester, Maryland: Seaford, Sussex, Delaware

Anna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JUL 1886; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE OCT 1973; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 263-41-8985; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33167: Miami, Dade, Florida

Anna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 JUL 1889; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE JUN 1976; PLACE: Kansas; Social Security Number: 514-10-6519; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 67203: Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas

Anna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 JUN 1890; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1968; PLACE: Europe; Social Security Number: 076-03-6226

Anna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 APR 1901; DEATH DATE 13 APR 1988; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 310-03-2229; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 85704: Oro Valley, Pima, Arizona: Tucson, Pima, Arizona

Anne/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 JUN 1880; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE OCT 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 578-05-1829

Anne/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JUL 1882; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1974; PLACE: Vermont; Social Security Number: 128-38-0300; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 05401: Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont: South Burlington, Chittenden, Vermont

Anne/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 JUN 1897; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE SEP 1975; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 201-30-9488; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19101: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Annie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 FEB 1886; PLACE: Georgia; DEATH DATE JUL 1978; PLACE: Georgia; Social Security Number: 254-86-7430; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 31705: Albany, Dougherty, Georgia

Annie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 MAY 1898; PLACE: North Carolina; DEATH DATE FEB 1974; PLACE: North Carolina; Social Security Number: 245-09-6590; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 28301: Fayetteville, Cumberland, North Carolina

Annie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 DEC 1903; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE AUG 1987; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 016-20-8801; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 01949: Brigadoon Village, Essex, Massachusetts: Howe, Essex, Massachusetts: Middleton, Essex, Massachusetts

Ardath/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JAN 1902; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAY 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 563-66-2180

Arthur/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 MAY 1881; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE OCT 1968; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 379-32-0305; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48809: Belding, Ionia, Michigan

Arthur/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 JAN 1901; PLACE: Wyoming; DEATH DATE JAN 1968; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 520-16-4314; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 65018: California, Moniteau, Missouri

Arthur/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 MAY 1906; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE NOV 1984; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 342-18-4294; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 49423: Holland, Allegan, Michigan: Holland, Ottawa, Michigan

Asahel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 JAN 1898; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE JAN 1983; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 396-36-2860; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54980: Waukau, Winnebago, Wisconsin

Austin/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 MAR 1903; PLACE: Kentucky; DEATH DATE NOV 1976; PLACE: Kentucky; Social Security Number: 406-36-2902; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 40353: Camargo, Montgomery, Kentucky: Mount Sterling, Montgomery, Kentucky

Austin/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 FEB 1920; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE APR 1983; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 185-18-7787

Barbara/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 APR 1928; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE JUN 1986; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 392-22-6890; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54986: Winneconne, Winnebago, Wisconsin; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 54986: Winneconne, Winnebago, Wisconsin

Beatrice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 OCT 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1966; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 070-20-1445; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10530: Hartsdale, Westchester, New York

Beatrice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 JUL 1925; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUL 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 300-12-4877

Bernard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 OCT 1944; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JAN 1977; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 018-32-7427; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 02154: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts: Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Bernice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 JUN 1908; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE OCT 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 549-26-0947; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95125: San Jose, Santa Clara, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 95125: San Jose, Santa Clara, California 0

Bertha/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 MAY 1876; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE OCT 1970; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 106-38-9872; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14057: Eden (RR name Eden Center), Erie, New York

Bertha/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 AUG 1884; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE APR 1971; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 151-14-6892; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19143: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Bertha/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 MAR 1911; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1985; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 087-05-6496; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 18901: Doylestown, Bucks, Pennsylvania: New Britain, Bucks, Pennsylvania; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 18901: Doylestown, Bucks, Pennsylvania: New Britain, Bucks, Pennsylvania

Bertie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 NOV 1900; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE APR 1986; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 557-24-6872; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91423: Van Nuys, Los Angeles, California

Bessie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 SEP 1899; PLACE: Nebraska; DEATH DATE OCT 1973; PLACE: Nebraska; Social Security Number: 505-68-3229; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 68850: Lexington, Dawson, Nebraska

Bessie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 JAN 1904; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE JUL 1979; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 578-24-5080; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20014: Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 20735: Clinton (Surrattsville), Prince George's, Maryland

Betty/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 MAY 1922; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE AUG 1980; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 289-18-9578; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 43123: Grove City, Franklin, Ohio: Urbancrest, Franklin, Ohio

Betty/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 DEC 1932; PLACE: Mississippi; DEATH DATE DEC 1976; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 428-50-8511; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 71635: Crossett, Ashley, Arkansas

Beulah/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 OCT 1883; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1975; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 099-54-1618; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14215: Buffalo, Erie, New York

Blanche/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 MAY 1901; PLACE: Arizona; DEATH DATE MAR 1982; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 526-31-9262; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 85719: Tucson, Pima, Arizona

Blanche/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 JUL 1907; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE NOV 1967; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 178-05-6911

Bruce/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 JUN 1926; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1968; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 554-50-0374

Burrell/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 APR 1890; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1976; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 105-03-3219; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44056: Macedonia, Summit, Ohio

Button/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 MAY; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE DEC 1961; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 492-38-6685

C/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 OCT 1893; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE APR 1966; PLACE: Canada; Social Security Number: 369-10-3465

Carolyn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 AUG 1923; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUL 1982; PLACE: Nevada; Social Security Number: 550-28-6107; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 89030: North Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada

Carrie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 JAN 1899; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE MAY 1985; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 200-36-3342; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33432: Boca Raton, Palm Beach, Florida

Carroll/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 DEC 1892; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE FEB 1974; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 489-09-4145; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 77005: Houston, Fort Bend, Texas: Houston, Harris, Texas: Houston, Montgomery, Texas: Southside Place, Harris, Texas: West University Place, Harris, Texas

Cecil/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 MAY 1893; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE MAY 1981; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 341-09-8639; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 62095: Wood River, Madison, Illinois

Cecil/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 DEC 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1984; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 095-03-3283; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14809: Avoca, Steuben, New York

Cecilia/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 JAN 1896; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE FEB 1978; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 491-68-5713; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 62234: Collinsville, Madison, Illinois: Collinsville, St. Clair, Illinois

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 NOV 1881; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE OCT 1966; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 264-26-6951; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 32205: Jacksonville, Duval, Florida

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 NOV 1882; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE APR 1970; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 555-05-3766; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94546: Hayward, Alameda, California

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 DEC 1890; PLACE: Arizona; DEATH DATE FEB 1971; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 527-16-6095; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 85013: Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 OCT 1893; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE OCT 1974; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 399-09-4665; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 53121: Elkhorn, Walworth, Wisconsin

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 NOV 1895; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE APR 1974; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 166-05-2242; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 17851: Mount Carmel, Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 MAR 1896; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE JUN 1971; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 224-07-8438; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 AUG 1898; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1976; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 052-32-9211; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14804: Almond, Allegany, New York: Almond, Steuben, New York

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 JUL 1900; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE OCT 1981; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 344-03-4420; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 62002: Alton, Madison, Illinois

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 MAR 1902; PLACE: Colorado; DEATH DATE SEP 1971; PLACE: Wyoming; Social Security Number: 523-14-7825; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 82201: Wheatland, Platte, Wyoming

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JUL 1903; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE DEC 1969; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 177-03-5034; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 16335: Blooming Valley, Crawford, Pennsylvania: Meadville, Crawford, Pennsylvania

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 MAY 1907; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE SEP 1972; PLACE: Arkansas; Social Security Number: 264-10-4224; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 71635: Crossett, Ashley, Arkansas

Charles/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 JAN 1931; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE NOV 1967; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 391-26-1525

Charley/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 MAR 1897; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JUN 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 384-07-9532

Clair/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 MAY 1891; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE JAN 1970; PLACE: Indiana; Social Security Number: 135-30-1211; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 47304: Muncie, Delaware

Clair/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 DEC 1892; PLACE: Not Identified; DEATH DATE AUG 1966; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 705-05-9685; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33801: Lakeland, Polk, Florida

Clara/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 JUN 1882; PLACE: Arizona; DEATH DATE SEP 1972; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 527-31-8028; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 85546: Safford, Graham, Arizona

Clara/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 SEP 1887; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE APR 1973; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 469-12-6939; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55101: St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota

Clara/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 JAN 1894; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE MAR 1973; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 363-54-9789; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48152: Livonia, Wayne, Michigan

Clara/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 OCT 1898; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1979; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 074-26-6596; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13323: Clinton, Oneida, New York; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 13408: Morrisville, Madison, New York

Clara/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 JUL 1910; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE SEP 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 554-64-6204; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94521: Concord, Contra Costa, California

Clare/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 OCT 1933; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE APR 1986; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 533-66-4130; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 99203: Spokane, Spokane, Washington

Clarence/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 NOV 1878; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JUN 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 161-22-9589

Clarence/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 FEB 1893; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE APR 1984; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 186-07-5639; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 08618: Trenton, Mercer, New Jersey

Clarence/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 OCT 1899; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JUN 1984; PLACE: Arkansas; Social Security Number: 332-07-0765; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 71953: Mena, Polk, Arkansas

Clarence/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 FEB 1915; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE 6 FEB 1988; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 366-01-3921; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43617: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio

Claud/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 NOV 1899; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE APR 1979; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 380-05-7476; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48910: Lansing, Eaton, Michigan: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan

Cleo/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 FEB 1920; PLACE: Utah; DEATH DATE JAN 1978; PLACE: Utah; Social Security Number: 529-05-4910; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 84627: Ephraim, Sanpete, Utah; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 84627: Ephraim, Sanpete, Utah

Clifford/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 NOV 1908; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1975; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 114-12-7128; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14810: Bath, Steuben, New York

Columbus/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JAN 1900; PLACE: Texas; DEATH DATE JAN 1988; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 465-07-1404; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 76301: Dean (Dean Dale), Clay, Texas: Jolly, Clay, Texas: Pleasant Valley, Wichita, Texas: Wichita Falls, Archer, Texas: Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas

Cora/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 MAR 1886; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JAN 1975; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 274-62-4213; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48232: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan

Culver/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 APR 1906; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE FEB 1982; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 045-09-4136; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06278: Ashford, Windham, Connecticut: Warrenville, Windham, Connecticut; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 06278: Ashford, Windham, Connecticut: Warrenville, Windham, Connecticut

Cyrus/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JUN 1911; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1971; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 105-14-6968

Daisy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 JUN 1880; PLACE: Rhode Island; DEATH DATE JUN 1966; PLACE: Rhode Island; Social Security Number: 038-10-1912; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02860

Daisy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 MAR 1886; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE DEC 1969; PLACE: District of Columbia; Social Security Number: 578-05-6577; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20016: Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia

Daniel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 SEP 1950; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE OCT 1985; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 097-42-7999; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13210: Syracuse, Onondaga, New York

David/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 JAN 1892; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE OCT 1974; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 081-07-5961; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13407: Mohawk, Herkimer, New York

David/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 JUN 1898; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE SEP 1982; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 548-28-8307; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95628: Fair Oaks, Sacramento, California

David/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 MAY 1902; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUL 1973; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 549-26-0205; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95437: Fort Bragg, Mendocino, California

David/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 APR 1905; PLACE: Nevada; DEATH DATE JAN 1968; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 530-20-2308

David/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 FEB 1917; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JUN 1973; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 028-03-9462

David/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 FEB 1923; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE NOV 1970; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 560-26-8432; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95628: Fair Oaks, Sacramento, California

Davis/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 DEC 1895; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE DEC 1986; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 371-34-1652; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48768: Vassar, Tuscola, Michigan

Dayton/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 AUG 1922; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE APR 1979; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 471-12-8957; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55423: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota: Richfield, Hennepin, Minnesota; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 55423: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota: Richfield, Hennepin, Minnesota

Dean/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 JUN 1909; PLACE: Utah; DEATH DATE JAN 1968; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 528-05-4569; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 93704: Fresno, Fresno, California

Delphine/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 MAR 1920; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE SEP 1978; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 122-07-8977; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 14895: Wellsville, Allegany, New York

Demar/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 SEP 1902; PLACE: Utah; DEATH DATE OCT 1967; PLACE: Utah; Social Security Number: 528-10-9284; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 84601: Provo, Utah, Utah

Don/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 DEC 1924; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JAN 1984; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 363-24-6279; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 48854: Mason, Ingham, Michigan

Donald/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 FEB 1900; PLACE: Nebraska; DEATH DATE MAR 1984; PLACE: Nebraska; Social Security Number: 508-20-6602; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 68787: Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska

Donald/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 AUG 1911; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE FEB 1983; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 480-03-6365; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 50701: Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 50701: Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa

Donald/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 DEC 1922; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUN 1981; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 281-01-3827

Doris/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 SEP 1901; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1987; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 547-14-3978; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92702: Santa Ana, Orange, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 92702: Santa Ana, Orange, California

Dorothy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 FEB 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1976; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 056-24-6994; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 11746: Dix Hills, Suffolk, New York: Huntington Station (Huntington (sta.)), Suffolk, New York: South Huntington, Suffolk, New York

Dorothy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 FEB 1895; PLACE: North Carolina; DEATH DATE MAY 1966; PLACE: North Carolina; Social Security Number: 238-50-0185; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 28349: Kenansville, Duplin, North Carolina

Dorothy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JUN 1906; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE DEC 1981; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 033-18-4662; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33023: Hollywood, Broward, Florida: Miramar, Broward, Florida

Dorothy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 APR 1909; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE MAY 1976; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 532-01-8366; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98107: Seattle, King, Washington

Dorothy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 FEB 1917; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JUN 1986; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 048-10-8938; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06415: Colchester, New London, Connecticut

Dorothy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 DEC 1918; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE JAN 1987; PLACE: Kansas; Social Security Number: 509-16-3787; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 66067: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas

Douglas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 JAN 1912; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAR 1987; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 010-14-4814; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02154: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts: Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 02154: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts: Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Douglas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 MAY 1912; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE FEB 1982; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 532-14-3285; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98378: Retsil, Kitsap, Washington

* Earl/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 OCT 1889; PLACE: Indiana; DEATH DATE JAN 1976; PLACE: Georgia; Social Security Number: 306-05-0392; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 30348: Atlanta, De Kalb, Georgia

Earl/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 AUG 1890; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE MAY 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 279-14-1043 0

Earl/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 OCT 1902; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE SEP 1967; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 380-07-0991; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48854: Mason, Ingham, Michigan

Earle/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 JUL 1895; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE FEB 1980; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 261-01-9283; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33165: Miami, Dade, Florida; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 33444: Briny Breezes, Palm Beach, Florida: Delray Beach, Palm Beach, Florida: Golf, Palm Beach, Florida: Gulf Stream, Palm Beach, Florida: Ocean Ridge, Palm Beach, Florida

Earlene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 SEP 1918; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE FEB 1986; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 261-26-7238; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33125: Miami, Dade, Florida

Earlie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 MAR 1893; PLACE: Arkansas; DEATH DATE JUL 1985; PLACE: Arkansas; Social Security Number: 432-38-1175; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 71667: Star City, Lincoln, Arkansas

Edgar/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 OCT 1898; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE APR 1987; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 378-09-2685; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 85730: Tucson, Pima, Arizona

Edith/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 AUG 1884; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE NOV 1978; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 567-28-1001; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90803: Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

Edith/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 MAR 1888; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE SEP 1978; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 134-36-7518; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14612: Rochester, Monroe, New York

Edna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 APR 1885; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JUN 1973; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 041-58-2862; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06082: Enfield (Thompsonville), Hartford, Connecticut: Hazardville, Hartford, Connecticut: Sherwood Manor, Hartford, Connecticut: Southwood Acres, Hartford, Connecticut

Edna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 AUG 1891; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUN 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 052-32-7562

Edna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 JUN 1894; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE MAR 1973; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 271-62-4199; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43420: Fremont, Sandusky, Ohio

Edna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 APR 1903; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE 25 FEB 1988; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 011-50-1841; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 01830: Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts

Edward/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 NOV 1884; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE JUL 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 515-32-6660

Edward/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 AUG 1889; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE AUG 1977; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 285-10-4650; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43452: Port Clinton, Ottawa, Ohio; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 43452: Port Clinton, Ottawa, Ohio

Edward/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 MAR 1907; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE 27 MAR 1988; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 159-03-0429; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19133: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Edward/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 FEB 1918; PLACE: Colorado; DEATH DATE 28 APR 1988; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 522-10-8969; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94108: San Francisco, San Francisco, California

Edward/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 AUG 1941; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAY 1982; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 118-32-9677; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13208: Syracuse, Onondaga, New York

Edward/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 JUL 1961; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE JUL 1984; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 214-84-1622; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20770: Greenbelt, Prince George's, Maryland

Edwina/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 MAY 1894; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1980; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 124-28-0095; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 23260: Richmond, Richmond (city), Virginia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 23260: Richmond, Richmond (city), Virginia

Edythe/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 JUN 1914; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE JAN 1987; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 135-22-4043; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06488: Berkshire Estates, New Haven, Connecticut: Cedar Land, New Haven, Connecticut: Lakeside, New Haven, Connecticut: Oakdale Manor, New Haven, Connecticut: Southbury, New Haven, Connecticut

Effie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 AUG 1906; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE MAY 1986; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 479-36-1362; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 51235: Doon, Lyon, Iowa

Eleanor/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 JAN 1907; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE FEB 1983; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 188-36-5317; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15206: Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania

Eleanor/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 MAY 1914; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE JUN 1983; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 481-22-7648; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 50701: Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa

Elizabeth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 FEB 1885; PLACE: Arkansas; DEATH DATE SEP 1973; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 429-72-3472; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19128: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Elizabeth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 DEC 1897; PLACE: New Hampshire; DEATH DATE DEC 1988; PLACE: New Hampshire; Social Security Number: 002-07-3269; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 03104: Manchester, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

Elizabeth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 MAR 1907; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUL 1981; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 573-18-7853; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95823: Sacramento, Sacramento, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 95817: Sacramento, Sacramento, California

Elizabeth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 JUL 1911; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE OCT 1976; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 532-03-7372; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90602: Whittier, Los Angeles, California

Elizabeth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 MAR 1912; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JUL 1985; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 209-28-6276; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15044: Bakerstown (sta.), Allegheny, Pennsylvania: Gibsonia, Allegheny, Pennsylvania

Ella/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JAN 1886; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE APR 1980; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 473-16-9582; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55057: Northfield, Dakota, Minnesota: Northfield, Rice, Minnesota; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 56093: Waseca, Waseca, Minnesota

Ella/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 MAR 1895; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE APR 1978; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 475-26-8745; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92109: San Diego, San Diego, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 92109: San Diego, San Diego, California

Ellen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JUL 1906; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE AUG 1981; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 478-40-1294; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 51571: Silver City, Mills, Iowa; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 51571: Silver City, Mills, Iowa

Ellen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 OCT 1909; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE 3 MAR 1989; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 191-03-2553; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 16668: Patton, Cambria, Pennsylvania

Elmer/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 DEC 1893; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE JUL 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 469-07-0791; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92109: San Diego, San Diego, California

Elsie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JUN 1883; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE FEB 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 293-09-6340

Elsie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 APR 1892; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE DEC 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 551-16-4190

Elton/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JUN 1900; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JAN 1979; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 046-03-5515; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06095: Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 06095: Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut

Elwood/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 NOV 1901; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE MAY 1985; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 536-20-9666; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 99037: Veradale (RR name Vera), Spokane, Washington

Emmet/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 NOV 1877; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE MAY 1966; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 384-10-0082; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 49001: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Eric/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JAN 1923; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE OCT 1967; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 536-16-7854

Ernest/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 OCT 1879; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1968; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 108-16-0321; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13122: New Woodstock, Madison, New York

Ernest/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 AUG 1893; PLACE: Kentucky; DEATH DATE APR 1959; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 405-42-5192

Ernest/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 AUG 1910; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAY 1988; PLACE: New Hampshire; Social Security Number: 010-01-4717; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 03079: Canobie Lake, Rockingham, New Hampshire: Noyes Terrace, Rockingham, New Hampshire: Salem Center, Rockingham, New Hampshire: Salem Depot, Rockingham, New Hampshire: Salem, Rockingham, New Hampshire

Ernestine/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 JAN 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE OCT 1969; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 089-01-1758; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10801: New Rochelle, Westchester, New York

Estelle/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 AUG 1897; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE DEC 1978; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 579-60-8903; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10022: New York, Bronx, New York: New York, Kings, New York: New York, New York, New York: New York, Queens, New York: New York, Richmond, New York

Ethel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 FEB 1888; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1979; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 556-70-1855; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90802: Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

Ethel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 AUG 1900; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1971; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 122-16-1351; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90715: Lakewood, Los Angeles, California

Ethel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 JUL 1916; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE 15 JAN 1989; PLACE: Unknown; Social Security Number: 271-10-9536; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 34668

Etta/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 FEB 1878; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE AUG 1976; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 468-76-8485; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55409: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

Eugene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 DEC 1888; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAY 1985; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 073-09-8927; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10014: New York, Bronx, New York: New York, Kings, New York: New York, New York, New York: New York, Queens, New York: New York, Richmond, New York

Eugene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 APR 1915; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE DEC 1971; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 380-07-2622; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44139: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio: Glenwillow (RR name Falls Junction), Cuyahoga, Ohio: Solon, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Ethel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 AUG 1900; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1971; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 122-16-1351; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90715: Lakewood, Los Angeles, California

Ethel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 JUL 1916; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE 15 JAN 1989; PLACE: Unknown; Social Security Number: 271-10-9536; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 34668

Etta/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 FEB 1878; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE AUG 1976; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 468-76-8485; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55409: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

Eugene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 DEC 1888; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAY 1985; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 073-09-8927; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10014: New York, Bronx, New York: New York, Kings, New York: New York, New York, New York: New York, Queens, New York: New York, Richmond, New York

Eugene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 APR 1915; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE DEC 1971; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 380-07-2622; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44139: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio: Glenwillow (RR name Falls Junction), Cuyahoga, Ohio: Solon, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Eugene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 NOV 1949; PLACE: Tennessee; DEATH DATE DEC 1983; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 409-84-9251

Eva/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 FEB 1880; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE OCT 1982; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 134-20-0491; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 32405: Panama City, Bay, Florida

Eva/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 OCT 1888; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE FEB 1973; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 048-10-3541; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06110: Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

Eva/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 NOV 1891; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1962; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 127-18-1819

* Evelyn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 MAY 1907; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE APR 1984; Social Security Number: 326-01-0161; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 46383: Valparaiso, Porter,

Evelyn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JUL 1911; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE SEP 1978; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 087-09-5576; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 33528: Bradenton, Manatee, Florida: Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida: Dunedin, Pinellas, Florida

Evelyn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 DEC 1917; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1984; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 105-14-5310; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13815: Norwich, Chenango, New York; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 13815: Norwich, Chenango, New York

Evelyn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 JAN 1931; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JUN 1987; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 025-22-5005; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 79924: El Paso, El Paso, Texas

F Latshaw/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 JAN 1916; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE AUG 1981; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 215-05-6777; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 21213: Baltimore, Baltimore (city), Maryland; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 21213: Baltimore, Baltimore (city), Maryland

Fannie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 JAN 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 061-32-1937

Fay/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 SEP 1889; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE MAY 1977; PLACE: Kansas; Social Security Number: 510-36-7272; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 67501: Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas

Filomena/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 DEC 1895; PLACE: Arkansas; DEATH DATE AUG 1986; PLACE: Arkansas; Social Security Number: 431-84-3463; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 72204: Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas

Flora/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 MAR 1905; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUL 1979; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 550-70-4804; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91720: Corona, Riverside, California

Florence/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JAN 1901; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE JAN 1984; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 224-92-0691; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia

Florrie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 JUL 1911; PLACE: South Carolina; DEATH DATE JUN 1980; PLACE: South Carolina; Social Security Number: 248-42-9904; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 29412: Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 29403: Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

Floyd/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 JUN 1902; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JUN 1977; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 344-03-6785; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 60201: Evanston, Cook, Illinois

Frances/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JUN 1900; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1983; PLACE: Colorado; Social Security Number: 113-26-8753; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 80229: Denver, Denver, Colorado: Thornton, Adams, Colorado

Frances/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 AUG 1903; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE APR 1987; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 163-46-2422; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 16335: Blooming Valley, Crawford, Pennsylvania: Meadville, Crawford, Pennsylvania

Francis/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 JAN 1901; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE APR 1982; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 137-07-3186; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02771: Luther Corner, Bristol, Massachusetts: Seekonk, Bristol, Massachusetts

Francis/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 AUG 1912; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JUL 1987; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 193-07-6423; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 32711: Altamonte Springs, Seminole, Florida: Clermont, Lake, Florida

Frank/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 MAY 1887; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE OCT 1967; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 263-76-3425; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33062: Hollywood, Broward, Florida: Homestead, Dade, Florida: Pompano Beach, Broward, Florida

Frank/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 SEP 1888; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE OCT 1969; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 374-07-0331; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48001: Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan

Frank/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 FEB 1891; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAR 1972; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 546-44-1572; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94301: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California

* F Latshaw/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 JAN 1916; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE AUG 1981; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 215-05-6777; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 21213: Baltimore, Baltimore (city), Maryland; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 21213: Baltimore, Baltimore (city), Maryland

Frank/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 JAN 1896; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAY 1967; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 014-01-8969; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02766: Norton (census name for Norton Center)

Frank/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 AUG 1913; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE FEB 1986; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 372-07-8405; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48001: Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 48001: Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan

Frank/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 AUG 1916; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE DEC 1981; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 364-10-4733; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48750: Au Sable, Iosco, Michigan: Oscoda, Iosco, Michigan; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 48750: Au Sable, Iosco, Michigan: Oscoda, Iosco, Michigan

Frank/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 NOV 1924; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUN 1987; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 556-56-0222; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 91505: Burbank, Los Angeles, California

Franklin/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 SEP 1906; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 547-44-5301; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95969: Paradise, Butte, California

Fred/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 JUL 1875; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE MAR 1973; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 496-16-8670; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91711: Claremont, Los Angeles, California

Fred/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 MAR 1909; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JAN 1986; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 261-22-9929; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 32651: Inverness, Citrus, Florida

Frederick/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 JUL 1893; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE DEC 1976; PLACE: District of Columbia; Social Security Number: 577-07-9164; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20032: Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia

Frederick/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 DEC 1910; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE JUL 1986; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 532-05-5955; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92644: Garden Grove, Orange, California: Huntington Beach, Orange, California

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 AUG 1878; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE JAN 1968; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 392-52-7580; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54935: Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin: North Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 DEC 1884; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE APR 1975; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 561-70-3612; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91711: Claremont, Los Angeles, California

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 APR 1889; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1977; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 119-05-0977; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14845: Horseheads, Chemung, New York; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 14845: Horseheads, Chemung, New York

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 SEP 1896; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE APR 1983; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 388-09-9047; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 53217: Bayside, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 MAY 1898; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JUL 1974; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 040-05-4342; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06492: Wallingford, New Haven, Connecticut

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 DEC 1898; PLACE: Rhode Island; DEATH DATE AUG 1973; PLACE: Rhode Island; Social Security Number: 039-01-0719; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02832: Hope Valley, Washington, Rhode Island

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 NOV 1900; PLACE: Idaho; DEATH DATE 3 OCT 1988; PLACE: Idaho; Social Security Number: 518-03-2205; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 83501: Lewiston, Nez Perce, Idaho

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 OCT 1902; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE NOV 1980; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 281-05-6971; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44870: Bay View, Erie, Ohio; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 44814: Berlin Heights, Erie, Ohio

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 JAN 1905; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE SEP 1980; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 024-05-6048; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02131: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 02131: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 JUN 1907; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE NOV 1969; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 573-14-1946; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94590: Vallejo, Solano, California

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 OCT 1908; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1966; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 082-07-1932

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 DEC 1912; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE FEB 1978; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 026-01-0827; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02025: Beechwood, Norfolk, Massachusetts: Black Rock, Norfolk, Massachusetts: Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts: North Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 SEP 1916; PLACE: Texas; DEATH DATE MAY 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 457-03-7959

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 DEC 1924; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAR 1978; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 568-20-3856; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 90272: Castellammare, Los Angeles, California: Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, California

George/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 APR 1933; PLACE: Wyoming; DEATH DATE SEP 1969; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 520-32-0205

Gertrude/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 AUG 1886; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAY 1975; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 547-03-7317; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 93204: Avenal, Kings, California

Gertrude/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 NOV 1889; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE MAR 1985; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 480-44-2838; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 50601: Ackley, Franklin, Iowa: Ackley, Hardin, Iowa

Gertrude/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 APR 1909; PLACE: Maine; DEATH DATE JAN 1981; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 007-22-4137; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 45385: Beavercreek, Greene, Ohio; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 45385: Beavercreek, Greene, Ohio

Gilbert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 OCT 1916; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1986; PLACE: Utah; Social Security Number: 558-10-3056; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 84119: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 84120: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

Gladys/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 DEC 1899; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE JAN 1987; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 480-56-8992; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95608: Carmichael, Sacramento, California

Gladys/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 DEC 1907; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE OCT 1973; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 365-28-7534; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48910: Lansing, Eaton, Michigan: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan

Gladys/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 FEB 1915; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1987; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 134-09-3012; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13073: Groton, Tompkins, New York

Gladyse/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 JUN 1898; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE FEB 1970; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 395-10-7877; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54980: Waukau, Winnebago, Wisconsin

Glen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 OCT 1898; PLACE: Oregon; DEATH DATE AUG 1979; PLACE: Oregon; Social Security Number: 544-09-3192; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 97601: Klamath Falls, Klamath, Oregon; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 97601: Klamath Falls, Klamath, Oregon

Gordon/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 AUG 1885; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE MAY 1968; PLACE: Vermont; Social Security Number: 138-09-8590; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 05458: Grand Isle, Grand Isle, Vermont: Pearl, Grand Isle, Vermont

Grace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 JUL 1880; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE SEP 1967; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 119-36-7494; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10595: East View, Westchester, New York: Lakehurst, Westchester, New York: Valhalla, Westchester, New York

Grace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 JUL 1882; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE OCT 1972; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 534-52-2248; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98119: Seattle, King, Washington

Grace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 JAN 1897; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1981; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 066-38-3022; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14804: Almond, Allegany, New York: Almond, Steuben, New York

Grace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 DEC 1899; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE OCT 1975; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 554-40-9106; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95628: Fair Oaks, Sacramento, California

Grace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 SEP 1904; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1979; PLACE: North Carolina; Social Security Number: 095-30-7185; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 28731: Five Points, Henderson, North Carolina: Flat Rock, Henderson, North Carolina: Upward, Henderson, North Carolina

Grace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JAN 1906; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JUN 1985; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 011-05-0194; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02061: Norwell, Plymouth, Massachusetts

Grace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 MAR 1914; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE SEP 1984; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 169-42-5810; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33063: Hollywood, Broward, Florida: Homestead, Dade, Florida: Margate, Broward, Florida: Pompano Beach, Broward, Florida

Guy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 JAN 1892; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1964; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 065-10-2970; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33528: Bradenton, Manatee, Florida: Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida: Dunedin, Pinellas, Florida

Guy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 APR 1910; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE SEP 1971; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 280-09-8925

Hal/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 SEP 1894; PLACE: Georgia; DEATH DATE OCT 1969; PLACE: Georgia; Social Security Number: 254-10-3547; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 31701: Albany, Dougherty, Georgia

Hannah/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JAN 1889; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE JUL 1976; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 534-10-5878; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98011: Auburn, King, Washington: Bothell, King, Washington; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 98504: Olympia, Thurston, Washington

Hannah/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 JUL 1891; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE DEC 1974; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 163-50-5397; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15301: East Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania: Green Hills, Washington, Pennsylvania: Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania

Harold/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 JAN 1895; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE NOV 1971; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 025-07-3224; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 01810: Andover, Essex, Massachusetts

Harold/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 AUG 1900; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JAN 1971; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 280-09-8853; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44256: Medina, Medina, Ohio

Harold/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 AUG 1901; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE 17 APR 1988; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 116-12-8505; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 11203: Farragut, Kings, New York: Rugby, Kings, New York

Harold/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 SEP 1908; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JUN 1982; PLACE: Vermont; Social Security Number: 016-09-9363; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 05301: Brattleboro, Windham, Vermont: West Brattleboro, Windham, Vermont; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 05301: Brattleboro, Windham, Vermont: West Brattleboro, Windham, Vermont

Harold/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 APR 1916; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE 14 MAY 1988; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 094-09-1493; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 34248: Zephyrhills, Pasco, Florida

Harold/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 SEP 1919; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE AUG 1966; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 274-05-7116

Harold/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JUN 1935; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1986; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 062-28-7173; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13159: Tully, Onondaga, New York; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 13159: Tully, Onondaga, New York

Harriet/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 MAY 1895; PLACE: Rhode Island; DEATH DATE MAR 1986; PLACE: Rhode Island; Social Security Number: 037-14-8636; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02860

Harriet/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JUL 1909; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAY 1976; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 082-14-4667; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 11030: Munsey Park, Nassau, New York: Plandome Heights, Nassau, New York: Plandome Manor, Nassau, New York: Plandome, Nassau, New York

Harry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 NOV 1888; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 119-30-9978

Harry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 MAY 1889; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE MAY 1972; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 285-07-7633; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44234: Hiram, Portage, Ohio

Harry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 JAN 1901; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE MAY 1967; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 354-10-2005; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 79915: El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Harry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 MAY 1919; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1974; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 557-18-6234; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95070: Saratoga, Santa Clara, California

Hazel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 MAY 1885; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE JAN 1970; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 478-22-1581; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 50312: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

Hazel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 DEC 1886; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE DEC 1974; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 027-30-2206; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02025: Beechwood, Norfolk, Massachusetts: Black Rock, Norfolk, Massachusetts: Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts: North Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts

Hazel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 OCT 1903; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE AUG 1972; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 569-32-4473; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92701: Santa Ana, Orange, California

Hazel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 AUG 1907; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE MAR 1970; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 224-05-3528; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19124: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hector/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 JUN 1911; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1983; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 565-12-4888; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90034: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 90034: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 AUG 1879; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE OCT 1968; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 011-36-3975; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 01050: Crescent Mills, Hampden, Massachusetts: Goss Heights, Hampshire, Massachusetts: Huntington, Hampshire, Massachusetts: Knightville, Hampshire, Massachusetts: North Chester, Hampden, Massachusetts: South Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 NOV 1889; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE JUL 1971; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 217-12-5453; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15218: Edgewood, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: Swissvale, Allegheny, Pennsylvania

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 APR 1892; PLACE: Oregon; DEATH DATE NOV 1978; PLACE: Oregon; Social Security Number: 542-36-5932; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 97204: Portland, Clackamas, Oregon: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon: Portland, Washington, Oregon; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 97222: Johnson City, Clackamas, Oregon: Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oregon: Milwaukie, Multnomah, Oregon: Portland, Clackamas, Oregon: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon: Portland, Washington, Oregon

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 NOV 1893; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE NOV 1962; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 266-32-8477

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 DEC 1896; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE NOV 1986; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 225-64-3641; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 23111: Mechanicsville, Hanover, Virginia

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 NOV 1898; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE OCT 1980; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 546-44-1581; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94301: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94302: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 FEB 1901; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE DEC 1986; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 163-01-4412; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19380: West Chester, Chester, Pennsylvania

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JUL 1899; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE 23 APR 1988; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 113-14-7425; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13843: Lathams Corners, Chenango, New York: Rockwells Mills, Chenango, New York: South New Berlin, Chenango, New York: Whites Store, Chenango, New York

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 SEP 1902; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE SEP 1973; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 138-24-8086; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 08069: Penns Grove, Salem, New Jersey

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JUN 1906; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE DEC 1988; PLACE: Puerto Rico; Social Security Number: 553-40-1342

Helen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 OCT 1912; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1983; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 064-09-0890; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 10014: New York, Bronx, New York: New York, Kings, New York: New York, New York, New York: New York, Queens, New York: New York, Richmond, New York

Hellen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 MAR 1897; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE DEC 1967; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 190-22-4060; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 17834: Kulpmont, Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Henrietta/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 JUL 1894; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUL 1974; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 276-62-9744; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43452: Port Clinton, Ottawa, Ohio

Henry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 JUN 1883; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE NOV 1967; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 496-09-3185; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 64131: Kansas City, Clay, Missouri: Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri: Kansas City, Platte, Missouri

Henry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 MAR 1889; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JAN 1966; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 169-03-5354

Henry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 AUG 1901; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1980; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 078-10-6047; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14850: Cayuga Heights, Tompkins, New York

Henry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 MAY 1907; PLACE: Not Identified; DEATH DATE NOV 1970; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 714-16-4283; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14809: Avoca, Steuben, New York

Henry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 SEP 1919; PLACE: Maine; DEATH DATE JAN 1978; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 004-16-3349; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 11718: Brightwaters, Suffolk, New York

Herbert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 APR 1880; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1968; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 073-18-2099; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14739: Friendship, Allegany, New York

Herbert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 MAR 1929; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE AUG 1977; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 226-42-8378; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90027: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 90601: Whittier, Los Angeles, California

Hesper/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JAN 1906; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE 2 SEP 1988; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 391-32-3674; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54963: Omro, Winnebago, Wisconsin

Hilda/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 OCT 1900; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JUL 1968; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 369-14-6781; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 49408: Fennville, Allegan, Michigan

Homer/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 APR 1918; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE OCT 1987; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 118-12-4379; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19095: Cedarbrook Hills, Montgomery, Pennsylvania: Cedarbrook, Montgomery, Pennsylvania: Curtis Hills, Montgomery, Pennsylvania: Wyncote Hills, Montgomery, Pennsylvania: Wyncote, Montgomery, Pennsylvania

Horace/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 SEP 1892; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE MAY 1975; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 271-03-3064; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44223: Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, Ohio

Howard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 AUG 1917; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1975; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 094-12-4635; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 60172: Roselle, Cook, Illinois: Roselle, Du Page, Illinois

Hugh/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 AUG 1889; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE SEP 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 167-10-1590

Hugh/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 AUG 1916; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE SEP 1978; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 174-07-0099; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15106: Carnegie, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: Heidelberg, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: Rosslyn Farms (RR name Rosslyn), Allegheny, Pennsylvania

Ida/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 OCT 1923; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JUN 1972; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 027-16-3027

Ira/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JUN 1892; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE DEC 1977; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 475-07-9565; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55416: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 55423: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota: Richfield, Hennepin, Minnesota

Irene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 APR 1892; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JAN 1976; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 264-86-1556; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33880: Jan phyl Village, Polk, Florida: Winter Haven, Polk, Florida

Irene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 JUN 1895; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE SEP 1973; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 214-05-9959; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20854: Rockville, Montgomery, Maryland

Irene/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JAN 1905; PLACE: North Dakota; DEATH DATE JUL 1983; PLACE: Nevada; Social Security Number: 502-10-1523; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 89701: Carson City, Carson City (city), Nevada

Iris/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JUL 1927; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JUN 1978; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 264-30-9350; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 32210: Jacksonville, Duval, Florida; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 32210: Jacksonville, Duval, Florida

Irma/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 JAN 1906; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE JUL 1985; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 398-16-6002; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 53073: Plymouth, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 53073: Plymouth, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Irving/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 NOV 1889; PLACE: Colorado; DEATH DATE NOV 1977; PLACE: Colorado; Social Security Number: 524-60-0763; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 80222: Denver, Denver, Colorado: Glendale, Arapahoe, Colorado

Irving/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 JUL 1890; PLACE: South Dakota; DEATH DATE JUL 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 503-16-7162

Irving/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 DEC 1913; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE 17 JUN 1988; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 565-07-4044; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94611: Oakland, Alameda, California: Piedmont (city), Alameda, California

Jack/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 OCT 1899; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE OCT 1967; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 533-07-7612; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98310

Jack/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 SEP 1914; PLACE: Mississippi; DEATH DATE OCT 1969; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 428-12-1520

Jack/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 DEC 1935; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1980; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 546-48-2915; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92345: Hesperia, San Bernardino, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 92345: Hesperia, San Bernardino, California

Jacob/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 APR 1919; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE NOV 1980; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 480-01-9319; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 50702: Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 OCT 1881; PLACE: Not Identified; DEATH DATE MAR 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 702-14-8560

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 AUG 1888; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE OCT 1974; PLACE: Colorado; Social Security Number: 268-10-7707; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 80120: Bow Mar, Arapahoe, Colorado: Bow Mar, Jefferson, Colorado: Englewood, Arapahoe, Colorado: Littleton, Arapahoe, Colorado: Littleton, Douglas, Colorado

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 JUN 1891; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE APR 1968; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 386-07-4012; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 49203: Jackson, Jackson, Michigan

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 JUL 1892; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE FEB 1968; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 374-05-5602; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48503: Flint, Genesee, Michigan

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 AUG 1893; PLACE: Nevada; DEATH DATE JAN 1980; PLACE: Nevada; Social Security Number: 530-09-4093; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 89509: Reno, Washoe, Nevada

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 JUN 1898; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JUN 1980; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 263-56-5468; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33920: Alva, Lee, Florida; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 33920: Alva, Lee, Florida

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 JUN 1909; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1980; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 070-05-5745; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14226: Buffalo, Erie, New York; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 14150: Tonawanda (city), Erie, New York

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 FEB 1914; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JAN 1985; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 369-09-3992; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33908: Fort Myers, Lee, Florida

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 NOV 1924; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAY 1984; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 023-16-1497; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02136: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 02136: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

James/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 MAY 1929; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE OCT 1985; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 184-20-5887; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19401: Norristown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 19401: Norristown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania

Jane/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 SEP 1892; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE MAY 1978; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 229-60-7600; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 23227: Richmond, Richmond (city), Virginia

Jane/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 APR 1922; PLACE: North Dakota; DEATH DATE JUN 1984; PLACE: North Dakota; Social Security Number: 501-30-4941; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 58853: Trenton, Williams, North Dakota; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 58853: Trenton, Williams, North Dakota

Janet/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 AUG 1870; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1968; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 069-42-0050; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13407: Mohawk, Herkimer, New York

Jay/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 MAY 1898; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1974; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 079-03-6264; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13843: Lathams Corners, Chenango, New York: Rockwells Mills, Chenango, New York: South New Berlin, Chenango, New York: Whites Store, Chenango, New York

Jean/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 JUN 1911; PLACE: Utah; DEATH DATE 15 APR 1988; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 528-36-7210; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98226: Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington

Jemima/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 JUN 1904; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE DEC 1974; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 339-18-8744; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94536: Niles, Alameda, California

Jenne/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JAN 1933; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE MAR 1986; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 172-44-1015; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 50002: Adair, Adair, Iowa: Adair, Guthrie, Iowa; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 50002: Adair, Adair, Iowa: Adair, Guthrie, Iowa

Jennie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 JAN 1882; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE NOV 1973; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 041-22-1411; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06281: Harrisville, Windham, Connecticut: North Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut: West Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut: Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut

Jerry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 MAY 1942; PLACE: Texas; DEATH DATE APR 1979; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 450-68-7046

Jesse/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 OCT 1900; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE OCT 1967; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 079-03-6016; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33599: Lumberton, Pasco, Florida: Vitis (Richland), Pasco, Florida

Jessie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 FEB 1892; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JAN 1976; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 383-24-0870; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48001: Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan

Jessie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 MAR 1904; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE APR 1970; PLACE: North Carolina; Social Security Number: 226-01-3756; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 27105: Winston-Salem, Forsyth, North Carolina

Jewell/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 DEC 1917; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE DEC 1980; PLACE: District of Columbia; Social Security Number: 577-20-9301; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20036: Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 20036: Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia

Joan/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 AUG 1921; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE OCT 1986; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 533-16-4407; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 99205: Spokane, Spokane, Washington; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 99205: Spokane, Spokane, Washington

Joe/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 MAY 1916; PLACE: South Carolina; DEATH DATE MAY 1984; PLACE: South Carolina; Social Security Number: 249-66-5987; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 29526: Conway, Horry, South Carolina

Johanna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 OCT 1900; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1985; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 076-30-4188; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 34248: Zephyrhills, Pasco, Florida

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 APR 1871; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JUN 1973; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 043-44-8879; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06770: Naugatuck, New Haven, Connecticut

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 JUN 1881; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUN 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 275-12-4334

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 NOV 1881; PLACE: Oregon; DEATH DATE DEC 1971; PLACE: Oregon; Social Security Number: 540-44-0402; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 97836: Heppner, Morrow, Oregon

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 SEP 1885; PLACE: Vermont; DEATH DATE NOV 1975; PLACE: Vermont; Social Security Number: 008-34-3722; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 05873: Walden Heights, Caledonia, Vermont: West Danville, Caledonia, Vermont

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 DEC 1888; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAR 1966; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 033-26-9897; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02129: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JUN 1891; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 115-14-6704

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 OCT 1891; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JAN 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 173-28-2462

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 OCT 1893; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE JUL 1967; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 223-01-5441; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 23005: Ashland, Hanover, Virginia

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JAN 1896; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE OCT 1970; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 382-05-6776; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48218: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan: River Rouge, Wayne, Michigan

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 MAR 1907; PLACE: Arizona; DEATH DATE NOV 1986; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 527-54-9314; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 78704: Austin, Burnet, Texas: Austin, Travis, Texas: Austin, Williamson, Texas

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 DEC 1910; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE JUL 1979; PLACE: Kansas; Social Security Number: 491-20-1099; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 66048: Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 66048: Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 FEB 1911; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE FEB 1978; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 013-03-1929; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02115: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 02136: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 FEB 1912; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAR 1986; PLACE: Utah; Social Security Number: 553-03-3266; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 84107: Murray, Salt Lake, Utah: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 AUG 1913; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1971; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 565-01-0458

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 JAN 1913; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JUL 1982; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 265-03-1175; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33125: Miami, Dade, Florida; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 33125: Miami, Dade, Florida

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 MAY 1919; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE FEB 1986; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 218-09-2815; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 53190: Whitewater, Jefferson, Wisconsin: Whitewater, Walworth, Wisconsin; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 53190: Whitewater, Jefferson, Wisconsin: Whitewater, Walworth, Wisconsin

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 AUG 1923; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE APR 1975; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 342-16-2907

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 SEP 1935; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE NOV 1983; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 280-30-3934; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43213: Columbus, Fairfield, Ohio: Columbus, Franklin, Ohio: Whitehall, Franklin, Ohio; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 43160: Octa, Fayette, Ohio

John/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JUL 1956; PLACE: Vermont; DEATH DATE SEP 1980; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 009-46-5828; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 05404: Winooski, Chittenden, Vermont

Joseph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 DEC 1869; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE OCT 1963; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 391-12-5569; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98199: Seattle, King, Washington

Joseph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JAN 1893; PLACE: Not Identified; DEATH DATE JUL 1966; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 716-03-3306; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33156: Miami, Dade, Florida

Joseph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 NOV 1897; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE FEB 1966; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 342-01-6376; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 62298: Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois

Joseph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 JAN 1904; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JAN 1980; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 161-05-5769; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 17872: Shamokin, Northumberland, Pennsylvania; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 17872: Shamokin, Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Joseph/WIGHTMAN JR BIRTH DATE 29 OCT 1918; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE SEP 1985; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 213-09-8464; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20639: Huntingtown, Calvert, Maryland: Plum Point (Carpenter Beach), Calvert, Maryland; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 20639: Huntingtown, Calvert, Maryland: Plum Point (Carpenter Beach), Calvert, Maryland

Joseph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JAN 1893; PLACE: Not Identified; DEATH DATE JUL 1966; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 716-03-3306; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33156: Miami, Dade, Florida

Joseph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 NOV 1897; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE FEB 1966; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 342-01-6376; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 62298: Waterloo, Monroe, Illinois

Joseph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 JAN 1904; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JAN 1980; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 161-05-5769; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 17872: Shamokin, Northumberland, Pennsylvania; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 17872: Shamokin, Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Joseph/WIGHTMAN JR BIRTH DATE 29 OCT 1918; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE SEP 1985; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 213-09-8464; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20639: Huntingtown, Calvert, Maryland: Plum Point (Carpenter Beach), Calvert, Maryland; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 20639: Huntingtown, Calvert, Maryland: Plum Point (Carpenter Beach), Calvert, Maryland

Josephine/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 DEC 1941; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1986; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 053-32-6187; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 13323: Clinton, Oneida, New York

Julia/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 AUG 1904; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE 17 MAY 1988; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 468-09-5212; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94118: San Francisco, San Francisco, California

Julius/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 OCT 1908; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE FEB 1974; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 262-05-9255; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33552: Bradenton, Manatee, Florida: Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida: Largo, Pinellas, Florida: New Port Richey, Pasco, Florida

June/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 DEC 1890; PLACE: Montana; DEATH DATE JAN 1967; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 517-30-3184; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98133: Seattle, King, Washington

June/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 MAY 1926; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE SEP 1974; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 059-22-9486; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13905: Binghamton, Broome, New York

K/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 DEC 1892; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE MAR 1971; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 184-14-6629; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33540: Belleair Bluffs, Pinellas, Florida: Bradenton, Manatee, Florida: Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida: Largo, Pinellas, Florida

Katherine/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 JUL 1900; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE FEB 1976; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 026-01-1049; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02632: Centerville, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Kathryn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 NOV 1913; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE OCT 1983; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 298-03-7591; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44312: Akron, Summit, Ohio

Kathryn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 AUG 1920; PLACE: North Carolina; DEATH DATE 14 JAN 1989; PLACE: North Carolina; Social Security Number: 244-12-6607; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 27253: Graham, Alamance, North Carolina

Kenneth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 APR 1911; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1987; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 133-26-6283

Kent/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 AUG 1913; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 066-07-3177

Laetitia/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 MAR 1880; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE OCT 1974; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 150-36-9512; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 07960: Morristown, Morris, New Jersey

Landon/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 JUL 1887; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE APR 1973; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 224-03-8609; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia

Laura/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JUN 1879; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1968; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 082-05-8274; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14886: Trumansburg, Tompkins, New York

Laura/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 OCT 1898; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1979; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 109-42-8362; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13903: Binghamton, Broome, New York

Lauren/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 MAR 1903; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE 22 JAN 1987; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 366-05-6368; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 49012: Augusta, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Laurence/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 AUG 1916; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE APR 1976; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 515-09-1962

Laurina/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 JUL 1906; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE 1 MAR 1988; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 570-58-0934; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91720: Corona, Riverside, California

Laveta/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JUL 1889; PLACE: Arizona; DEATH DATE OCT 1971; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 527-01-9195; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 85013: Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona

Lawrence/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 AUG 1910; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1986; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 083-22-3149; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33455: Fort Pierce, St. Lucie, Florida: Jupiter Island, Martin, Florida

Leatres/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 JUL 1885; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1973; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 555-03-9167; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95376: Tracy, San Joaquin, California

Lee/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 NOV 1877; PLACE: Tennessee; DEATH DATE OCT 1972; PLACE: Tennessee; Social Security Number: 414-82-2358; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 38555: Crossville, Cumberland, Tennessee

Lee/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 OCT 1907; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE NOV 1982; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 476-07-4268; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55391: Deephaven, Hennepin, Minnesota: Wayzata, Hennepin, Minnesota: Woodland, Hennepin, Minnesota

Leland/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 APR 1899; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE AUG 1969; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 478-05-0226; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 51105: Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa

Lenna/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 MAR 1881; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE APR 1981; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 366-68-5994; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 49444: Muskegon Heights, Muskegon, Michigan: Muskegon, Muskegon, Michigan

Lenore/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 NOV 1914; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1980; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 545-40-1807; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91006: Arcadia, Los Angeles, California

Leo/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 DEC 1906; PLACE: Louisiana; DEATH DATE MAR 1974; PLACE: Louisiana; Social Security Number: 438-14-5052; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 71220: Bastrop, Morehouse, Louisiana

Leo/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 AUG 1907; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1977; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 113-30-0472; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13457: Schuyler Lake, Otsego, New York

Leon/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 FEB 1885; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE APR 1976; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 189-10-0368; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14715: Bolivar, Allegany, New York

Leslie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JUL 1889; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE MAR 1974; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 472-09-0727; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55057: Northfield, Dakota, Minnesota: Northfield, Rice, Minnesota

Leslie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JUL 1899; PLACE: Idaho; DEATH DATE APR 1980; PLACE: Idaho; Social Security Number: 519-09-1518; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 83401: Ammon, Bonneville, Idaho: Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 83401: Ammon, Bonneville, Idaho: Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

Lester/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 FEB 1897; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE MAR 1986; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 479-20-4244; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95608: Carmichael, Sacramento, California

Leverne/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 AUG 1884; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 119-28-3100

Lewis/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 APR 1922; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAY 1987; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 104-12-1906; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 86301: Prescott, Yavapai, Arizona

Lida/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 JUL 1882; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE JUL 1979; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 511-05-4638; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33880: Jan phyl Village, Polk, Florida: Winter Haven, Polk, Florida; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 33880: Jan phyl Village, Polk, Florida: Winter Haven, Polk, Florida

Lilja/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 FEB 1906; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUL 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 561-80-6222; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95932: Colusa, Colusa, California

Lillian/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 OCT 1881; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE NOV 1969; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 021-14-9114; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02115: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

Lillian/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 OCT 1911; PLACE: Nebraska; DEATH DATE DEC 1975; PLACE: Nebraska; Social Security Number: 506-64-9862; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 68522: Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska

Lillian/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 MAR 1917; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE 8 OCT 1988; PLACE: Unknown; Social Security Number: 214-07-8282; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 34654

Lillie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 MAR 1888; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1974; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 106-32-6792; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14774: Richburg, Allegany, New York

Lillie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 JAN 1890; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE AUG 1979; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 266-78-6335; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 32218: Jacksonville, Duval, Florida

Lily/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 OCT 1893; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JUN 1978; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 031-10-7477; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 01830: Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 01830: Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts

Lloyd/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 APR 1907; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JUL 1979; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 380-05-2523; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48910: Lansing, Eaton, Michigan: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan

Lloyd/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 SEP 1908; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE NOV 1983; PLACE: Georgia; Social Security Number: 144-10-4228; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 30338: Atlanta, De Kalb, Georgia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 30338: Atlanta, De Kalb, Georgia

Lloyd/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 DEC 1911; PLACE: South Carolina; DEATH DATE JUL 1980; PLACE: South Carolina; Social Security Number: 249-64-0536; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 29412: Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 29403: Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

Lois/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JUL 1919; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE NOV 1985; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 150-16-6512; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 63650: Ironton, Iron, Missouri

Lois/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 APR 1929; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUL 1986; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 272-32-3714; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13357: Ilion, Herkimer, New York

Lorraine/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 MAY 1930; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1975; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 100-24-4980

Lorraine/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 FEB 1934; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE MAR 1985; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 373-34-1512; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 48604: Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan: Zilwaukee, Saginaw, Michigan

Louisa/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 MAR 1891; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1982; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 550-68-5260; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92661: Newport Beach, Orange, California

Louise/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 JUL 1905; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAY 1981; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 109-16-6250; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06378: Stonington, New London, Connecticut; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 06320: New London, New London, Connecticut

Lucile/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 APR 1895; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE MAR 1979; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 359-20-9869; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 60187: Carol Stream, Du Page, Illinois: Roselle, Cook, Illinois: Roselle, Du Page, Illinois: Wheaton, Du Page, Illinois

Lucius/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 NOV 1875; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE APR 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 047-26-5849

Lucy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 NOV 1894; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE OCT 1981; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 147-36-0291; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 07762: Spring Lake (Spring Lake Beach), Monmouth, New Jersey: Spring Lake Heights, Monmouth, New Jersey

Lucy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 FEB 1908; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1984; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 071-24-0281; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 08540: Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey

Lulu/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 JUN 1892; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JUL 1978; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 380-22-3128; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48801: Alma, Gratiot, Michigan; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 48077: Southfield, Oakland, Michigan: Sterling Heights, Macomb, Michigan: Troy, Oakland, Michigan: Utica, Macomb, Michigan

Lurline/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JUL 1894; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE MAR 1977; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 487-50-5972; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 63301: St. Charles, St. Charles, Missouri

Lynn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 JAN 1898; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1982; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 124-34-8323; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14739: Friendship, Allegany, New York

M/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 NOV 1945; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE OCT 1988; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 393-44-9368

Mabel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 FEB 1885; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE OCT 1967; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 468-14-5712; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55403: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

Mabel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 SEP 1892; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE MAR 1986; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 479-05-5278; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 52402: Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa

Mabel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 MAR 1892; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE OCT 1975; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 487-50-0372; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 64110: Kansas City, Clay, Missouri: Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri: Kansas City, Platte, Missouri

Mabel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 APR 1895; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1977; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 550-21-2649; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94509: Antioch, Contra Costa, California

Mabel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 AUG 1896; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JAN 1986; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 196-26-5189; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19468: Royersford, Montgomery, Pennsylvania

Mabel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 SEP 1907; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1981; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 091-24-2037; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13203: Syracuse, Onondaga, New York; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 13052: DeRuyter, Madison, New York

Mabel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 MAR 1909; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JAN 1982; PLACE: Arkansas; Social Security Number: 329-14-0865; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 71953: Mena, Polk, Arkansas; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 71953: Mena, Polk, Arkansas

Madeline/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 JUN 1900; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JAN 1976; PLACE: Kentucky; Social Security Number: 288-09-6926; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 41095: Warsaw, Gallatin, Kentucky

Mae/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JAN 1896; PLACE: South Dakota; DEATH DATE MAY 1985; PLACE: South Dakota; Social Security Number: 504-18-3188; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 57103: Sioux Falls, Lincoln, South Dakota: Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota

Mae/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 APR 1908; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE OCT 1975; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 194-14-3391; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15601: Greensburg, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania: South Greensburg, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania: Southwest Greensburg, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

Magdalen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 AUG 1882; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE FEB 1967; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 346-20-5043; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 60302: Oak Park, Cook, Illinois

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 OCT 1881; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JUL 1969; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 350-40-9364; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 61912: Ashmore, Coles, Illinois

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JAN 1885; PLACE: Montana; DEATH DATE AUG 1968; PLACE: Montana; Social Security Number: 517-46-4776; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 59401: Great Falls, Cascade, Montana

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 MAR 1888; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE DEC 1972; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 017-36-3391; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 01890: Winchester, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 SEP 1895; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE NOV 1982; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 272-62-6877; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44223: Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, Ohio

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 MAY 1896; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE SEP 1985; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 376-94-5541; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48111: Belleville, Wayne, Michigan

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 AUG 1903; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE APR 1977; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 531-32-0641; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98277: Oak Harbor, Island, Washington

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 APR 1922; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE 8 JAN 1989; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 273-12-8317; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43123: Grove City, Franklin, Ohio: Urbancrest, Franklin, Ohio

Margaret/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JUN 1928; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE NOV 1982; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 565-34-9162; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95817: Sacramento, Sacramento, California

Margareth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 MAR 1895; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE DEC 1975; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 564-32-8269; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90057: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Margorie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 APR 1918; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE AUG 1973; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 220-32-6072

Marguerit/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JUL 1905; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE 2 SEP 1988; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 078-36-7879; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13402: Madison, Madison, New York

Marguerite/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 JUN 1915; PLACE: Colorado; DEATH DATE JUN 1975; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 521-30-8594; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48504: Flint, Genesee, Michigan

Marian/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 OCT 1912; PLACE: South Dakota; DEATH DATE APR 1985; PLACE: Nebraska; Social Security Number: 503-01-2668; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 68510: Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 68510: Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska

Marilynn/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 MAY 1931; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1986; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 057-26-5571; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 13440: Rome, Oneida, New York

Marjorie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 DEC 1907; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE NOV 1988; PLACE: Georgia; Social Security Number: 142-12-9777; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 30338: Atlanta, De Kalb, Georgia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 30338: Atlanta, De Kalb, Georgia

Marjory/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 JUN 1906; PLACE: Hawaii; DEATH DATE JUL 1982; PLACE: Hawaii; Social Security Number: 575-46-7968; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 96822: Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii

Marshall/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 JUL 1920; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE JUN 1970; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 579-18-4059; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20012: Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia

Martha/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 JUN 1891; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE FEB 1975; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 372-07-6156; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48063: Rochester Hills, Oakland, Michigan: Rochester, Oakland, Michigan: Southfield, Oakland, Michigan: Troy, Oakland, Michigan

Martha/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 JAN 1919; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE JAN 1989; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 229-03-8106; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia

Marvin/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 FEB 1893; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAR 1978; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 559-05-2997; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 93204: Avenal, Kings, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 90806: Long Beach, Los Angeles, California: Signal Hill, Los Angeles, California

Marvin/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 SEP 1907; PLACE: Oregon; DEATH DATE FEB 1984; PLACE: Oregon; Social Security Number: 542-30-8082; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 97413: Blue River, Lane, Oregon: McKenzie Bridge, Lane, Oregon; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 85220: Apache Junction, Pinal, Arizona

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 MAR 1885; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1976; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 090-20-5314; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13215: Syracuse, Onondaga, New York

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 SEP 1889; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE FEB 1977; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 491-24-9500; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 64424: Bethany, Harrison, Missouri; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 93923: Carmel-by-the-Sea (corporate name for Carey, California

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 JAN 1890; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE FEB 1972; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 511-05-1590; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91208: Glendale, Los Angeles, California

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 MAY 1894; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE SEP 1981; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 041-22-8448; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06118: Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 DEC 1894; PLACE: South Carolina; DEATH DATE MAR 1982; PLACE: South Carolina; Social Security Number: 250-03-4279; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 29646: Greenwood, Greenwood, South Carolina

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 APR 1896; PLACE: Oregon; DEATH DATE DEC 1986; PLACE: Idaho; Social Security Number: 544-34-6491; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 83814: Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho: Dalton Gardens, Kootenai, Idaho: Fernan Lake, Kootenai, Idaho: Huetter, Kootenai, Idaho

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 SEP 1896; PLACE: South Carolina; DEATH DATE JUL 1976; PLACE: South Carolina; Social Security Number: 251-74-1018; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 29138: Saluda, Saluda, South Carolina

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 NOV 1898; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE APR 1984; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 388-09-9004; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 53217: Bayside, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Bayside, Ozaukee, Wisconsin: Fox Point, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Milwaukee, Washington, Wisconsin: River Hills, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Whitefish Bay, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 FEB 1908; PLACE: Hawaii; DEATH DATE JAN 1976; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 576-32-8137; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90047: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 APR 1908; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE SEP 1978; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 200-07-8881; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15301: East Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania: Green Hills, Washington, Pennsylvania: Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 15301: East Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania: Green Hills, Washington, Pennsylvania: Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 AUG 1911; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JUL 1972; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 368-24-5148; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48854: Mason, Ingham, Michigan

Mary/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 OCT 1924; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE JUL 1983; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 138-30-8788; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 08540: Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey

Maude/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 NOV 1883; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUL 1978; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 059-52-0377; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13122: New Woodstock, Madison, New York

Maude/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 JAN 1895; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JUN 1984; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 333-44-8766; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 62025: Edwardsville, Madison, Illinois

Maude/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 FEB 1896; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUN 1984; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 087-20-9882; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13815: Norwich, Chenango, New York

Maurice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 DEC 1890; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 103-30-4932

Maurice/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 JUL 1900; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE FEB 1984; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 491-36-5715; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 65201: Columbia, Boone, Missouri; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 65201: Columbia, Boone, Missouri

Maurine/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 APR 1905; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1977; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 563-74-7683; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92651: Laguna Beach, Orange, California

Max/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 DEC 1890; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1971; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 110-10-6607; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14774: Richburg, Allegany, New York

May/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 SEP 1894; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE MAY 1986; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 388-68-8456; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 53121: Elkhorn, Walworth, Wisconsin

Melva/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 NOV 1909; PLACE: Utah; DEATH DATE OCT 1988; PLACE: Utah; Social Security Number: 528-32-7981; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 84119: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 84120: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

Merritt/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 JAN 1873; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 122-30-6955

Michael/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 SEP 1941; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JUN 1982; PLACE: Georgia; Social Security Number: 263-58-2025; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 31903: Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 31903: Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia

Mildred/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 AUG 1891; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JUL 1980; PLACE: Connecticut; Social Security Number: 045-20-5101; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 06360: Norwich, New London, Connecticut; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 06360: Norwich, New London, Connecticut

Mildred/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 7 SEP 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1975; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 053-38-2734; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13905: Binghamton, Broome, New York

Mildred/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 NOV 1893; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1986; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 107-42-6895; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14588: Willard, Seneca, New York

Minnie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JUN 1877; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1978; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 070-52-0319; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14108: Newfane, Niagara, New York

Montford/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 NOV 1893; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE FEB 1980; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 478-24-6112; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 50601: Ackley, Franklin, Iowa: Ackley, Hardin, Iowa

Morrill/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JUN 1895; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE AUG 1975; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 492-05-1210; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 63101: St. Louis, St. Louis (city), Missouri

Morse/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 AUG 1875; PLACE: Rhode Island; DEATH DATE OCT 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 036-26-4086

Myrtle/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 JUN 1886; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE OCT 1979; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 573-38-4487; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91104: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 91011: La Canada-Flintridge, Los Angeles, California

Myrtle/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 SEP 1890; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JAN 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 321-16-2610

Myrtle/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 JAN 1898; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE SEP 1976; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 363-14-8388; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48423: Davison, Genesee, Michigan

Nancy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 AUG 1894; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE MAY 1984; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 389-12-0950; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54601: La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Naomi/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 JUL 1930; PLACE: West Virginia; DEATH DATE JUN 1985; PLACE: Hawaii; Social Security Number: 236-44-6412; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 96734: Kailua, Honolulu, Hawaii: Maunawili, Honolulu, Hawaii; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 96734: Kailua, Honolulu, Hawaii: Maunawili, Honolulu, Hawaii

Nella/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 OCT 1892; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1984; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 124-10-2711; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 77054: Houston, Fort Bend, Texas: Houston, Harris, Texas: Houston, Montgomery, Texas

Nellie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 MAR 1875; PLACE: Maine; DEATH DATE FEB 1967; PLACE: Maine; Social Security Number: 005-05-0824; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 04073: Sanford (census name for Sanford Center), York, Maine

Nellie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 JAN 1886; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE MAR 1982; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 365-05-0968; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48203: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan: Highland Park, Wayne, Michigan

Nettie/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 OCT 1895; PLACE: Arizona; DEATH DATE DEC 1980; PLACE: Arizona; Social Security Number: 526-31-9479; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 85301: Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona

Newel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 AUG 1888; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JAN 1978; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 573-12-7202; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33599: Lumberton, Pasco, Florida: Vitis (Richland), Pasco, Florida; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 33599: Lumberton, Pasco, Florida: Vitis (Richland), Pasco, Florida

Nora/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 SEP 1888; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAR 1982; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 549-26-5289; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94703: Berkeley, Alameda, California

Noreen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 NOV 1928; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE MAR 1983; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 014-22-9871; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02532: Bourne, Barnstable, Massachusetts: Buzzards Bay, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 02532: Bourne, Barnstable, Massachusetts: Buzzards Bay, Barnstable, Massachusetts

Norma/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 JAN 1902; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JUN 1975; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 050-44-5107; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14806: Andover, Allegany, New York

Norman/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 MAY 1892; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1962; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 080-05-5091

Norman/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 DEC 1898; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE FEB 1972; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 139-26-2527; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 07976: New Vernon, Morris, New Jersey

Norman/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 FEB 1905; PLACE: Texas; DEATH DATE SEP 1977; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 459-56-5030; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 79922: El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Norman/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 NOV 1912; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE JUN 1977; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 391-05-4039; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 54935: Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin: North Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Norman/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 SEP 1925; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE SEP 1964; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 150-18-9283; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 07933: Gillette, Morris, New Jersey: Homestead Park, Morris, New Jersey: Meyersville, Morris, New Jersey

Odail/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 JAN 1924; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE FEB 1987; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 578-22-0927; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 21012: Arnold, Anne Arundel, Maryland

Ola/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 APR 1894; PLACE: Texas; DEATH DATE JUN 1969; PLACE: Texas; Social Security Number: 449-44-7159; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 75933: Call (sta.) (Call Junction), Jasper, Texas: Old Salem (Salem), Newton, Texas: Trout Creek, Newton, Texas

Oliver/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 SEP 1887; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUL 1976; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 290-16-7547; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43420: Fremont, Sandusky, Ohio

Ora/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 MAY 1900; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JAN 1984; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 264-82-5577; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33138: El Portal, Dade, Florida: Miami Shores (Arch Creek), Dade, Florida: Miami, Dade, Florida

Orlo/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 NOV 1902; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1979; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 076-05-5138; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14830: Riverside, Steuben, New York: South Corning, Steuben, New York

Otis/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JUL 1922; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE JAN 1975; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 058-16-1059; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14424: Canandaigua, Ontario, New York

Otto/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 MAY 1912; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE AUG 1986; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 380-07-2657; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48917: Lansing, Eaton, Michigan: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan

Owen/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 OCT 1899; PLACE: New Jersey; DEATH DATE JUN 1976; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 150-07-1648; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92627: Costa Mesa, Orange, California: Huntington Beach, Orange, California

Pansy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 JAN 1882; PLACE: Colorado; DEATH DATE JUN 1979; PLACE: Colorado; Social Security Number: 522-30-0003; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 81002: Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado

Patricia/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JAN 1928; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE SEP 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 568-30-1397; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95355: Modesto, Stanislaus, California

Paul/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 OCT 1895; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAR 1966; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 566-09-6426; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98111: Seattle, King, Washington

Paul/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 FEB 1896; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE OCT 1972; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 500-16-9645; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 63107: St. Louis, St. Louis (city), Missouri

Paul/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 JAN 1945; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1985; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 086-36-7802; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14225: Sloan, Erie, New York

Pearl/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 MAY 1901; PLACE: Vermont; DEATH DATE DEC 1986; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 009-26-6335; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 34248: Zephyrhills, Pasco, Florida

Percy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 MAY 1890; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAY 1980; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 545-09-1013; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94509: Antioch, Contra Costa, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94509: Antioch, Contra Costa, California

Perrin/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 OCT 1885; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE FEB 1966; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 487-10-6336; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 64424: Bethany, Harrison, Missouri

Perry/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE ; PLACE: District of Columbia; DEATH DATE APR 1962; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 577-05-0730

Phyllis/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 MAR 1911; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUN 1982; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 554-28-1503; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94952: Petaluma, Sonoma, California

Priscilla/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 AUG 1892; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE JUN 1976; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 264-41-9263; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33314: Fort Lauderdale, Broward, Florida: Lazy Lake, Broward, Florida: North Lauderdale, Broward, Florida: Sea Ranch Lakes, Broward, Florida

R/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 OCT 1903; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE AUG 1976; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 341-20-1765; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33540: Belleair Bluffs, Pinellas, Florida: Bradenton, Manatee, Florida: Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida: Largo, Pinellas, Florida

Rae/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 SEP 1883; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE AUG 1972; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 276-62-1084; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44203: Barberton, Summit, Ohio: Norton, Summit, Ohio

Ralph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 SEP 1901; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JUL 1967; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 340-32-3469; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 61910: Arcola, Douglas, Illinois

Ralph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 4 FEB 1905; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE FEB 1980; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 367-05-4044; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48864: Okemos, Ingham, Michigan

Ralph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 OCT 1908; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE DEC 1972; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 269-24-9639; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43452: Port Clinton, Ottawa, Ohio

Ralph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 FEB 1909; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE 17 MAR 1988; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 295-34-5478; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43085: Riverlea, Franklin, Ohio: Worthington, Franklin, Ohio

Ralph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 FEB 1915; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUN 1978; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 272-09-1012; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44128: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio: North Randall, Cuyahoga, Ohio; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 44128: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio: North Randall, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Ralph/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 DEC 1925; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUL 1969; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 276-20-2547

Ray/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 NOV 1885; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAY 1964; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 555-07-0776

Ray/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 SEP 1908; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE FEB 1977; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 069-09-6306; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13323: Clinton, Oneida, New York

Ray/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 DEC 1930; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE MAY 1985; PLACE: New Mexico; Social Security Number: 380-26-6874; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 88030: Deming, Luna, New Mexico; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 32629: Crystal River, Citrus, Florida

Raymond/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 NOV 1894; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE DEC 1968; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 555-16-6564; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95451: Kelseyville, Lake, California

Rebecca/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 MAR 1914; PLACE: Utah; DEATH DATE 8 MAR 1988; PLACE: Utah; Social Security Number: 528-28-1735; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 84107: Murray, Salt Lake, Utah: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

Rex/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 MAY 1913; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE 11 DEC 1988; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 562-05-2459; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 91801: Alhambra, Los Angeles, California

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 AUG 1892; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE DEC 1982; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 532-42-8826; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 99203: Spokane, Spokane, Washington

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JUL 1899; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1960; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 095-01-2834

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 JUN 1915; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE APR 1981; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 545-40-1949; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90054: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 JUN 1916; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE FEB 1983; PLACE: Missouri; Social Security Number: 047-12-0204; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 63650: Ironton, Iron, Missouri

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 31 MAY 1917; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE JUN 1977; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 045-01-6289; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 06281: Harrisville, Windham, Connecticut: North Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut: West Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut: Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 DEC 1927; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE 21 SEP 1988; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 551-36-7760; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95932: Colusa, Colusa, California

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 NOV 1931; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUL 1987; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 546-40-2980; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95713: Colfax, Placer, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 95713: Colfax, Placer, California

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 JUN 1941; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JUN 1987; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 279-38-4714; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 44256: Medina, Medina, Ohio

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 MAY 1943; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE MAY 1987; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 388-44-4304

Richard/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 SEP 1952; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAY 1978; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 553-84-4394

* Richey/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 AUG 1917; PLACE: ana; DEATH DATE MAR 1966; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 310-30-2112

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JUN 1880; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE MAY 1968; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 535-44-6762; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98104: Seattle, King, Washington

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 SEP 1900; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE DEC 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 189-14-6161

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JUN 1905; PLACE: Colorado; DEATH DATE AUG 1967; PLACE: Colorado; Social Security Number: 524-01-5555; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 80110: Cherry Hills Village, Arapahoe, Colorado: Englewood, Arapahoe, Colorado: Greenwood Village, Arapahoe, Colorado: Sheridan, Arapahoe, Colorado

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 JUN 1908; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE AUG 1982; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 565-14-8246; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92640: Garden Grove, Orange, California: Huntington Beach, Orange, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 92640: Garden Grove, Orange, California: Huntington Beach, Orange, California

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 FEB 1908; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE AUG 1981; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 231-38-6769; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 JUN 1880; PLACE: Washington; DEATH DATE MAY 1968; PLACE: Washington; Social Security Number: 535-44-6762; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 98104: Seattle, King, Washington

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 SEP 1900; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE DEC 1965; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 189-14-6161

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 3 JUN 1905; PLACE: Colorado; DEATH DATE AUG 1967; PLACE: Colorado; Social Security Number: 524-01-5555; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 80110: Cherry Hills Village, Arapahoe, Colorado: Englewood, Arapahoe, Colorado: Greenwood Village, Arapahoe, Colorado: Sheridan, Arapahoe, Colorado

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 JUN 1908; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE AUG 1982; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 565-14-8246; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 92640: Garden Grove, Orange, California: Huntington Beach, Orange, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 92640: Garden Grove, Orange, California: Huntington Beach, Orange, California

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 FEB 1908; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE AUG 1981; PLACE: Virginia; Social Security Number: 231-38-6769; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 22824: Edinburg, Shenandoah, Virginia

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 MAR 1910; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE NOV 1977; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 209-05-5901; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33063: Hollywood, Broward, Florida: Homestead, Dade, Florida: Margate, Broward, Florida: Pompano Beach, Broward, Florida

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 MAY 1915; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1982; PLACE: Maryland; Social Security Number: 098-03-6614; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 20747: District Heights, Prince George's, Maryland

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 9 FEB 1917; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JUL 1980; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 190-07-4139; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33457: Fort Pierce, St. Lucie, Florida: Ocean Breeze Park, Martin, Florida: Sewall's Point, Martin, Florida; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 33457: Fort Pierce, St. Lucie, Florida: Ocean Breeze Park, Martin, Florida: Sewall's Point, Martin, Florida

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 1 MAY 1918; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE AUG 1972; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 122-07-0232; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 14895: Wellsville, Allegany, New York

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 APR 1923; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE OCT 1974; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 281-14-0088

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 16 NOV 1926; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAY 1986; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 125-14-9112; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 14810: Bath, Steuben, New York

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 SEP 1932; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE OCT 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 548-34-7447; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94510: Benicia, Solano, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94510: Benicia, Solano, California

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 JUN 1939; PLACE: Oregon; DEATH DATE FEB 1980; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 544-38-0248; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 92405: San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California

Robert/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 25 SEP 1954; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE MAY 1979; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 572-82-5003; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94806: Richmond, Contra Costa, California: San Pablo, Contra Costa, California

Roger/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 MAY 1909; PLACE: Nebraska; DEATH DATE MAR 1973; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 506-14-3853

Roger/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 AUG 1929; PLACE: Missouri; DEATH DATE JUL 1968; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 500-26-1776

* Rosario/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 OCT 1925; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE APR 1988;Social Security Number: 279-62-7022; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 47374: Richmond, Wayne, Indiana: Spring Grove, Wayne, Indiana: Whitewater, Wayne, Indiana

Rose/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 AUG 1918; PLACE: Utah; DEATH DATE JAN 1974; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 528-44-0772

Ross/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 AUG 1905; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE MAR 1976; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 095-07-7431; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13662: Massena, St. Lawrence, New York

Roy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 SEP 1882; PLACE: Wisconsin; DEATH DATE JAN 1972; PLACE: Wisconsin; Social Security Number: 397-22-3107; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 53147: Lake Geneva, Walworth, Wisconsin

Roy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 JAN 1887; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE MAR 1967; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 281-14-3199; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 44203: Barberton, Summit, Ohio: Norton, Summit, Ohio

Roy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 SEP 1895; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE OCT 1966; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 019-14-8686; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 01830: Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts

Roy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 AUG 1910; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JUL 1977; PLACE: Illinois; Social Security Number: 320-32-1697; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 61910: Arcola, Douglas, Illinois; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 61910: Arcola, Douglas, Illinois

Roy/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 26 JUL 1912; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE OCT 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 570-09-6794; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94602: Oakland, Alameda, California; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 94607: Oakland, Alameda, California

Ruby/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 FEB 1903; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE MAY 1981; PLACE: Kansas; Social Security Number: 515-03-3738; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 67213: Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 91786: Upland, San Bernardino, California

Russell/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 13 OCT 1914; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE APR 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 366-09-0433

Russell/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 SEP 1923; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE APR 1980; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 134-16-0521; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13219: Syracuse, Onondaga, New York; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 13219: Syracuse, Onondaga, New York

Ruth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 18 FEB 1888; PLACE: Connecticut; DEATH DATE SEP 1971; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 046-38-4980; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02148: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts: Malden, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Ruth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 OCT 1892; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE NOV 1987; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 182-36-8000; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 16428: North East, Erie, Pennsylvania

Ruth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 30 SEP 1900; PLACE: Rhode Island; DEATH DATE 7 MAR 1988; PLACE: Unknown; Social Security Number: 038-10-3722; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02860

Ruth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 JAN 1906; PLACE: Massachusetts; DEATH DATE JUN 1982; PLACE: Massachusetts; Social Security Number: 020-03-0743; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 02760: Adamsdale, Bristol, Massachusetts: North Attleboro, Bristol, Massachusetts

Ruth/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 NOV 1909; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE NOV 1982; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 381-22-6089; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48755: Pigeon, Huron, Michigan

Samuel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 6 MAY 1882; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE JAN 1972; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 386-09-6525; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48184: Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan: Wayne, Wayne, Michigan

Samuel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 JUN 1885; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE JAN 1970; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 285-10-4648; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43452: Port Clinton, Ottawa, Ohio

Samuel/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 APR 1896; PLACE: Virginia; DEATH DATE JUN 1987; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 223-22-0396; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33924: Captiva, Lee, Florida

Sara/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JUL 1909; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE SEP 1977; PLACE: Delaware; Social Security Number: 174-05-2488; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 19809: Bellefonte, New Castle, Delaware: Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 19809: Bellefonte, New Castle, Delaware: Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware

Sarah/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 DEC 1896; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JUN 1974; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 168-50-1696; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15331: Ellsworth, Washington, Pennsylvania

Sarah/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 MAY 1899; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE NOV 1972; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 163-50-8717; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 17851: Mount Carmel, Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Sarah/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 17 MAR 1903; PLACE: Arkansas; DEATH DATE MAY 1975; PLACE: Arkansas; Social Security Number: 430-19-2694; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 71667: Star City, Lincoln, Arkansas

Sevier/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 MAY 1905; PLACE: Hawaii; DEATH DATE FEB 1976; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 575-34-9048; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 90047: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Shirley/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 APR 1935; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE APR 1981; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 180-28-8916; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 15697: Youngwood, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

Signe/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 23 AUG 1903; PLACE: Florida; DEATH DATE SEP 1986; PLACE: Florida; Social Security Number: 261-44-7034; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 33920: Alva, Lee, Florida

Stanley/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 15 MAY 1899; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE NOV 1979; PLACE: Iowa; Social Security Number: 483-05-5986; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 51235: Doon, Lyon, Iowa; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 51235: Doon, Lyon, Iowa

Stanley/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 24 JUL 1911; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE DEC 1958; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 086-14-8425

Stanley/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 APR 1945; PLACE: Iowa; DEATH DATE DEC 1973; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 479-54-5470

Stella/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 22 SEP 1894; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JUL 1968; PLACE: Pennsylvania; Social Security Number: 174-05-7792; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 15104: Braddock, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: North Braddock, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: Rankin, Allegheny, Pennsylvania

Sterrett/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 20 MAY 1889; PLACE: Kansas; DEATH DATE MAY 1981; PLACE: Kansas; Social Security Number: 510-14-2338; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 67213: Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 91786: Upland, San Bernardino, California

Stirling/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 MAY 1914; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE FEB 1985; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 556-10-8612; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 94602: Oakland, Alameda, California

Ted/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 11 AUG 1888; PLACE: Tennessee; DEATH DATE APR 1975; PLACE: Tennessee; Social Security Number: 411-20-4194; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 38578: Pleasant Hill, Cumberland, Tennessee

Theresa/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 AUG 1887; PLACE: Maryland; DEATH DATE JUN 1970; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 214-14-2558; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48239: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 2 OCT 1885; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE JAN 1963; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 320-18-9614

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 14 MAY 1895; PLACE: Pennsylvania; DEATH DATE JAN 1970; PLACE: West Virginia; Social Security Number: 167-07-4314; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 26301: Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia: Nutter Fort, Harrison, West Virginia: Stonewood, Harrison, West Virginia

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 28 SEP 1901; PLACE: Louisiana; DEATH DATE JAN 1968; PLACE: Louisiana; Social Security Number: 438-03-6264; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 70748: Jackson, East Feliciana, Louisiana

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 21 JUN 1902; PLACE: Ohio; DEATH DATE FEB 1971; PLACE: Ohio; Social Security Number: 275-01-8279; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 43206: Columbus, Fairfield, Ohio: Columbus, Franklin, Ohio

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 19 JUN 1904; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE NOV 1980; PLACE: New Jersey; Social Security Number: 109-05-1368; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 08753: Gilford Park, Ocean, New Jersey: Silverton, Ocean, New Jersey: Toms River, Ocean, New Jersey

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 10 JUN 1910; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE MAY 1972; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 330-07-2226

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 5 OCT 1915; PLACE: Michigan; DEATH DATE OCT 1979; PLACE: Michigan; Social Security Number: 369-09-3991; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 48040: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan: Southfield, Oakland, Michigan: Troy, Oakland, Michigan; Death Benefit Localities: Zip Code: 48060: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan: Southfield, Oakland, Michigan: Troy, Oakland, Michigan

Thomas/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 27 DEC 1948; PLACE: Illinois; DEATH DATE AUG 1985; PLACE: ; Social Security Number: 328-40-7867

Thora/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 29 MAR 1889; PLACE: Minnesota; DEATH DATE SEP 1982; PLACE: Minnesota; Social Security Number: 474-24-3775; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 55423: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota: Richfield, Hennepin, Minnesota

Vera/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 12 MAY 1912; PLACE: New York; DEATH DATE SEP 1983; PLACE: New York; Social Security Number: 074-40-0694; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 13457: Schuyler Lake, Otsego, New York

Vera/WIGHTMAN, BIRTH DATE 8 FEB 1917; PLACE: California; DEATH DATE JUL 1975; PLACE: California; Social Security Number: 560-22-9927; Death Residence Localities: Zip Code: 95060

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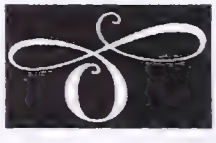

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In a small hollow on the edge of town, a parched oblong wooden grave marker stands as a symbol of the emptiness that only a forgotten life can produce. The oblong piece of wood, an eroded unreadable sandstone marker, or perhaps a sod covered grave indicates where some forgotten person, possibly your ancestor, is laid. That forgotten person could also be you in two or three generations if you don't do something about it. There is nothing worse than being buried in a neglected grave. You might as well be dumped into New York's Potter's Field.

By submitting your name, along with the names of your children, parents, and grandparents, YOUR FAMILY HISTORY will be published in volume two of THE WIGHTMAN ANCESTRY. It will be placed in all of the important libraries in the U.S. The book will be printed on acid free paper that will last for centuries. YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BECOME PART OF HISTORY FOR ETERNITY. Your descendants and relatives will be able to connect their lives to you by just looking into this book at any genealogical research library.

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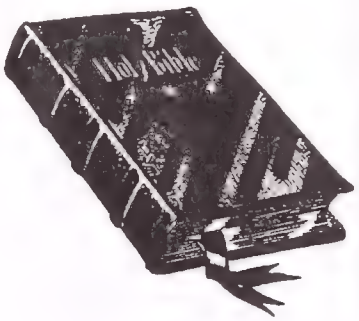
DEATHS

Death, like generation,
is a secret of Nature.
Marcus Antoninus (A.D. 121-180)

DEATHS

"Never any weary traveller complained that he came too soon to his journey's end."
Thomas Fuller

DEATHS



Make me content
With fading light,
Give me a glorious sunset.
And a peaceful night.
Norman B. Hall

DEATHS

Death's but a path that must be trod,
If man would ever pass to God.
--Thomas Parnell

BIRTHS

The most important thing a father can do
for his children is to love their mother.
Rev. Hesburgh, president, Notre Dame Univ., 1963

BIRTHS

"A man is not completely born until he be dead."
--Benjamin Franklin

BIRTHS

"Naked I alighted on the earth and naked shall I go beneith it."
--Palladas

BIRTHS

Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Old Testament Job, i, 21

MARRIAGES

"I chose my wife, as she did her wedding gown, not for a fine glossy surface, but for such qualities as would wear well."
--William Shakespeare

MARRIAGES

An archeologist is the best husband any woman can have:
the older she gets, the more interesting he is in her.
--Agatha Christie

MARRIAGES

Love is an act of endless forgiveness,
a tender look which becomes a habit.
--Peter Ustinov

MARRIAGES

I would like to have engraved inside every wedding band,
be kind to one another. This is the Golden Rule of marriage
and the secret of making love last through the ages.
-Randolph Ray, My Church Around the Corner, 1957.

ADD YOUR OWN NOTES

If the days grow dark, if care and pain,
Press close and sharp on heart and brain,
Then lovely pictures still shall bloom
Upon the walls of memory's room.

--My Burdens
Charles Dickinson (1842-1924)

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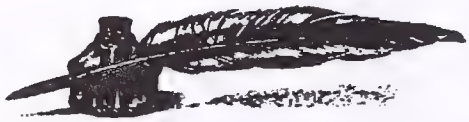

Great thoughts come from the heart.
Vauvenargues

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Simple are the works of Truth.
Aeschylus

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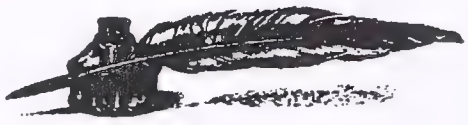

"Look, then, into thine heart and write."
--Longfellow

ADD YOUR OWN NOTES

Thought once awakened does not again slumber.
--Caryle

EPILOGUE

KEEP UP THE RECORD!

These four words may be more properly placed at the beginning of this family history. As this is read throughout the years, may every reader pause at these words: ***KEEP UP THE RECORD!***

All that is written in this book or elsewhere concerning this truly wonderful family will be forever lost to that person or to that family permitting a link to be broken in the chain of proof, so carefully forged, which connects with the original stock. As the years pass, members of our family will become too numerous, perhaps to be included in two or three volumes; but, it is to be hoped that in each branch some one will embrace the task of keeping a complete record within that branch with an unbroken line of descent.

I have contacted people bearing the name, Wightman, who know nothing of their ancestry beyond their grandparents and my own efforts to connect them with the family have been in vain.

Personally I knew little more of my own family, until just before my retirement in 1981, when I ran across the correspondence and records of my mother who had written down a few family ancestors and their births and deaths.

Generally all have been very generous in lending aid in gathering data. I have received many kind letters for which grateful acknowledgment is made here.

If the work has been hard it has been equally fascinating and truly a labor of love. Many imperfections, no doubt, may be found but I shall have the sweet satisfaction in the knowledge that I have worked unselfishly and without profit other than that afforded by the work itself with its pleasant associations, new kinships and friendships.

Many pleasant contacts, in person or by letter, have been made and these I accept as my compensation. Now that the manuscript is ready for the printer my remaining desire is that it may be so inexpensive that young and old may have a copy. But let me say these last words to the purchaser: for a trifling sum you have bought a priceless souvenir; that which many men of wealth may not buy with all their gold, with all their lands or with all their worldly goods.

After reading a book of this character, one is immediately impressed with the thought that life is short, and in a few years at the most we must draw to a close that great opportunity it has been our privilege to enjoy, the opportunity of doing good to others and leaving this wonderful old world just a little better than we found it.

WADE C. WIGHTMAN — 30 JAN 1994